## Minutes of Proceedings of the Algona Municipal Utilities' Board of Trustees

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Algona Municipal Utilities was held at the Algona Municipal Utilities office, 104 W. Call Street, Algona, Iowa on March 30, 2023, at 11:00 A.M.

Board members present: Julie Murphy, Chairperson; Trustees – Jay Geving, Don Heupel and Mike Sabin.

Absent: Karen Schaaf.

Others present: John Bilsten, General Manager; Scott Buchanan, Legal Counsel; Robert Harrington Chief Financial Officer; Abby Wolf, Senior Accountant.

Chairperson Murphy called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

The consent agenda included roll call, adoption of the agenda, approval of the February 22, 2023, regular minutes, approval of the monthly vouchers and uncollectable accounts. Trustee Sabin moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Trustee Heupel. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's opportunity to address the Board of Trustees – There were no citizens in attendance or on the phone.

Chief Financial Officer Robert Harrington presented February 2023 Financial/Operations Trend Charts. Trustee Geving moved to approve the statements and place them on file, seconded by Trustee Sabin. Motion carried unanimously.

The General Manager updated the Board on current operating statistics, heat exchangers for the power plant, and various grant opportunities and applications with the Department of Energy.

Trustee Heupel moved to approve Resolution 2023-03 Consenting to Authorizing Permanent Transfer of Surplus Funds from the Algona Municipal Electric Utility to the City of Algona, seconded by Trustee Geving. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Geving moved to approve Resolution 2023-04 Consenting to Authorizing Permanent Transfer of Surplus Funds from the Algona Municipal Water Utility to the City of Algona, seconded by Trustee Heupel. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Heupel moved to approve Pay Request #4 - Water Treatment Plant Filter Rehabilitation in the amount of \$68,026.18, seconded by Trustee Geving. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Sabin moved to approve AMU revised Customer Service rules, seconded by Trustee Heupel. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Geving moved to approve Zach Wiltse as a Broadband Technician II at pay Grade 8 – Step 5 and promote Roger Simpson to Broadband Tech III at pay Grade 10 – Step 4, seconded by Trustee Sabin. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Heupel moved to approve April 26, 2023 – 11:00 AM for a Public Hearing to review an application for a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan and to make available to the public the contents of an environmental information document and the Algona Municipal Utilities' project plan and ratify the public notification, seconded by Trustee Sabin. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2023, at 11:00 A.M.

Trustee Sabin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Heupel. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:54 A.M.

	/s/ Julie Murphy	
	Julie Murphy, Chairperson	
Attest:		
/s/ Robert Harrington		
Robert Harrington, Secretary		

The following vouchers were approved:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
EFTPS TRANSFER	PAYROLL TAXES	\$24,263.68
US CELLULAR	SERVICE	\$469.68
ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	COMM SERVICES	\$3,649.24
ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UTILITY SERVICES	\$14,968.61
ONLINE SERVICES	COLLECTION SERVICES	\$118.76
INTERSTATE TRS FUND	FUND CONTRIBUTION	\$409.25
SISCO	FLEX/MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,813.80
USAC	SUPPORT MECHANISM	\$2,018.93
CITY OF ALGONA	CITY SEWER	\$6,238.36
NIMECA	NEAL 4	\$427,098.18
UPS	SHIPPING	\$234.48

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NATIONAL CABLE TELEVISION COOP	MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$31.80
UPS EFT - SALES TAX TRANSFER	SHIPPING WATER SERVICE EXCISE TAX	\$104.80
EFT - SALES TAX TRANSFER EFT - SALES TAX TRANSFER	SALES TAX	\$6,986.42 \$37,566.70
SISCO	FLEX/MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$4,870.00
CITY OF ALGONA	FRANCHISE FEE	\$5,075.46
NATIONAL CABLE TELEVISION COOP	SUPPLIES	\$90.00
NATIONAL CABLE TELEVISION COOP MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	MATERIALS NEAL 4 ENERGY COSTS	\$1,106.91 \$331,000.00
AMU PAYROLL	PAYROLL	\$70,800.42
EFTPS TRANSFER	PAYROLL TAXES	\$24,017.46
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$3,797.14
TRINITY WIND, LLC	POWER	\$12,000.00
TRINITY DECOMMISSIONING TO SVGS SISCO	TRINITY WIND DECOMMISSION FLEX/MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$5,040.00 \$1,098.51
ONLINE SERVICES	COLLECTION SERVICES	\$1,098.51
ONLINE SERVICES	COLLECTION SERVICES	\$32.43
EFT - FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	\$905.10
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	STATE WITHHOLDING	\$7,566.00
CARD CENTER IPERS	EXPENSES IPERS CONTRIBUTUIONS	\$4,074.51 \$33,185.24
CITY OF ALGONA	CITY SEWER	\$4,483.12
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	COPYRIGHT FEES	\$67.00
AMU PAYROLL	PAYROLL	\$73,148.12
NATIONAL CABLE TELEVISION COOP	MEMBERSHIP	\$31.80
CARD CENTER CARD CENTER	EXPENSES EXPENSES	\$58.82 \$234.43
CARD CENTER CARD CENTER	EXPENSES	\$1,222.96
CITY OF ALGONA	FRANCHISE FEE	\$5,013.20
SISCO	FLEX/MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$8,437.82
INTERSTATE TRS FUND	TRS FUND CONTRIBUTION	\$409.25
UPS UPS	SHIPPING SHIPPING	\$16.00 \$64.20
ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	COMM/UTILITY SERVICES	\$19,274.36
USAC	SUPPORT MECHANISM	\$2,018.93
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$2,947.14
SISCO	PREMIUMS	\$40,627.02
SISCO US CELLULAR	FLEX/MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT SERVICE	\$1,036.81 \$454.68
AFLAC	PREMIUMS	\$537.58
NIMECA	NEAL 4	\$342,314.94
ATHENE FBO: LAURA THILGES	LINCOLN LIFE ROLLOVER	\$42,973.83
ACCESS SYSTEMS ALGONA CHAM. OF COMMERCE	NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES ADVERTISING	\$4,213.24 \$100.00
ALGONA CHAM. OF COMMERCE ALGONA PLG. & HTG.	MATERIALS	\$56.25
ALGONA PUBLISHING CO.	ADVERTISING	\$1,249.10
ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC.	BUCKET TRUCK	\$228,920.45
AUREON NETWORK SERVICES	NETWORK SERVICES	\$7,139.34
CENTURYLINK CENTURYLINK	SERVICE SERVICE	\$171.90 \$305.43
CENTURYLINK	COMPENSATION	\$0.07
CERTIFIED LABORATORIES	SUPPLIES	\$250.70
CORE COMMUNICATIONS	UPGRADES	\$3,500.00
CULVER - HAHN ELECTRIC SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	\$164.25
DAN-D LASER CARTRIDGES DGR ENGINEERING	SUPPLIES ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$454.75 \$1,867.00
DIVERSIFIED ADJUSTMENT SERVICE	BAD DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$45.84
DALE DORNBIER	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$191.92
DUMP IT INC.	SANITATION	\$333.04
ERPELDING EXCAVATING ENT JASON FETT	SERVICES EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$3,856.97 \$116.10
GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO INC	SUPPLIES	\$400.18
KEVIN HILSABECK	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$103.32
HY-VEE	SUPPLIES	\$14.51
IOWA ASSN OF MUNI UTILITIES	E-PAYS LOAN	\$6,350.00
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD IRBY	ASSESSMENT CHARGES MATERIAL	\$955.75 \$28,558.30
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	PARTS	\$28,338.30
KLGA & KLGZ	ADVERTISING	\$1,117.00
KOSSUTH REG. HEALTH CENTER	TESTING	\$105.00
METERING & TECH SOLUTIONS	MATERIALS	\$873.23

METLIFE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER	PREMIUMS	\$5,904.69
NALCO COMPANY	TREATMENT SERVICES	\$2,313.64
NIMECA	PROPERTY INSURANCE	\$214.02
NORTH IOWA COMM. ACTION	CUSTOMER REFUND	\$370.00
OAK HILL CONSULTING	CONSULTING	\$414.00
POWER & TELEPHONE SUPPLY	EQUIPMENT	\$19,710.87
TERRY-DURIN CO	MATERIALS	\$1,617.84
THREADS	EMPLOYEE CLOTHING	\$100.58
VANTAGE POINT	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE	\$3,600.00
WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC.	MATERIALS	\$1,380.34
WM CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.	WASTE DISPOSAL	\$373.79
JAMES CAPRELLO DWIGHT FRAMBACH	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$174.12 \$15.55
SHARON OMDAHL	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$324.69
JERRY L PAYNE	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$20.00
ALBERT/ETTA PERGANDE	WINDOW REPLACEMENT REBATE	\$202.66
LUIS MANUEL PUERTA CONDE	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$55.55
JOSE FERMIN SICILIA PENA	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$147.99
ALBERTO A SILVA MORALES	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$310.54
DEBRA STEWART	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$45.25
WARREN BRINDLEY	CUSTOMER REFUND	\$378.10
ACCESS SYSTEMS ADVANCED MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES	BACKUP SERVICES MATERIALS	\$484.63 \$1,508.70
ALGONA HIGH SCHOOL AFTER PROM	ADVERTISING	\$1,508.70
AMERICAN GLASS COMPANY	REPAIR SERVICES	\$315.65
BOMGAARS	SUPPLIES	\$864.05
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	\$22.24
CONFLUENT	MATERIALS	\$31,819.36
CONSORTIA CONSULTING, INC.	CONSULTING SUPPORT	\$1,125.00
COOKS INC.	SUPPLIES	\$45.05
DISPLAY SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	GRAPHICS	\$550.00
ELECTRONIC SPECIALITIES, INC FORCE FITTERS	SERVICE EMPLOYEE CLOTHING	\$416.04 \$785.27
IOWA ONE CALL	LOCATE SERVICES	\$783.27
JOHNSTON AUTOSTORES	SUPPLIES	\$55.38
KEMNA AUTO CENTERS	PARTS	\$1,086.38
KOSSUTH COUNTY ADVANCE	ADVERTISEMENT	\$100.00
KOSSUTH CTY CANCER FOUNDATION	ADVERTISEMENT	\$500.00
KOSSUTH COUNTY SPEEDWAY	2023 ADVERTISEMENT	\$200.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	SERVICE	\$51.98
MPOWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC	GIS SERVICES	\$9,975.00
NORTHWEST COMM NETWORK O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.	BAND WIDTH SUPPLIES	\$616.50 \$4.80
PLYMOUTH COUNTY TREASURER	TAXES	\$265.00
RANKO EQUIPMENT LLC	PARTS	\$1,433.29
RESCO	MATERIAL	\$5,510.45
SIGN WORKS	REFLECTIVE LOGOS	\$206.51
SOROPTIMIST INTL/ALGONA	ADVERTISEMENT	\$275.00
STEINMAN INSULATION & ROOFING	REPAIR SERVICES	\$374.50
STELLAR TRUCK & TRAILER	PARTS	\$431.12
JARROD STURTZ WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC.	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE MATERIALS	\$189.47
EMPIRE INVESTING LLC	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$10,439.32 \$184.88
A & M LAUNDRY	SERVICE	\$43.00
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	PARTS	\$836.27
AUREON NETWORK SERVICES	NETWORK SERVICES	\$8,083.81
BOMGAARS	SUPPLIES	\$41.99
BUSCHER BROS. CORPORATION	PART	\$39.54
BUSCHERS SERVICE CENTER	FUEL	\$1,598.01
CHROME TRUCK STOP	FUEL	\$506.75
COOPERATIVE RESPONSE CENTER CULLIGAN	SERVICES SERVICES	\$1,720.35 \$150.89
DAN-D LASER CARTRIDGES	SUPPLIES	\$375.10
DALE DORNBIER	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$87.22
FAREWAY STORES	SUPPLIES	\$16.54
HAWKINS INC.	CHEMICAL	\$4,405.82
HYGIENIC LABORATORY - AR	TESTING	\$101.00
IGLASS NETWORKS	NETWORK MONITORING	\$500.00
IWLA CLAY TARGET ACCOUNT	ADVERTISEMENT	\$100.00
JACKS OK TIRE SERVICE JCL SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES SUPPLIES	\$21.40 \$316.40
JOHNSTON AUTOSTORES	PARTS	\$289.87
KEMCO TIRES, INC.	REPAIR	\$310.30
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KLGA & KLGZ	ADVERTISING	\$1,330.90
KOSSUTH COUNTY TREASURER	TAXES	\$30,548.50
KOSSUTH REG. HEALTH CENTER	SERVICES	\$25.00
MIDAMERICA COMP CORP	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	\$858.95
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	SERVICE	\$479.62
MIDWEST UNDERGROUND SUPPLY	PARTS	\$70.28
NIMECA	ANNUAL APPA DUES	\$6,984.48
OAK HILL CONSULTING	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$69.00
PHILS AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR II SKARSHAUG TESTING LABS	PARTS TESTING SERVICES	\$1,046.19 \$1,745.77
SPENCER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	TELEPHONE SWITCH/SIP SESSIONS	\$1,745.77 \$3,303.75
THREADS	EMPLOYEE CLOTHING	\$3,303.75
HEATH VILETA	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$143.95
WEBSTER COUNTY TREASURER	TAXES	\$1,451.00
WOODBURY COUNTY TREASURER	TAXES	\$8,572.00
DAVID ACOSTA GUERRA	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$11.51
TAYLOR CHANCE	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$72.31
ELEANOR DRAKE	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$11.76
KOBE FRIDAY	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$19.60
JEFF JENNINGS DESTINY O'ROURKE	CA REBATE CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$300.00 \$242.79
OSWEILER'S	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$10.38
IDIOBEL POSTRILLE MEDINA	CREDIT BALANCE REFUND	\$177.19
ACCESS SYSTEMS	NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES	\$4,213.24
ALGONA MACHINE & SUPPLY	MATERIAL & LABOR	\$163.56
ALGONA PUBLISHING CO.	ADVERTISING	\$1,799.41
ALGONA SENIOR CENTER	ADVERTISING	\$500.00
BMI CABLE & NEW MEDIA	SUPPLIES	\$115.48
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING	SUPPLIES	\$231.35
CINTAS CORPORATION #754	SUPPLIES	\$194.47
CULVER - HAHN ELECTRIC SUPPLY DGR ENGINEERING	MATERIAL SERVICES	\$137.67
DITCH WITCH OF MINNESOTA & IOWA	PARTS	\$154.00 \$291.98
DUMP IT INC.	SERVICE	\$381.19
ERPELDING EXCAVATING ENT	SERVICE	\$1,327.73
FORGE & BUILD	SUPPLIES	\$243.02
GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO INC	MATERIALS	\$47,204.66
BRIAN HATTEN	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$202.20
HAWKINS INC.	MATERIALS	\$5,895.00
IRBY	MATERIALS  EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$1,112.27
ROD JOHNSON K & H COOP OIL CO.	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE FUEL	\$31.97 \$1,153.74
MANNING MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	MATERIALS	\$4,012.50
METERING & TECH SOLUTIONS	PARTS	\$301.31
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	SERVICE	\$13.86
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO.	SERVICE	\$403.51
NATIONAL INFO SOLUTIONS COOP	SERVICES	\$15,986.19
NEONOVA NETWORK SERVICES	SECURE IT PLUS	\$33.60
NORTHERN IOWA COMMUNICATIONS	PROGRAMMING	\$120,871.36
NUGENCO, INC OVERHEAD DOOR. CO.	SUPPLIES  PERAID SERVICES	\$3,745.00
PITNEY-BOWES INC.	REPAIR SERVICES LEASE	\$1,148.06 \$946.44
STEFFEN TRUCK EQUIPMENT INC	PARTS	\$1,339.14
UNITYPOINT CLINIC	TESTING	\$168.00
US POSTAL SERVICE (POSTAGE)	POSTAGE	\$500.00
VANTAGE POINT	GENERAL CONSULTING	\$345.00
ROD VITZTHUM	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	\$206.98
RENEE BORMANN	APPLIANCE REBATE	\$50.00
STEVE MCCAULEY	WINDOW REBATE	\$119.60
MURPHY MANAGEMENT NIKKI ROOF	WINDOW REPLACEMENT REBATE WINDOW REBATE	\$2,241.32 \$398.99
BROWN SUPPLY COMPANY	INVENTORY	\$900.89
A+ COMMUNICATIONS & SECURITY	SERVICES	\$5,423.08
ALGONA CHAM. OF COMMERCE	ADVERTISEMENT	\$400.00
ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	PETTY CASH	\$37.67
ALGONA PLG. & HTG.	SUPPLIES	\$23.75
BALDWIN POLE IOWA CORP	MATERIALS	\$20,246.54
BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, INC	MATERIALS	\$1,703.79
BROWN SHOE FIT CO	SUPPLIES	\$709.73
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING	SUPPLIES SERVICE	\$265.00 \$177.37
CENTURYLINK CENTURYLINK	SERVICE SERVICE	\$177.37 \$305.43
CENTURYLINK	COMPENSATION	\$0.07
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CHROME TRUCK STOP	FUEL	\$40,513.50
CONSORTIA CONSULTING, INC.	CONSULTING SUPPORT	\$1,125.00
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	SUPPLIES	\$125.00
DGR ENGINEERING	ELECTRICAL ENG. SERVICES	\$1,833.00
FORCE FITTERS	EMPLOYEE CLOTHING	\$1,271.70
JAY GEVING	TRUSTEE FEE	\$75.00
DON HEUPEL	TRUSTEE FEE	\$75.00
HY-VEE	SUPPLIES	\$172.67
IOWA ASSN OF MUNI UTILITIES	E-PAYS LOAN	\$23,486.00
IRBY	SUPPLIES	\$448.06
METLIFE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER	PREMIUMS	\$5,904.69
MH EQUIPMENT COMPANY	REPAIR SERVICES	\$2,414.55
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	SERVICE	\$30.18
MN-IOWA ELECTRIC MOTORS	SUPPLIES	\$176.36
JULIE MURPHY	TRUSTEE FEE	\$75.00
MIKE SABIN	TRUSTEE FEE	\$75.00
SAFETEY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC	CHEMICAL	\$234.62
KAREN SCHAAF	TRUSTEE FEE	\$75.00
STUNDAHL CLEANING	CLEANING SERVICE	\$1,050.00
THREADS	EMPLOYEE CLOTHING	\$113.42
WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC.	MATERIALS	\$1,847.14