

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUNE 13, 2022

Chairman Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Kluss, Helgevold, and Rasmussen.

Minutes from the previous regular meeting of June 6, 2022 and special meeting of June 9, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the secondary roads. Motor graders have been grading the Level B roads every 3rd pass of their routes. Crews will be having motor grader training with Jackson Heavy Equipment next week. Concrete has been poured for both lanes of Bridge #8. There is still dirt work and shoulder work to be completed.

Helgevold spoke about the Agri-business Park. The for-sale signs are now up for the available lots. Helgevold mentioned about moving the signs 10 feet to the West and mowing a 10 foot path and the right of way. Rasmussen and Clemons will talk with the tenant that's mows the alfalfa about taking 10 feet of the alfalfa to keep a nice mowed path.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to open the public hearing for the Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 at 9:15 a.m. Motion carries.

There were no written or verbal comments.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to close the public hearing at 9:17 a.m.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to confirm Resolution 2022-25 for the 2021-2022 Budget Amendment. By roll call vote: ayes - Kluss, Helgevold, and Rasmussen; nays - none. Resolution 2022-25 duly passes.

Dr. Ahrendsen sent a letter to the Board in regards to the medical examiners fee, mileage and training. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to increase the Medical Examiners fee to \$265 plus the mileage rate of \$0.585/mile. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to split the cost with Hamilton County to send two medi-

cal examiners to medical examiner investigator training. Motion carries.

Colin Smith, Attorney representing various electrical utility companies, spoke about the permits that were put in place on April 25, 2022. Smith suggested to the Board to revisit these permit as it has caused some complications with the utility companies in the County. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to have the County Engineer, County Attorney and Utility Attorney hold a meeting to discuss the permits. Motion carries. Clemons will suspend the utility permit and the work in the right-of-way permit for 30 days.

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor, presented the Canvass of Votes for the 2022 Primary Election. There were 1,486 individuals that voted county wide. There was an administrative recount on June 9th, 2022 for Dows, Belmond and Clarion precincts due to technical issues with the voting machines. Please see the final election night results attached.

Lee Gallentine, CGA Engineer, gave a brief review of the wooden box culvert under Overland Drive and the trees that have infiltrated the tile line between Overland Drive and the Iowa River in JDD 100-2. Gallentine continued to explain the report submitted and the open ditch option.

Motion by Vanness of Franklin County and seconded by Kluss of Wright County to accept the engineers report as submitted. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss of Wright County and seconded by Vanness of Franklin County to set the public hearing on said report for Monday August 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center in Hampton, Iowa and by conference call at the Wright County Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to adjourn the meeting.

There will be a department head meeting at 11:30 a.m. today.

*Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County*

Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor