

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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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 July 25, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Bob Ritter discussed work permits and discussed the pipeline taxes. Auditor Ellis will gather information for Ritter on the pipeline and property taxes it could potentially generate.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented the name of the new Patrol Operator (E1) out of the Eagle Grove Maintenance Facility. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the hire of the name presented pending post offer, pre-employment physical/drug screen and background check; Rasmussen abstained. Motion carries. The starting wage will be \$26.10 per hour.

Clemons gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There were 10 work orders completed last week. The gravel miles were completed last week with a total of 26,556 tons hauled. Blade operators continue to complete cold patching, weed whipping, spraying weeds, and hauling gravel. There are two crew mem-

bers that are certified to spray the right of ways.

Motion Rasmussen and seconded Helgevold to open public hearing for a construction permit application for confinement feeding operation in Blaine Township, Section #22 at 9:32 a.m. Motion carries.

There were 9 landowners present.

Sandra McGrath, Wright County Sanitarian, received the master matrix for the proposed Freese Finisher Farm Site and has completed the site visit. Iowa Select Farms has captured the required points for this site with a total of 450 points met. McGrath went through the points that were met.

Landowners voiced their concerns in regards to trees for barriers, the distance from the site to residents home, the scenic drive route along the Iowa River as well as fly control.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to close the public hearing at 10:07 a.m.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the master matrix based on their numbers. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

*Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor