

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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

Minutes from the previous regular meeting of August 1, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Jeremy Abbas, Assistant to the Wright County Engineer, presented the 2022 standing corn snow fence policy. The policy will reflect the higher of the two cooperatives in Wright County on August 1st. New Cooperative had a price of \$5.65 on August 1st for October delivery plus \$2.00 per bushel premium. The average yield was pulled from the USDA Wright County average with 193.2 bushels an acre. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the 2022 Standing Corn Snow Fence Policy. Motion carries.

Abbas gave an update on the secondary roads. There were 12 work orders completed last week. The blade operators will be back out on the granular roads this week with the rain we received over the weekend. Crews are training on cold flow crack sealing to be able to seal the cracks in the roads. They are beginning to stockpile rock for the 2023 shouldering of hard surface roads.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to receive the monthly revenue report from the Wright County Sheriff. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the 28E Agreement with the City of Dows for Contracted Law Enforcement for \$26,350. Motion carries.

Ivan Droessler and Spencer Peck, with ISG, presented a template resolution from IDDA on the construction of a hazardous liquid pipeline, pipeline, electric transmission line, communication line, underground service line, or other

similar installation on, over, across, or beneath drainage district infrastructure in the county. Droessler stated that the resolution would apply to all drainage districts, not just those being affected by the Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline. The engineering fees for this process would be shared amongst all districts as the resolution will be a general resolution that can be used for other projects in the future. Kluss will review the agreement and application that are currently put in place and compare it to the template from IDDA. No action was taken at this time.

Motion by Supervisor Vanness of Franklin County and seconded by Supervisor Nolte of Franklin County to open the public hearing on JDD 100-2. Motion carries.

Lee Gallentine, CGA Engineering, gave a review of the Engineer's Report as submitted on May 25, 2022. There was one objection filed from Franklin County Conservation.

The estimated timeline of the project is a November bid letting with construction beginning in the summer of 2023. The open ditch option is estimated to cost \$289,027. There was discussion on daylighting the tile line and allowing the water to free flow to the river. Gallentine stated that at the depth of the current tile line, this wouldn't be feasible.

Helgevold has left the meeting and is in favor of continuing with the open ditch.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Supervisor Nolte of Franklin County to close the public hearing on JDD 100-2. Motion carries. Wright County recommends proceeding with the open ditch option.

Motion by Supervisor Vanness of Franklin County and seconded by Kluss to proceed with the engineers report as presented. Motion carries.

*Karl Helgevold,
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