

**WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
March 21, 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 March 14, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Alan Mattison spoke about the raises that are expected in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget along with the Back the Blue bill.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve Resolution 2022-11 acting on the Wright County Compensation Board recommendation. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Helgevold, and Rasmussen; nays – none. Motion carries. Resolution 2022-11 duly passes and reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2022-11**

WHEREAS, the Wright County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Compensation Board met on December 19, 2021 and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022:

Elected Official, Current Salary, Proposed Increase, Recommended Salary

Auditor, \$67,485.89, 22.5%, \$82,670.21

County Attorney, \$90,664.68, 22.5%, \$111,064.23

Recorder, \$67,485.89, 22.5%, \$82,670.21

Sheriff, \$90,930.87, 36%, \$123,665.98

Supervisors, \$40,845.07, 15%, \$46,971.83

(Board of Supervisors to reduce recommendation of Supervisors salary to 4% = \$42,478.87)

Treasurer, \$67,485.89, 22.5% .... \$82,670.21

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wright County Board of Supervisors adopts the salary recommendations for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 as recommended by the Wright County Compensation Board with the reduction of the Supervisors proposed increase to 4% as noted above.

Approved this 21st day of March, 2022.

Motion by Kluss and seconded

by Helgevold to approve Resolution 2022-21 for the Adoption of Budget and Certification of Taxes. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Helgevold, and Rasmussen; nays – none. Motion carries. Resolution 2022-21 duly passes and reads as follows:

**Resolution 2022-21**

**Resolution for the Adoption of Budget and Certification of Taxes for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 per IA Code 331.434(5).**

WHEREAS, IA Code 331.434(5) requires that after a budget hearing, the Wright County Board of Supervisors shall adopt by resolution a budget and certificate of taxes, and;

WHEREAS, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has met the budget publication requirements in IA Code 331.434(3) through publication in all three official newspapers in the county, and;

WHEREAS, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has met the budget hearing requirements in IA Code 331.434(3) and 331.434(4) through the public hearing held on 3/14/2022 at 9:30 A.M.;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on the 21st day of March 2022, that the Wright County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts by resolution the attached Adoption of Budget and Certification of Taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve Resolution 2022-22 to approve the Creation of the Sheriff's Donation Fund. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Helgevold, and Rasmussen; nays – none. Motion carries. Resolution 2022-22 duly passes and reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2022-22  
CREATING THE SHERIFF DONATION FUND**

WHEREAS, the Wright County Sheriff has recently received donations from local business's for the Sheriff to use at his discretion for his department and;

WHEREAS, a separate accounting of the revenues and expenses for this funding source is desired as local governments are required to "provide periodic reports with a detailed accounting of the use of funds".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a fund under the General Basic fund be created called Sheriff Donation fund (13000) for the purpose of accounting for contributions and donations made to the Sheriff's department. The budgetary fund shall be subject to standard county accounting prac-

tices and policies. The balance in the Sheriff's Donation fund shall be held as a restricted fund balance pursuant to the county's Fund Classification Policy. All revenues and expenses starting with 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be accounted for in this fund.

Resolution declared adopted on March 21, 2022.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to set the budget amendment hearing date for the Wright County 2021-2022 Fiscal Year for April 11, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the first reading of the Amendment to Ordinance #63 on describing the precinct boundaries. Motion carries.

There was no action taken on the current mileage rate at \$0.585/mile.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There were 41 work orders completed last week with 30 of them being brush cutting. Crews are starting to reclaim hard surface shoulders. Blades have begun their seasonal blading on granular roads. The pull behind drag will be tested today to break down any wind rows. Wright Materials will be screening off an old pile of gravel for concrete sand and limestone rock. This will be tested on 110th Street between Union Avenue and Victoria Avenue.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the Fiscal Year 2023 Iowa DOT Secondary Roads Budget. Motion carries.

Wright County Board of Supervisors held a conference call with Franklin County Board of Supervisors. Lee Gallentine, CGA Engineer, started the conference call summarizing the findings from the investigation of the DD 100-2 tile near Oakland Drive in Franklin County. Gallentine touched base on the two options previously presented for review.

Motion by Mike Nolte, Franklin County, to proceed with obtaining an Engineer's Report on the Open Ditch option, seconded by Dean Kluss, Wright County. All ayes for Wright and Franklin County. Motion carried.

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

*Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor  
Rick Rasmussen, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors*