

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Wright County Board of Supervisors • May 22, 2023

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Chairman Kluss called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Kluss, Rasmussen, and Helgevoid. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the tentative agenda. Motion carries. Minutes of the previous regular meeting of May 15, 2023 were read and approved with two corrections. Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Toney Nicholas, Wright County Assessor, explained the Homestead 65+ exemption. This application is for anyone that owns their home and turned 65 by January 1st. Nicholas mentioned if the home is in two names, it is recommended that both individuals listed on the deed should fill out the exemption.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the liquor license for the Belmont Area Arts Council for the Tractor Pull in June and the Power Show in August pending dram. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to appoint Anastasia Burke, MD as a Deputy Medical Examiner. Motion carries.

The Board of Supervisors will act as Drainage Trustees for the following Drainage District Assessments. Courtney Morris, Wright County Drainage Clerk, presented the following 2023 joint assessments with Hancock County:

JDD 98 Wright – 32 Hancock: total levied \$ 1,652.63, Wright County share: \$1,124.78.

JDD 121 Wright – 54 Hancock: total levied \$ 7,361.94, Wright County share: \$4,778.64.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Joint Drainage District Assessment between Hancock and Wright County in 2023. Motion carries.

Morris presented the following 2023 joint assessment with Humboldt County:

JDD 162 Wright – 7 Humboldt: total levied \$ 3,207.13, Wright County share: \$2,629.85.

Morris presented again the following 2023 joint assessment with Humboldt County due to a discrepancy between the Total columns on the sheet and the percentage used for Wright County's share was incorrect:

JDD 113 Wright – 5 Humboldt: total levied \$ 6,974.82, Wright County

share: \$2,859.68.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the Joint Drainage District Assessment between Humboldt and Wright County in 2023. Motion carries.

Morris presented the updated 2023 Drainage Districts eligible to be spread per Iowa code 468.57 for no less than 10 and no more than 20 years. The board then reviewed and took action on the updated JDD 113-5 spreading it per the Iowa code.

JDD 100-2... 10 years (previously motioned on)

JDD 113-5..... 10 years DD 117..... 10 years (previously motioned on)

JDD 118-4... 10 years (previously motioned on)

DD 155..... 15 years (previously motioned on)

DD 164..... 15 years (previously motioned on)

DD 194 Lat 1A..... 15 years (previously motioned on)

DD 194 Lat C..... 15 years (previously motioned on)

DD 230..... 15 years (previously motioned on)

Motion by Kluss and seconded

by Helgevoid to approve the 2023 Drainage District assessments eligible to be spread; 4 districts being spread for 10 years each and 5 districts being spread for 15 years each. Motion carries.

Morris presented the 2023 Drainage District assessments, and explained that the joint districts listed were previously approved. She also explained that the far right column indicates the number of years eligible districts have the option to spread payments for.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the 2023 Drainage District assessments as submitted. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the Fifth Amendment to the Child Support Staffing contract between the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Child Support Services and the Webster County (Host) Political Subdivision. Motion carries.

Auditor Ellis explained the urban renewal tax rebates for ReNewTrients and Prestage. ReNewTrients will receive \$35,464.30 in a tax rebate which equates to 50% of the property taxes. Prestage will receive \$548,790 in a tax rebate pro-rated on 650 employees. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Wright County urban renewal tax rebates for ReNewTrients and Prestage. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented the amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 Iowa DOT Secondary Roads budget. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve amendment #1 to the Fiscal Year 2023 Iowa DOT Secondary Roads budget. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There were 10 work orders completed last week. The 310th Street shoulder rehab/reclaim should be completed today. Crews are continuing to haul and level the year 3 rock rotation. Mowing of the hard surface roads is 50% complete in Zone 3 with Zone 1 and 2 being completed. Clemons mentioned the purchase of two wings for the mowers to be able to do granular road ditches more often.

Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

*Dean Kluss, Chairman
Wright County
Board of Supervisors
Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor*

2023 DD Levies

Drainage District	Levy Amount	Levy %	Waiver
6	\$ 2,127.02	10.18%	
14	\$ 6,338.78	4.35%	
20	\$ 9,738.34	129.84%	
27-1	\$ 1,376.39	16.32%	
29	\$ 4,602.62	3.91%	
36 Lat 1	\$ 2,663.19	4.06%	
36 Lat A	\$ 1,079.67	3.39%	
48-86	\$ 1,439.86	30.80%	
49-90	\$ 460.74	170.22%	
90 Lat B	\$ 459.95	46.00%	
98-32	\$ 1,492.27	4.44%	
100-2	\$ 6,937.39	237.17%	10
107 Lat 1	\$ 133.47	0.21%	
111-3	\$ 1,643.45	7.82%	
113-5	\$ 8,880.26	111.26%	10
117	\$ 12,695.07	52.15%	10
118-4	\$ 11,698.82	33.39%	10
121-54	\$ 6,565.36	101.14%	
132	\$ 450.99	20.04%	
153	\$ 148.73	14.87%	
155	\$ 21,711.27	1428.97%	15
162-7	\$ 3,087.64	26.81%	
164	\$ 12,975.71	318.42%	15
194 MOD	\$ 8,708.78	38.49%	
194 Lat 1A	\$ 142,778.70	64.90%	15
194 Lat C	\$ 4,078.29	40.78%	15
208	\$ 504.83	1.01%	
230	\$ 45,393.90	5.37%	15
233-7	\$ 504.34	78.48%	

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PROBATE
Merril L. Rasmussen

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
MERRIL L. RASMUSSEN,
DECEASED**

**PROBATE NO. ESPR017518
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons interested in the Estate of Merrill L. Rasmussen Deceased, who died on or about April 19, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on May 4, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Merrill L. Rasmussen, deceased, bearing the date of March 30, 2011, and the First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament bearing the date October 26, 2016, were admitted to probate in the above-named court and Rodney A. Rasmussen was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of the above county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice to the

surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of Court of the above-named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid), a claim is thereafter forever barred.

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