

Wright County BOS • Sept. 9, 2024

September 9, 2024
Chairman Helgevoid 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 Kluss to approve the tentative agenda. Motion carries.
Minutes of the previous regular meeting of September 3, 2024 were read and approved.
Approved claims for payment.
In open forum, Sandy McGrath, Wright County Public Health Administrator and Environmental Health Director, introduced new hires within the departments. Monica Figueroa Juarez joined the Public Health Department as a Family Support Worker, Carrie Covington-Cruz joined the Public Health Department a year ago as a Family Support Worker and Interpreter, and Jaime Russell joined the Environmental Health Department as an Environmental Health Specialist.
John Waltzing spoke in open forum about a trial on the third floor and that he could not hear. He suggested getting some headphones for those with hearing loss. Andy Flagg, IT Director, spoke about the new system for audio and video that was put in for the District Court and running September 1st. Waltzing also spoke about the clumps of grass and rock on the side of the road on Youngblood Avenue between 110th Street and 120th Street. There were 4 places in one mile that were pushed off into the ditch. Clemons will go out and document the issues and report back.

Tonee Nicholas, Wright County Assessor, spoke in open forum about the office going out to do field work. The staff is in a marked vehicle and will have their identification badges on them. They will be completing the smaller towns of Galt, Rowan, Goldfield, and Dows. If anyone has any questions, they are to call the Wright County Assessors Office.
Bob Ritter, spoke in open forum regarding the Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline. He discussed the drainage tiles and how they will be boring under the tile. Ritter formally asked the Board to make Resolution 2023-32 that was passed in July 2023 into an Ordinance. This will need to be looked into.

Jeff Eivins with Community and Family Resource (CFR) gave an update on Recovery Month for Sep-

tember and also an update for CFR. Recently, CFR purchased 500 Fair Meadow Drive in Webster City and will be starting a 14 bed recovery for men. This is expected to open at the end of the month with an Open House on September 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eivins and staff are working to get into the local schools for vaping and life skills. Currently they will be going to the Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Middle School and hope to be in Belmont-Klemme Schools and Eagle Grove Schools in the near future. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to set and sign September as Recovery Month proclamation as presented. Motion carries.

Auditor Betty Ellis presented the Annual Urban Renewal Report that is to be filed online with the Legislative Service Agency. Wright County currently has three Urban Renewal Areas in the county with outstanding TIF Obligations of \$9,031,169. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Urban Renewal Report and have the Auditor file. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to receive the monthly revenue report from Wright County Sheriff. Motion carries.
Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There were 12 work orders completed last week. There have been complaints about big clumps on the side of the granular routes. Clemons is working on starting a 5 year program to put a process in place on when the cutting will be done in certain areas. Blades are out spot blading when they are able due to dryer conditions. Trucks continue to haul for the dusting of the 2025 gravel miles with 83 of 122 segments completed. Denco is out doing slurring by Belmont on Luick Lane and the Galt blacktop to C54. The Board of Supervisors went into recess at 9:30 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met as Drainage District Trustees. To view minutes from the drainage meeting see the Drainage District minutes on the County website.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened as the Board of Supervisors at 10:00 a.m.

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

*Karl Helgevoid, Chairman,
Wright County Board of Supervisors
Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor*

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City of Eagle Grove • Ordinance No. 2024-15

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAGLE GROVE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO COMPENSATION. On September 16, 2024, the City Council of Eagle Grove, Iowa passed an ordinance, and a summary is as follows: SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 15.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: 15.04 COMPENSATION. The salary of the Mayor is \$7,500.00 per year. (*Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(8)*) SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 17.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: 17.06 COMPENSATION. The salary of each Council member is \$100.00 for each Council meeting attended. (*Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(5)*) SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. By Order of the City Council, Bryce Davis, City Clerk

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City of Eagle Grove • Ordinance No. 2024-18

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAGLE GROVE, IOWA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION REGULATING DANGEROUS ANIMALS. On September 16, 2024, the City Council of Eagle Grove, Iowa passed an ordinance, and a summary is as follows: SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is amended by adding a new Section 55.12(6), entitled KEEPING OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS REGULATED, which is hereby adopted to read as follows: 55.12(6) KEEPING OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS REGULATED. A. If an animal is declared dangerous under subsection 4 and not destroyed, the owner, caretaker or custodian of the animal shall comply with the following regulations: (1) The owner, caretaker, or custodian of the dangerous animal shall remove the animal immediately, within 24 hours, from the corporate limits of the City of Eagle Grove, at the owner's expense, and with proof. (2) The owner, caretaker or custodian must, within 30 days of receipt of a Dangerous Animal Order, at the owner, caretaker or custodian's expense, implant an identification microchip in the animal, which shall contain information as to the nature of the dangerous animal status as well as information about the age, color, and sex of the animal. If the dangerous animal is again found within City limits in violation of this section, it shall be immediately destroyed at the owner, caretaker or custodian's expense. B. If the owner, caretaker or custodian of an animal declared dangerous under this section fails to comply with the above regulations, the animal shall be immediately removed from City limits or destroyed at the owner, caretaker or custodian's expense, and the City may penalize such person pursuant to subsection 8 below. SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law. By Order of the City Council, Bryce Davis, City Clerk

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Utility Board • Sept. 18, 2024

Utility Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 18th 2024
at 7:00 AM

Council Chambers, 210 E. Broadway, Eagle Grove, IA 50533

The meeting was called to order with trustees Peterson, Ryerson, Jeske and Rethman. Absent: Bisson. Also present: Mayor Boyd, City Administrator Davis, Wastewater Superintendent Brockman, Public Work Lunda, Water Superintendent Baker, Bolton & Menk Greg Sindt and Andrew Sindt.

A motion was made by Jeske and seconded by Ryerson to approve claims, August 14th and 28th 2024 minutes. Roll Call: all ayes

AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS CO., VFD REPAIRS-PRESTAGE LIFT ... 596.25
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NATURAL GAS-PRESTAGE LIFT 35.80
BOLTON & MENK INC, ENGINEERING-CHEM BLDG 11,993.00
CAMPBELL'S INC, PRESSURE SPRAYER PARTS 742.55
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, SUPPLIES 577.00
CIT SEWER SOLUTIONS, HEADWORKDS CLEANING 1,304.80
CENTRAL SERVICE AND SUPPLY, PUMP RENTAL 4,400.91
CINTAS, SAFETY SUPPLIES... 75.56
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, DISTRIBUTION INVENTORY 1,996.07
EOSI, BULK MICRO-C... 12,009.81
FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516, METERS..... 3,769.77
GURNEY & ASSOCIATES, INC, NORTH LIFT STATION PART 974.93
HACH CO., TESTING SUPPLIES.. 5,089.23
HAWKINS INC, CHEMICALS..... 35,093.11
IOWA PUMP WORKS INC, NORTH LIFT REPAIRS..... 22,093.03
MICROBAC LABORATORIES INC, TESTING-PRESTAGE 4,340.25
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, 3' CLEAN ROCK-SEWER... 709.41
MISSISSIPPI LIME CO., STAN-DARD QUICKLIME..... 7,620.68
N.C. LABORATORIES, LAB SUPPLIES 231.90
PACKARD ELECTRIC INC, ELECTRICAL WORK-PRESTAGE LIFT.. 788.50

PRAIRIE ENERGY COOPERATIVE, ELECTRICITY-PRESTAGE LIFT STA..... 1,719.61
SEWER REVENUE BOND SINKING, MONTHLY TSF 125,000.00
SHUTTLEWORTH & INGERSOL PLC, LEGAL FEES..... 82.00
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, TESTING SVC..... 231.00
VAN METER INC, PARTS ... 2,170.96
VAN-HOF TRUCKING INC, HAULING QUICKLIME 2,442.46
VESSCO INC., CAPACTIVE SENSOR..... 749.00
WULFEKUHLE INJECTION & PUMPING, HAULING SLUDGE..... 20,428.56
ZIMMER & FRANCESCO, INC, REPLACEMENT SEAL..... 453.00
Marroquin Edgar, Metdep refund..... 36.59

IA DNR..... 1275.00

IA Rural Water Assoc..... 370.00
John Deere Financial..... 586.04
Prairie Energy Coop 3467.20
USA Blue book 205.32
Ziegler Inc..... 619.61

IA Rural Water Assoc..... 190.00

Postmaster 428.38
IA State Treasurer, Wet 4314.59
IA State Treasurer, Sales.. 11185.71

Fund Totals

GENERAL 311.87
WATER 34709.67
METER DEPOSIT FUND 36.59
SEWER 244732.55
SEWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 791.41

SEWER - NORTH LIFT PRJ 1,829.50
SEWER - CHEM BLDG PRJ 7,986.00

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Rethman to approve Change Order #4 to Woodruff Construction. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Ryerson and seconded by Rethman to Table Industrial Rate Model. Roll Call: all ayes

Discussed Ag Park Flow Characteristics and Setting a GPD Cap

Department Reports were given
A motion was made by Jeske and seconded by Ryerson to adjourn the meeting at 9:17am.

Secretary

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