

# BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Chairman Kluss called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Member present were Kluss, Rasmussen, and Helgevold.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of January 9, 2023 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payments.

Bob Ritter, spoke in open forum. Ritter asked for clarification for the crossing permits. Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, explained the company will have to be a public utility to be put inside the county road right of way. If they are a private utility, they will need a work in the right of way permit with signatures from both landowners adjacent to the road stating they are okay with the utility being put in the road right of way.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to receive the quarterly revenue report from the Wright County Auditor. Motion carries.

Darrel Steven Carlyle, Economic Development Director, presented the names for appointment to the Economic Development Board. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the appointment of Mike Ryerson and Kent Rutherford to the Economic Development Board for a 3 year term to expire December 31, 2025. Motion carries.

Darrel Steven Carlyle also presented the FmHA Relending Loan for \$100,000. Motion by Rasmus-

sen and seconded by Helgevold the approve the FmHA Relending Loan through Wright County Economic Development to Jacob A. Weis, Weis Auto Repair for \$100,000. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There were 5 work orders completed last week with two of them building snow fences North and South of Clarion. Crews are inspecting their equipment and completing V-Plow repairs due to the last winter storm.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to make the Board of Supervisors ZOOM meetings accessible on the County website via YouTube link. Motion carries.

Marie Boyd with Healthy Harvest gave an annual update and to request continued funding. This past year they did 20 bi-weekly food box deliveries to increase the access of local healthy foods. They plan to continue that for the future. In the summer, they have field days highlighting different local businesses and their practices. They are requesting a \$1,000 contribution for this year in support. This will be considered during budget discussions.

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

The Board will be holding budget discussions following the regular meeting.

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