

# OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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### Wright County Board of Supervisors April 4, 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 28, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Shari Plagge spoke about the 2022 Assessment Roles that were sent out in the mail on Friday, April 1st. Plagge stated the values of the homes went up due to the market and the current interest rates. The assessment values per the State of Iowa should be between 95 to 105% and currently Wright County is at 94.76%. The informal review with the Assessor may be requested between April 2nd and April 25th and an appeal can be filed with the Board of Review between April 2nd and April 30th.

Sandy McGrath with Wright County Public Health gave an update on the COVID cases in Wright County. There is currently 3,611 positive cases since March 2020. This number does not include the at home positive tests. A total of 56.9% of Wright County Residents have been fully vaccinated. McGrath stated that the second round of boosters are now available for individuals 50 years and older. Wright County Public Health is still holding walk-in clinics for vaccinations and boosters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

McGrath spoke on the Avian Flu that has hit the State of Iowa. There are currently 12 counties in Iowa that have outbreaks with most being turkey and chicken farms and some backyard flocks.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the third and final reading of the Amendment to Ordinance #63 on describing the precinct boundaries. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Helgevold and Rasmussen; nays – none. Motion carries. The full ordinance will be published in the newspapers.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the 28E Agreement with Homeward. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented the FY23 Secondary Roads Five Year Program. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the FY23 Secondary Roads Five Year Program. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on the secondary roads. There were 11 work orders completed last week. There were 4,848 tons of rock hauled for the spot load maps. Trucks went out on March 31st to sand where needed as well as 3 trucks on April 2nd in the southeast part of the county. The Engineer's Office is reviewing permits to see what the costs are associated with all permits.

Elizabeth Thyer with Gardiner + Company met with the Board to give an update on the Wright County Audit. Thyer went over the audit book with the Board and explained all the different sections of the audit. She also covered the findings related to the financial statements and explained the expectations and the Auditor's recommendation on the compliance with the findings.

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

*Rick Rasmussen, Chairman  
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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor*