

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. Members present were Helgevold and Kluss with Rasmussen present via zoom.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the tentative agenda. Motion carries.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of February 13, 2023 were read and approved with two corrections.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented Resolution 2023-14. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve Resolution 2023-14 for an establishment of a 5 ton embargo. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Rasmussen, and Helgevold; nays – none. Resolution 2023-14 duly passes and reads as follows:

RESOLUTION 2023 - 14 ESTABLISHMENT OF A 5 TON EMBARGO

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 321.471 and 321.472 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors may establish a road embargo on the Secondary Road System, and

WHEREAS, inclement weather is producing a condition where heavy loading is extremely detrimental to the Secondary Road System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer be authorized to order any of the Secondary Roads closed to vehicles in excess of five (5) tons per axle, wherever the County Engineer deems it necessary and for the period of time deemed expedient (not to exceed 90 days), by erecting signs in accordance with Section 321.472.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer may grant permits of exemption upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce of a type subject to rapid spoilage, or loss of value or to move any farm feeds or fuel for home heating purposes.

Adopted this 21st day of February 2023.

Clemons gave an update on the secondary roads. There were 5 work orders completed last week. Motor graders were out last week

where needed after the rain events. Crews are continuing to work on spot load maps for the spring for areas that may need additional rock.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint Sierra Selvidge as a Civil Process Server. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the liquor license for Oak Ridge Recreation Corporation pending dram. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Opioid Participation Package in joining Iowa's participation in the following settlements: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart; and appointing Betty Ellis as the authorized official. Motion carries.

Mickie Shubin with CFR gave an update on the programs that are available in Wright County. CFR is looking forward to doing more in schools associated with vaping and opioids. They are asking for continued funding from the county. This will be discussed in the budget discussions.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to proclaim the month of March 2023 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Wright County, Iowa. Motion carries.

William Higgins, with Roeslein Alternative Energy, presented to the Board what they are working on in Wright County. Roeslein Alternative Energy intends to gather 70 miles of methane gas with 24 farms in the county. They would like to use the R.O.W. ditches and will be asking adjacent landowners to the R.O.W. consent to do so. Once they have obtained all the signatures from the landowners, they will be able to get a county utility permit from the Engineers Office. Higgins mentioned they are planning to notify IUB before construction begins and will have a third party construction company do the inspection. Higgins will give update on the progress going forward.

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

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