

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 Kluss and Rasmussen with Helgevold absent.

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 20, 2023 were read and approved with two corrections.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Sandy McGrath, Environmental Health Director, spoke about the post cards being mailed out by a company that says there was arsenic found in wells. The company mailing the post-cards does well testing for a cost. McGrath mentioned Wright County uses a grant to do free well water testing. The samples are sent to a state lab with results mailed back to McGrath. These results are then sent to landowners and if McGrath sees concerns, she will also send a booklet out for reference.

Receive and file Jail Inspection letter from State of Iowa Chief Jail Inspector. This inspection included examination of the staff training records, required documentation, and prisoner files. The letter stated the Wright County Jail is a clean, well-managed, and a well-maintained facility.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to approve the first reading of Ordinance #65, Tanning Facility Inspections. Motion carries. The full ordinance is available in the Auditor's Office and Wright County Public Health as well as the County website.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There was 6 work orders completed last week. Blades went out last Monday to spot blade troubled areas and bladed full miles when conditions allowed. Trucks went out at 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 23rd for

a winter weather event. The road superintendent, bridge and sign foreman, and shop foremen visited Iowa Central Community College to recruit for the open mechanic position in Wright County.

Kristine Paradise, Senior Construction Tech for Snyder & Associates, and Dan Wiedmeier, with McClure Engineering, met with the Board to discuss what they can do to assist Wright County if appointed as County inspector for the Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline. Snyder & Associates will be obtaining all required documents from Summit Carbon Solutions as in land agreements and easements, alignment sheets, topsoil depth surveys, and separate agreements. Paradise mentioned she would like to collect all the private tile maps from individual landowners. Wright County has more centerline properties than any other county in the state. The service provided by Snyder & Associates will be reimbursed by Summit Carbon Solutions to Wright County. Snyder & Associates and McClure Engineering will have staff available onsite every hour the pipeline is in construction. The action to appoint Snyder & Associates as the County Inspector will be tabled until next week, April 3rd.

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. Thyer also mentioned that there will need to be a single audit done with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse for the American Rescue Plan Act monies that the County received.

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

*Dean Kluss, Chairman
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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor