

# OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

## Wright County • June 20, 2022

### WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUNE 20, 2022

Supervisor Kluss called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Kluss and Helgevold present via telephone with Rasmussen absent.

Minutes from the previous regular meeting of June 13, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Sandy McGrath with Wright County Public Health spoke about the current update on the COVID-19 vaccinations. The final authorization for ages 6 months to 5 years has now been approved and McGrath will have these vaccines available in the next week.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the 2022-2023 certified salaries for Wright County Employees starting July 1, 2022. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented Resolution 2022-26. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve Resolution 2022-26 Bridge Embargo for Bridge #8. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss and Helgevold; nays – none; Rasmussen absent. Resolution 2022-26 duly passes and reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-26 BRIDGE EMBARGO**

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

**WHEREAS:** The Wright County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of certain Wright County bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and it has been determined that an adjustment of the bridges load restrictions is needed to allow for correct operating stresses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that:

FHWA No. 359040 (Local Bridge #8) on Dows Williams Road Street over Sheldon Creek in Section 27, T-90N, R-23W, Vernon Township is now posted at legal.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that:

Resolution 2021-18 be amended to reflect above changes in Bridge Postings

Passed and approved this 20th day of June, 2022,

Clemons presented the final plans for Bridge #211 in the City of Woolstock. The total cost for the project is \$1,500,000 with \$1,000,000 coming from the City BR funds and \$500,000 from the County BR funds. This project is projected to start this winter. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the final plans for Bridge #211 in the City of Woolstock. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on the secondary roads. There were 17 work orders completed last week with several being cold patching and concrete patching. Crews will start mowing the hard surface roads today for the 4th of July holiday. Bridge #8 is now complete and open to traffic.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded Kluss to table the third and final reading of Ordinance #64 for two weeks for the July 5, 2022 meeting. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to go into closed session at 9:32 a.m. pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(k) to discuss information concerning security procedures or emergency preparedness. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to move back into open session at 9:43 a.m. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to proceed with the purchase of the security system through Lynx at a price of \$26,580. Motion carries.

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

*Dean Kluss, Temporary Chair  
Wright County*

*Board of Supervisors*

*Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor*