

# 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, Rasmussen, and Helgevold.

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 24, 2023 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Bob Watts discussed the PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration) meeting being held in Des Moines.

Brittany Howieson, Retail Committee for CDA (Clarion Development Alliance), would like to use the courthouse lawn for a family fun night on June 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the use of the courthouse lawn on June 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carries.

Motion Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the fireworks permit for Dan Smith, rural Rowan, for May 26th, 27th, and 28th. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Mental Health Proclamation for May 2023. Motion carries. This proclamation encourages Wright County to increase awareness and understanding of mental health, protect their mental health, and have accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the

Secondary Roads. There were 7 work orders completed last week. Blades are out prepping the last of the engineer miles and crews will be transitioning into year 3 rock rotation. The 310th Street shoulder rehab/reclaim will start on May 15th. All personnel completed flagger training, MSHA training, site specific training with Martin Marietta, and in-house CPR/First Aid. There is a heavy equipment operator position open and two truck positions in the Clarion shed. Crews are on their summer hours of four, 10 hour days and the Engineers office will also be doing summer hours of Monday thru Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dan Wiedmeier, McClure Engineering, explained that the crossing in DD 107 has passed its useful life and needs to be replaced. Kluss asked what the estimated cost would be. Wiedmeier explained that they did not calculate a cost estimate, only a letter to get the discussion going. It was explained that this crossing is being disputed as to public or private land bridge which is why more of an official Engineers Report is being requested.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint McClure Engineering to prepare an Engineers Report without plans and specifications based on the letter of recommendation that was submitted. Motion carried.

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*