

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Chairman Rasmussen 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 present via zoom.

Minutes from the previous regular meeting of September 12, 2022 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Joe Griffioen, Earl Kalkwarf, and Steve McLaughlin with Belmond Community Apartments asked the Board if any COVID money the County received could be used to purchase a portable generator for the apartments. There are approximately 92 residents that live in the apartments. The estimated cost is \$138,000 to \$183,000. This would be for the Leinbach Center where the residents can have a place to congregate. The Board will look further into the COVID dollars and be in contact with a Board Member from the Belmond Community Apartments.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold move the petition to intervene after the Summit Carbon Solutions presentation. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to authorize the hiring of MIDAS to assist in updating the Wright County Comprehensive Plan at an estimated cost of \$6,200. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There were 41 work orders completed last week including tile work, ditch work,

repairs, surfacing, and service. Blades are out when able and will be taking wind rows down to prep for fall harvest. Crews will be completing concrete patching on C70 this week. Mowing of the granular roads will start in beginning of October and will take about a month.

Kaylee Langrell, Public Relations, and Bill Sullivan, Client Project Manager, from Summit Carbon Solutions gave an update on the pipeline anticipated to go through Wright County. The construction is expected to start late summer of 2023. They have about 50% of signatures for easements in Iowa and around 37% project wide. PHSMA has changed their regulations with having 100% of all welds inspected. The paved and granular roads will all be bored under for the pipeline. They will be using a mini HDD (Horizontal Directional Drill). Sullivan stated that all drainage tile will be replaced if damaged indefinitely and possibly tile close to due to damages that could be caused by the pipeline. Rod Dillion, Director of Regulatory Compliance, will be meeting with the County Emergency Managements to set up trainings for emergency responses.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the petition to intervene for the Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline, Docket No. HLP-2021-0001. Motion carries.

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

*Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County
Board of Supervisors
Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor*