

October 26, 2009

Chairman, Stan Watne called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Beenken, Maasdam, Toftey, Amdahl, and Watne.

Minutes of the October 19, 2009 regular meeting were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Dan Waid, Wright County Engineer updated the board on road projects. They are working on grading the gravel roads and fixing spots.

There is an application for the adopt-a-roadway application for Prairie Energy Cooperative. This application was approved and signed.

Waid and two supervisors held another meeting with Jerry Purdy, Engineer/Architect for the maintenance building in Eagle Grove. A revised plan will be submitted on the changes. A contractor's estimated will also be submitted in a couple of weeks.

Held the bid letting for Drainage district #97 & #7 at 10:00 a.m. There were 5 bids presented for this project. They were: Weidemann Inc. of Dows, IA, Maasdam Construction of Clarion, IA, Lund Construction of Eagle Grove, IA, Cole Excavating of Greene, IA, and Reutzel Excavating Inc. of Burt, IA. The apparent low bid was Cole Excavating.

Motion by Maasdam and seconded by Amdahl to go with Cole Excavating with the alternate bid item of 24" HDPE Dual-wall. Motion carries unanimously.

Denny Bowman, Wright County Economic Development Director updated the board on the Electrolux situation in Webster City. We are currently in Wright County running at 6% unemployment. They are keeping 75 people in the manufacturing area and will be mainly the engineers.

Motion by Amdahl and seconded by Toftey to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.