

December 7, 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 November 30, 2009 regular meeting were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Several landowners were present to discuss the plans for building a new maintenance building in Eagle Grove. Supervisors Amdahl and Toftey gave their recommendations on the new building. Amdahl recommended now would be a good time to move forward. The land has already been purchased and with the lower interest rate available, the county should take advantage. Toftey suggested that with the economy still unstable, that the plans be postponed, leaving it up to a vote of the people and have the issue placed on the ballot for the General Election.

The board requested Dan Waid, Wright County Engineer, to investigate what the cost would be to build a steel building. The last estimate for steel was in 2005.

Waid also updated that secondary roads is getting prepared for ice and winter weather.

Motion by Amdahl and seconded by Toftey to acknowledge receipt of the initial proposal from Teamsters Union Local 238 representing Wright County Sheriff's Department and issue initial response to the proposal. Motion carries unanimously.

Brad Leckrone, Community Services, updated the board on the progress with the Mental Health Transformation Committee. Leckrone also requested approval for the hire of Sherry Ellis for a full time position to replace Kim Lee. Amdahl moved and Beenken seconded the motion to approve the hire of Ellis. Motion carries.

Tim Willaby & Wendi Dinsdale introduced themselves to the board. They will be replacing Dave Adams as Wright County's Juvenile Court Officers. Adams is retiring as of the end of December.

The board recessed until 2:00 p.m.

Motion by Beenken and seconded by Amdahl to approve issuing a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund to Old School Records Management in Belmond. Motion carries.

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