

August 26, 2019

Chairman Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Kluss, Helgevold, and Rasmussen.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of August 19, 2019 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Jim Radke met with the board to request an adjustment to his property tax assessment for 2018. In 2017 the land was changed from classed as Agricultural to Residential. Mr. Radke missed the protest time frame, however, was able to protest the 2019 values and was changed back to Agriculture class. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to deny request of the adjustment by Radke per Iowa Code 427.3 to 427.10. Motion carries.

TJ Herrick with the DNR came to give an update on a proposed Wetland by Morse Lake. Kluss went out with Herrick to see the wetland area. Kluss stated that they had spoken to all landowners around the wetland and that DNR plans to reroute the district tile. The DNR is wanting to start the project this fall. It was approved by the board of supervisors to move forward with the project. He will get a permit to work in the drainage district and to reroute the district tile.

Andy Yackle, Building and Grounds Director, presented information on roofing option for the Courthouse and Professional Building with Jim Hosek, Allers Associates Architects, PC. It was suggested to go out to bid after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Then in February we would receive the bids at the Courthouse. This will not be decided today to allow the board to look at each of the options.

Sandy McGrath, Wright County Planning & Zoning and Environmental Health presented the monthly update for her department.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, asked the board to consider the Cypress Solutions proposal for GPS Equipment Tracking. This equipment has the ability to track the GPS locations of the applications of sand and salt and is working on a component for rocking. This gives GPS coordinates for the exact location of where the rock, sand, and salt will be placed. To upfit all of the equipment will be about \$31,000.00 plus an additional amount of \$1,285.50 per month for service airtime fees. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the quote from Cypress Solutions aka CypressVUE Proposal for \$31,150.50. Motion carries.

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

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Rick Rasmussen, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor