

May 20, 2019

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 13, 2019 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Reviewed the Wright County Joint Drainage District Assessments with Hancock County. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the JDD Assessment with Hancock. Motion carries.

Held conference call with Franklin County on Joint Drainage District assessments. There were two districts to levy. Motion by McVicker, Franklin County and seconded by Helgevold, Wright County to approve the JDD Levies on the two districts. Motion carries unanimously by both boards.

Held discussion on DD #125-49-1. Kent Cramer and Chad Mennenga met with the board to discuss the repair work done on Mennenga property. Discussion was briefly held on the second Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost. Lee Gallentine was previously asked if he could refigure his opinion of costs to include covering the fifty foot (50') area Kent Cramer suggested needed to be done. His estimate was \$22,668.00. Gallentine explained that he reviewed DOT letting costs for the month the work was completed to come up with \$9.00 a ton on his second opinion. The board further discussed that prior to work being done the district voiced that they did not want the additional work to be done to the waterway.

Mennenga stated that in order to fix the problem correctly they needed to divert the waterway. Kluss explained that the scope of work done was beyond the request of the work order. Kluss stated that he agrees with the first Engineer's Opinion estimate of \$7,400.00 and \$5,000.00 for the work that was done above and beyond the work order request. He also stated that he agrees with the scope of work that was done but is opposed to the movement of the waterway. Ellis asked Mennenga if he had contact NRCS in regards to making a waterway. Mennenga responded that he has had no recent contact with NRCS.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to pay \$12,400.00 of the \$29,507.50 invoiced by KMC Backhoe Services for Invoice #18035 on 11/29/2018 for Drainage District 125-49-1. Motion carries with Helgevold voting nay.

Jennifer Sheehan, CSS Coordinator, presented the name of Lacy Jorgensen for the County Social Services I-START Coordinator position. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the hire of Lacy Jorgensen starting at \$20.00 per hour. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented the Iowa Department of Transportation Secondary Road Budget. This amended IDOT budget matches up with the financials of the County Budget. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the IDOT amendment #1 budget. Motion carries.

Held a work session on maintenance of roads. Adam Clemons presented the Secondary Roads work order policy. This is a policy to establish a prioritization schedule for the different types of work orders to be completed. Clemons showed the Board the software of work requests submitted and the process used to complete the projects. Many counties in Iowa use this software to track bridges, culvert,

intakes, ditch cleanout that need attention. It was agreed by the board for the County Engineer to put together a group of 3 culvert repairs and send specification to a local contractor in the area to repair these culverts. This will allow the Secondary Roads department to work on intakes, tile repairs, and ditch cleanouts that they are behind on.

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

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Rick Rasmussen, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor