

November 13, 2018

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of November 5, 2018 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to go into closed session per Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase of particular real estate in the Secondary Roads department. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to go back into open session. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to instruct Adam Clemons to follow Plan B on the purchase of the property. Motion carries unanimously.

Cindy Litwiller, Wright County Economic Development Director, presented documents on the Trails System Plan for Wright County. There is a map of a proposed plan for the trails in Wright County. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve Resolution 2018-46 to accept the Trail System Plan for Wright County. By roll call vote: Ayes – Rasmussen, Watne, and Helgevold; nays – none.

RESOLUTION 2018-46
RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE
TRAIL SYSTEM PLAN FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Wright County Supervisors considers a trail system in Wright County as a method of recreational and transportation opportunities for the county and region;

WHEREAS, a trail system also provides quality of life amenities for economic, community and tourism development for Wright County residents;

WHEREAS, MIDAS Council of Governments was contracted by Wright County to research and develop a Master Trail System plan for Wright County;

WHEREAS, a team of 26 citizens throughout Wright County assisted in the development and formulation of this plan with MIDAS County of Governments;

WHEREAS, MIDAS Council of Governments presented the completed comprehensive trail plan overview to the Wright County Supervisors in a public meeting on June 18, 2018.

WHEREAS, the Wright County Supervisors believe that it is in the best interest of the citizens in Wright County to accept the Trail System Plan for Wright County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wright County Supervisors hereby accept the Trail System Plan for Wright County as a reference and guide document.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wright County Economic Development will work with the Wright County Supervisors to identify a core Trail Planning Committee that will be asked to begin examining the next steps for developing components of the Trail System Plan for Wright County along with researching different revenue streams to support the cost of said plan.

Approved this 13th day of November, 2018.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to receive the Goldfield Precinct Post-election audit for the General Election held on November 6, 2018.

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

Karl Helgevold, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor