

September 5, 2017

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of August 28, 2017 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the Proclamation on September being National Voter Registration Month. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to approve the Iowa Department of Public Health Service Agreement regarding a grant award to send Savannah Schnetzer to attend the Death Investigator training in St. Louis, MO. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to appoint Rick McDaniel, Belmond Police Department, Barb Mussman, Clarion citizen, and Dr. Doug Helgevold from Goldfield to the EMS Advisory Committee. Motion carries.

Elaine Kolb met with the board to discuss the concern she has on work done to her lawn due to the improvements to the public health building. The county had problems with water seeping into the basement of the public health building. Hennigar's were hired to install a 4" tile along the building, a sump pump, and tied in the rain spouts into that tile in order for the water to be pumped away. Elaine said that this process took about 2.5 months. Due to the closeness of the County building and Elaine's house, her yard was torn up with the large equipment. Elaine would like to have a little more dirt added to her yard to improve the slope and keep water away from her house. Elaine stated that when they moved dirt in her yard, it was placed against the Public Health building to have a slope away from the building. She is afraid that with the current slope that water will now start seeping into her basement. Elaine was also wondering if she can she put up her fence back up? Yackle said that yes she could. Currently, there is no agreement with easement. Dan Hennigar, a representative of Hennigar Construction, stated that there is still going to be some settling of dirt and that is why it is higher next to the county building.

Yackle wanted it noted that Elaine did say previously that she did have water in her basement. Yackle said she would move the rain spouts on the Public Health building because she was having water in her basement from the water runoff.

Rasmussen said that he has it on the Rasmussen Lawn Care schedule to spray in the spring and be sure that her lawn is better than it was before. Hennigar said that they will install the clothes line.

Deputy Hogrefe introduced Josh Smock as a new employee in the Sheriff's department. Smock started today.

Vicky Bell and Corey Keller with Community & Family Resources gave an update on their program and asked that the board support the proclamation on National Recovery Month. In their discussion, they said that there has been an increase in marijuana, prescription drugs, and opioids. Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the proclamation for September being National Recovery Month. Motion carries

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, joined the meeting via conference call. He updated the board on the construction project with the MidAmerican wind tower project.

David Johnson with Bordwell and Johnson Law Office, joined the meeting via conference call. Clemons and Johnson updated the board of supervisors on the private tile issue on the south side of Lake Cornelia. A certified letter was sent to Mary Tice and David Sadler giving them 45 days to come up with a plan on fixing the private tile line. With this tile being broken, it is flooding a portion of the Tice property which in turn fills the road side ditch, softening the base of the adjacent road.

An option would be to file a suit against those landowners that caused the damage requesting an injunctive relief. The board prefers to work this out with the landowners involved and requested that Adam Clemons contact the County Attorney to draft a letter and possibly meet at the site.

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

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor