

November 10, 2014

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of November 3, 2014 were read and approve.

Held the canvass of votes for the 2014 General Election. A copy of the canvas will be placed in the elections minute book. Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the canvas of votes. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the hire of Calhoun and Burns for the feasibility and design services on Bridge #158 located on R65 in Pleasant Township. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the Family Farm applications as presented and have the chairman sign. Motion carries.

Mick Tageson, Executive Director with Elderbridge Agency on Aging gave an update on their annual report for 2013-2104 fiscal year. Again this year Elderbridge is asking for help in funding their program of \$9,773.50 to defray the cost of serving Wright County citizens. This will be considered at budget time.

Held discussion on the DD #62 ditch cleanout. Karl Helgevold started by informing everyone that the secondary roads department submitted a work order for a ditch clean out east of Eagle Grove, stating that the ditch was not draining sufficiently for the road department to properly install a road culvert on County Road C-54. Deb Lukes, drainage clerk, informed the board that since then two other landowners have submitted work orders for the clean out.

Concern about the cost exceeding the benchmark of needing a public hearing was brought up. Deb Lukes stated that the contractor needs to submit a quote for the entire clean out, and that in order for him to continue working the quote shall not be more than the \$50,000.00 benchmark. It was also discussed to have an informational meeting with the landowners to inform them of the clean out and probable cost.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the abatement of drainage assessment to the US of America Federal lands. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the fireworks permit for Delwin Barkema. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to go into exempt session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) to discuss collective bargaining strategy. Motion carries unanimously.

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Rick Rasmussen, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor