

January 16, 2012

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of January 9, 2012 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented the employment contract for himself. The new contract is for a 3 year contract with most items staying the same. Amdahl and Beenken negotiated the contract with 1<sup>st</sup> year pay increase of 2.44%, 2<sup>nd</sup> year will be a 2.75% and third year of 3% increase. There was then a motion by Beenken and seconded by Amdahl to approve the contract with Adam Clemons as the Wright County Engineer and have the chairman sign. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on 255<sup>th</sup> Street project plans north of Eagle Grove.

Peggy Schluttenhofer, Wright County Treasurer, presented the semi- annual report. Motion by Amdahl and seconded by Watne to receive the Wright County Semi Annual Report. Motion carries.

Yale Schutt, Wright County Planning and Zoning Coordinator presented a request to amend Zoning Ordinance #5 to allow for a Salvage Yard in the rural area of Wright County. The County's current Zoning Ordinance does not allow for salvage yards. Steve and Amanda Leake were also in attendance to give some background on their business, Buck's Recycling LLC. Schutt asked the board if this is something that the board is in favor of in amending the Ordinance to allow for Salvage Yard. The consensus of the board was to place this back on the agenda after hearing a response from the City of Belmont and the Planning and Zoning board. Motion by Watne and seconded by Beenken to move forward with research of an amendment to Ordinance #5 with Buck's Recycling LLC paying the \$75.00 filing fee. Motion carries.

John Torbert with the Iowa Drainage District Association met with the board to give an annual report on the legislative priorities.

Motion by Amdahl and seconded by Beenken to approve the liquor license for Clarmond Country Club. Motion carries.

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

The board then met with the department heads to discuss next year's budget.

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Karl Helgevold, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor