

January 30, 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, Helgevold, Maasdam and Beenken with Amdahl absent.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of January 23, 2012 were read and approved.
Approved claims for payment.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer and head of the Safety Committee, presented the blood borne pathogens exposure control plan policy to be added to the Safety Policy manual for Wright County. Motion by Watne and seconded by Beenken to approve the blood borne pathogens exposure policy and have the board chairman sign. Motion carries.

Heard an update on 255th Street project north of Eagle Grove. The design is in check phase. The City Administrator of Eagle Grove would like to apply for a RISE Grant to help pay for the cost of the street. This will delay the project some.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Beenken to receive the Wright County Auditor's revenue report. Motion carries.

Received the Mid Iowa Growth Partnership Financial Statement for June 30, 2011 and will be placed in the Auditor's office.

Yale Schutt, Planning and Zoning Administrator presented an amendment to Ordinance #5 to allow for Salvage Yards in Wright County. Motion by Maasdam and seconded by Beenken to amend Ordinance #5 to allow Salvage yards in Wright County as presented by Yale Schutt. Motion carries. There will be 3 readings over the next three weeks of the amended ordinance #5 with publication to follow.

Motion by Beenken and seconded by Maasdam to approve the property as identified as "A 4 acre tr in that pt of NE NE ly S & W of County Road exc Parcel H 24-93-24", being considered for the salvage yard, to be rezoned from Rural Commercial to Industrial. Motion Carries.

As a last request from Yale Schutt, it is asked to approve Steve and Amanda Leikes' request to open and operate a salvage yard at said property insofar as the petitioners comply with the approved amendments requested in the ordinance. It was suggested to hold off on this decision and wait to have the petitioners come to meet with board next week.

Brad Leckrone with County Social Services presented the amended 28E agreement with changes being made to add new member counties to the 28E and also a section to appoint three at large members appointed to the board who shall be individuals that represent the various disability groups.

Motion by Beenken and seconded by Watne to request that the at three at large members appointed to the board who shall be individuals that represent the various disability groups and geographic areas of the region and who are not elected officials shall be ex-officio members and not have voting rights unless legislation mandates that these appointed members have voting rights. Motion carries. A letter will be drafted to County Social Services.

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

Karl Helgevold, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor