

April 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 Maasdam, Beenken, Amdahl, Watne, and Helgevold.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 23, 2012 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Amdahl and seconded by Watne to approve the amendment to Ordinance #46 in allowance of the use of an underground electric fence to contain pets. Motion carries. First reading of the amended Ordinance#46 will be held on May 7, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

Auditor Ellis handed out proposals from three different CPA firms for the cost of Audit for the Wright County financials. Motion by Beenken and seconded by Amdahl to approve the hiring of Hogan Hansen CPA out of Belmond for the fiscal year end 2012, 2013, and 2014 for the Wright County audit. Motion carries unanimously.

Lance Rossow, MER Engineer, met with the board concerning DD #52. There has been a question about tiling lands from outside the drainage district into DD #52. The survey presented shows that there are about 2.9 additional acres tiled into DD #52. It is the opinion of Rossow that drainage law states that both the cut in the hill and the tiling is against the Iowa Code. Mr. Rossow went on to comment that something needs to be done. He said there are a couple of options. The first is to require the landowner to either cut the tile and/or reroute the tile. The second option is to annex the additional land into Drainage District #52. It was then a recommendation of MER Engineering to research the area to determine that DD #52 can handle the additional land and if so, annexing in the additional 2.90 acres of land. There was then a motion by Amdahl and seconded by Beenken to require the landowner to either cut off the tile or reroute it and fill in the cut made by C & M Construction last year to comply with Iowa Drainage law under the supervision of MER Engineering. Motion carries with Maasdam opposing.

Sandra McGrath, Wright County Sanitarian, and Rhonda Leer presented the Master Matrix for the Frohling site in Section 32 of Iowa Township. The site did meet the minimum score of 440 points. Motion by Beenken and seconded by Watne to approve the Master Matrix for the Frohling Site. Motion carries.

Dennis Triggs came to the board to request the use of the courthouse yard for the farmers market this summer. It was also requested about setting up benches and tables in the courthouse yard. There were concerns from this board about litter problems. Motion by Watne and seconded by Maasdam to approve the use of the courthouse yard for the farmers market and the setting up of the picnic tables. Motion carries.

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

Karl Helgevold, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor

