

March 11, 2013

Supervisor Watne called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:10 a.m. Members present were Watne, Helgevold, and Rasmussen.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 4, 2013 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

The Board of Supervisors discussed the Civil Service Commission appointment and will make a phone call this week and put it on the agenda again next week.

Held Wright County budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. There were no citizens present and no concerns on the budget presented. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to approve the Wright County budget as presented. Motion carries.

Duane Asbe and Dennis Bowman came to the board to give an update on the Wright County Charitable Foundation and the different grants that they have issued. This program started in 2004 with the first contributions in the spring of 2006. Since then the Wright County Charitable foundation has funded \$543,365.00 of programs in Wright County with a total project costs of \$4,774,543.76. Mr. Bowman then went on to tell about the Endowment program and is looking to build possibly up to one million in endowments. Duane Asbe then explained the Endow Iowa tax credit program and that when you donate to a permanently endowed fund at a qualified community foundation, you will be eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit for each donation plus any federal tax benefits you may qualify for. It is requested that if there is any funding sources from the County to help fund the charitable foundation costs such as office/supplies each year that the county keep them in mind in annual funding

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

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Stan Watne, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisor

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor