

April 22, 2013

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 15, 2013 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Supervisor Watne wished to thank John Mandal for being interim Sheriff after the retirement of Sheriff Paul Schultz in February. This board appreciated the work John did in filling in as Sheriff until the special election and oath was given to the newly elected sheriff.

Held the canvass of votes for the special election to fill the vacancy of Wright County Sheriff held on April 16, 2013. The official canvass showed that there were a total of 1,423 votes cast. Jason Schluttenhofer received 865 votes and Jim Lester received 554 votes with 4 write-in votes made. Supervisor Watne then declared that Jason Schluttenhofer will be the new Wright County Sheriff.

Supervisor Watne then gave the oath of office to Jason Schluttenhofer as the newly elected Sheriff of Wright County.

Dennis Bowman and Duane Asbe came to the board to discuss the Wright County Charitable Foundation endowment program financial match to help fund the program to help with the staffing of the Endowment program. They are requesting from the state \$14,000 in funding of the program. This will mean that they will need to find \$7,000 to match in funding the 50% portion. They are asking for the County to give \$5,000 to help maintain the staffing position to build the endowment program for Wright County. There was then a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to contribute \$5,000 to the Wright County Charitable Foundation for the endowment staffing position. Motion carries unanimously.

Chad Christensen, Nationwide Representative, gave an update on Nationwide Retirement Solutions programs they offer through Wright County. Nationwide is endorsed by NaCO and ISAC. No decision was made at this time.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Joint Drainage District assessments with Franklin County for 2013. Motion carries.

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

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Stan Watne, Chairman

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor

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