

August 19, 2013

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

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the abatement of taxes on the County Professional Building due to being a government owned building in which it serves many citizens in Wright County. Motion carries unanimously.

Minutes of the previous August 12th regular meeting and August 15th special meeting were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Peggy Schluttenhofer, Wright County Treasurer, presented the Semi-Annual report for Wright County. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to receive the semi-annual report from the Wright County Treasurer and place it on file. Motion carries.

Schluttenhofer then presented a letter from the City of Rowan stating its request to abate the city special assessment of \$2,527.92 on a parcel of land in Rowan. There was then a motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the abatement of the City of Rowan special assessment against a parcel of land in Rowan. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the assignment of county held tax sale certificate #2012-12505 in the amount of \$415.00 on the same previously mentioned parcel of land in the City of Rowan. Motion carries unanimously.

Joe Skinner and Greg Soenen came to the board to update them on the Goldfield Dam project. They are working on a grant from the DNR, REAP Grant, Charitable Foundation, and continuing to look for other grants available. Joe requested that a letter from the Board of Supervisors in support of this project to be sent to the DNR. This is a very scenic place and they would like to make it usable for more citizens in Wright County. Chairman Watne will draft a letter.

John Rohrer with North Central Cooperative requested approval to bring 2-18,000 gallon tanks from Hwy 69 to north of Clarion. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the moving of the 2-18,000 gallon NH3 tanks to 204 Madison Ave. from 2366 Hwy 69. Motion carries.

Lucas Beenken, Public Policy Specialist, with Iowa State Association of Counties met with the board. Chairman Watne updated Lucas on what has been new with the county over the past couple of years and issues that we face as a county. The new concern for the county, and the state, will be the property tax reform legislation and how it will affect the county budget and total revenues. Beenken is planning on meeting with all the counties in his region to get a better grasp on local concerns and future plans of each county.

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

Stan Watne, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor