

December 23, 2013

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

Minutes of the December 16, 2013 regular meeting were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Held discussion concerning Wright County set Holiday's for 2014. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the 2014 Holiday's as listed:

Memorial Day	Monday, May 26 th
Fourth of July	Friday, July 4 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 1 st
Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27 th
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 28 th
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25 th
Day after Christmas	Friday, December 26 th
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2015

Held discussion concerning the County Health Insurance. Initial report is that there will be a decrease of about 2% for the county employees. This is in part due to the participation of the County Wellness Program and the usage going down.

Linda Klehm, retiring Public Health Administrator, wished to say thank you to the board of supervisors for their continued support of the public health department. Her last day will be December 31st.

Tiffini Mericle, Public Health Administrator, gave an overview of the Public Health departments activities for the past year. The Wright County Health Department provided 25,840 total visits to Wright County citizens. These visits include, home care services by nurses, therapy, and HCA's, Homemaker program, and Hospice services to just name a few.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to appoint Mike Ewing to the Health Advisory Board. Motion carries.

The Fair Board members requested to reschedule to next week Monday at 9:30 a.m.

John Torbert, Director of the Iowa Drainage District Association, came to give an update of the associations activities for the past year. There are currently 26 counties that are members of the Iowa Drainage District Association. Membership dues will be increasing this year a ½ cent per acre going to 2.5 cents per acre for Wright County. The IDDA has hired an Attorney and placed him on a retainer for Drainage District Association.

Wellness Committee – Live Healthy Iowa. HyVee is not going to contribute to Live Healthy Iowa program as they have in the past. The Wellness Committee requested that the County contribute to the registration fee for employees to participate in the Live Healthy Iowa program. There was then a motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to support the Live Healthy Iowa program in the amount of \$5.00 per employee, wellness committee support with \$5.00 per employee and the employee will contribute \$10.00 to participate. Motion carries.

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

Stan Watne, Chairman
Wright County Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor