

April 28, 2014

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 21, 2014 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer presented 2 quotes from Ziegler CAT on motor graders. The county will be trading in a 1994 140G with 14,000 hours. It is the recommendation of the Engineer to purchase the 12M2AWD motor grader at a trade in price of \$236,977.64. Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the purchase of the 12M2AWD motor grader. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to receive the quarterly revenue report from the Wright County Recorder. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the joint drainage district assessment with Franklin County on two drainage districts. Motion carries.

Went into drainage session to discuss crop damages on DD #176-31. Kieth Hubbard with McClure Engineering, stated that he and the Board of Supervisors met with three landowners/tenants regarding crop damage due to some objections to the first crop damage report. After review of the sites, Kieth revised the crop damage report. There was then a motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the Drainage District No. 176 and Sub Drainage District No. 31 crop damage report, and make damage payments to the landowners within the report. Motion carries.

Concerning another district, Chairman Rick Rasmussen, asked Kieth Hubbard to explain the engineers report for Drainage District No. 33. Kieth explained that a petition was submitted for the investigation of tile within sections 9 & 10 of Lincoln Township due to lack of drainage and poor condition of the Main Tile. He then gave the history of the district stating that the district was established in 1908 and that within the past thirteen (13) years there have been six (6) tile repairs due to blowouts and collapsed tile. Kieth then explained the current condition of the main tile, stating that the majority of the tile has a drainage coefficient of $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The tile runs under a grassed waterway in Section 9 and is exposed with minimal cover. He also stated that a camera was ran 30 feet and the video shows that the tile is in poor condition with multiple cracks. Kieth proceeded to go through the options of improvement to this district. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to accept the engineers report as submitted and proceed with Option 2 & encourage landowners to submit wetland determinations to the Auditor's Office. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to hold a Public Bid Letting on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, Courthouse, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carries.

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

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor