

April 18, 2016

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 11, 2016 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

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

Taylor Roll, Wright County Assistant Engineer, presented Resolution 2016-10 on establishment of a 5 ton embargo. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve Resolution 2016-10 on establishment of a 5 ton embargo on certain county roads. By roll call vote: Ayes – Watne, Rasmussen, and Helgevold; Nays – none. Resolution 2016-10 duly passes and reads as follows:

RESOLUTION 2016-10
ESTABLISHMENT OF 5 TON EMBARGO

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 321.471 and 321.472 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors may establish a road embargo on the Secondary Road System, and

WHEREAS, inclement weather is producing a condition where heavy loading is extremely detrimental to the Secondary Road System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer be authorized to order any of the Secondary Roads closed to vehicles in excess of five (5) tons per axle, wherever he deems it necessary and for the period of time deemed expedient (not to exceed 90 days), by erecting signs in accordance with Section 321.472.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer may grant permits of exemption upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce of a type subject to rapid spoilage, or loss of value or to move any farm feeds or fuel for home heating purposes.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2016.

Lacie Litton with Wellmark BS/BC came to give a brief overview of Health Savings Accounts (HSA). This is only an informative talk to possibly consider in the future after more research on how it would look to the employees and weighing the pro's and con's.

Jen Sheehan, CSS Administrator, requested to discuss an additional staff member for County Social Services. Franklin County has discontinued Case Management in their county. With Iowa's Medicare being transferred to private Managed Care Organizations some counties such as Franklin County has decided to stop providing case management services. This leaves about 36 Franklin County clients that the CSS region could service through its Amerihealth contract. This new staff member would hold office space in Franklin County and Wright County would be the employer of record. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the hire of a Case Manager for County Social Services with wages to be set by County Social Services. Motion carries.

John Torbert, Executive Director of the Iowa Drainage District Association, came to give an update on the legislative session and on the Des Moines Waterworks lawsuit. Another topic was the Conservation reserve program.

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