

April 3, 2017

Chairman Rasmussen 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 March 27, 2017 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Deb Lukes, Drainage Deputy, presented an update for Drainage District maps using an estimated cost of \$10,000 per district to digitize the drainage district. Breaking it down, for the most part, will be about \$600.00 per district. Advantages for the districts will be the accessibility to seeing online the district assets with size and length of tile in their fields. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve to move forward with the GIS mapping of the drainage district tiles and ditches. Motion carries.

Shari Plagge, Wright County Assessor, presented the listing of eligible Slough Bills for Wright County. These are exempt acres of forest cover, open prairie, river and stream banks. There are 2761 acres eligible in Wright County. Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the slough bill applications and have the chairman sign. Motion carries.

Rachel Conner with Crisis Intervention Services came to present a proclamation naming the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Sexual Assault Awareness month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in this community. Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the chairman to sign the proclamation. Motion carries.

Joe Harrah presented a quote for the 2017 Wright County drainage ditch spraying. He informed the board that the ditches on this rotation are the last of the ditches that were on the previous contractor's rotation, therefore this will be the last year of needing to cut the trees out of the ditches. He also explained that his quote is higher than previous years due to additional ditches being put on the rotation. Harrah then explained that the total cost will not exceed his quote of \$63,000.00.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to approve the quote on drainage ditch maintenance by Joe Harrah not to exceed \$63,000.00. Motion carries.

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

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Rick Rasmussen, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, wright County Auditor