

February 22, 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, Rasmussen, and Helgevold.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of February 16, 2016 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Sally Woodley met with the board to request the use of the courthouse yard for the Clarion Farmers Market. They have used the Gazebo Park for the past few years and would like to move back the courthouse yard again. Farmers Market is scheduled from 9-11 am Saturday mornings from May 21<sup>st</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>. They would also like to consider holding farmers markets on Wednesday nights from 4-6 pm from June 1 to August 10<sup>th</sup>. Clarion's Farmers Market will be a certified market which will make them able to take in WIC checks. Woodley also asked about putting up signs on the courthouse lawn. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the use of the courthouse lawn for the farmers market. Motion carries.

Held the public hearing on the Emergency Management budget. Jim Lester, Wright County Emergency Management Coordinator, presented the budget. This budget is about the same as prior years. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the 2016-2017 Emergency Management budget. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to appoint Sandy McGrath as the Planning and Zoning Administrator to replace Jeremy Abbas effective February 22, 2016. Motion carries. The Board wished to thank Jeremy Abbas for taking on the Planning & Zoning position in the interim. McGrath will hold an office in the basement of the courthouse with 35 hours per week.

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

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Stan Watne, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor