

January 23, 2017

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of January 16, 2017 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Karl Helgevold gave an update on the public health department. The Public Health Board has requested that there be a one-time payroll adjustment for the 3 lead staff of a 2.5% payroll increase. After some discussion there was a motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the payroll adjustment of 2.5% increase for Kathy Nicholls, Julie Richter, and DeAnn Johnson effective starting January 30, 2017. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to receive the quarterly revenue report from the Wright County Auditor. Motion carries.

Held budget discussions with various department heads until 4:00 p.m. then recessed to Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Chairman Rasmussen reconvened the board meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2017. Members present were Watne, Helgevold, and Rasmussen.

Andy Yackle with Buildings and Grounds department presented an agreement with The Schemmer Associates Inc. for placing out to bid the renovation project of the Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the agreement with Schemmer Associates and have the Chairman sign. Motion carries.

Continued meetings with the department heads concerning all aspects of the county budget.

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

The board then went to a drainage hearing on DD #144-79 held in Webster City.

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor