

January 26, 2015

Chairman Helgevold 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.

Approved the minutes of the previous regular meeting of January 19, 2015.

Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the application for fireworks permit for Delwin Barkema by Belmond. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve the new hire in the bridge and sign shed pending the pre-employment physical/drug screen and acquiring a full Class A CDL. Motion carries unanimously. This will be following the Union agreement starting wage assignment.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to set the public hearing date for DD #131 for March 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carries.

Sandy McGrath, Wright County Sanitarian, presented the modification construction permit for Jack DeCoster. This is a modification to the manure handling facility for efficiency. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the manure handling system modification construction permit for Jack DeCoster. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to go into exempt session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) to discuss collective bargaining strategy. By roll call vote: ayes Watne, Rasmussen, and Helgevold; nay – none. Moved into closed session.

Present was Attorney Mike Galloway, Engineer Adam Clemons, Road Superintendent Ron Reichter, Auditor Ellis and Supervisors Rasmussen, Watne, and Helgevold.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to move back into open session. Motion carries.

No action taken in open session.

Patrick Lynch, Labor Liaison with Wellmark and Kim Compton presented the financial Summary for the County on the County health insurance. Wright County has finally lowered the use ratio in FYE14 to .87 modification.

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

Karl Helgevold, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor