

June 1, 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.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of May 26, 2015 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Heard update of the Avian Influenza. Last week there were two potential outbreaks in Wright County. Wright County will continue to work the Incident Command Center and with the State to get updates.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve the fireworks permits for Kirby Amonson and Bruce Frink. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the joint drainage district assessments with Hancock County. Motion carries.

Peggy Schluttenhofer, Tiffini Toliver, and Andy Yackle members of the safety committee presented the Tobacco and Nicotine Free Environment Policy for Wright County. Motion by Helgevold to change the verbiage in the policy to only limit to lit tobacco products and to allow smoking in the employee vehicle on county property. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the Tobacco and Nicotine Free Environment Policy as written to be effective July 1, 2015. Motion carries with Helgevold voting nay.

Terry Baxter, Iowa House of Representative, gave an update on the happenings at the State Capitol. He talked about the budget, school funding, Avian Influenza, unfunded mandates, nitrate removal, and managed health care.

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