

March 27, 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 20, 2017 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Jeremy Hogrefe, Deputy Sheriff, introduced Hannah Stensland as a new employee in the Jail. She started 2 weeks ago.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to appoint Mike Sexe as a Medical Examiner Investigator for Wright County. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to approve the recommendation of the County Social Services board on reducing the levy \$2.00 per capita. Motion carries unanimously. This will lower the levy rate on the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. The Board of Supervisors directed the auditor to file an amended County Budget and Certification of Taxes to the Department of Management.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented information on the railroad crossing on 255th Street. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to approve the contract with Iowa Department of Transportation and the Railroad to place signals on 255th Street. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Helgevold to go into closed session following Iowa Code section 20.17(3) for Union Negotiation discussion at 9:25 a.m. Motion carries. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to go back into open session. No action taken at this time.

Steven Preader, Program Manager with Iowa Public Employers Pool came to introduce himself and explain what IPEP can offer Wright County whether it is through quoting health insurance, pricing dental rates or reviewing the partial self funding account. The board has signed a renewal with our current carrier for next year's health insurance but will keep this information on file.

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

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor