

March 30, 2015

Chairman Helgevold called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:30 a.m. Members present were Watne, Rasmussen, and Helgevold.

At 9:00 a.m., the board attended an award ceremony for Ray Cooper with Senator Chuck Grassley presenting him a POW metal from the Korean War. Mr. Cooper was a POW for 2 years, 1952 to 1953.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 23, 2015 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer presented the detour revocation information sheet on where the Iowa DOT used C-25 and R-65 as a detour south of Belmond. This route was 4.9 miles and the DOT will be compensating the county \$447,100 for this detour.

Tiffini Toliver presented the seat belt policy for Wright County. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the seat belt policy for Wright County. Motion carries.

Andy Yackle, Building and Grounds, came to the board to discuss the option of hiring a grant writer for writing the grant for the Historical Resource Development Program. It was estimated that it would cost about \$1,000. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve the hire of a grant writer for the HRDP grant for the renovation of the courtroom. Motion carries.

Peggy Schluttenhofer presented a parcel of land that is currently on County held tax certificate #2010-10512 for \$106.00 in the City of Rowan. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to assign the county held tax certificate. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to receive the classification report for DD #93 from McClure Engineering and place on file in the Auditor's office. Motion carries with Watne abstaining for conflict of interest.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve the liquor license for C&C Enterprises, LLC for Boone River Grill in Goldfield. Motion carries.

Chris Oliver, Veterans Affairs Director, presented the revised Veterans Affairs policy. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve the revised Veterans Affairs Policy. Motion carries.

Don Refer, B&W Brush Control met with the board to discuss the 3 year rotation of spraying the drainage ditches. This will be placed on file with a decision to be made in April.

Stan Watne gave an update on the Des Moines Waterworks suit against drainage districts in Buena Vista, Calhoun, and Sac Counties. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve the funding of the suit of \$5,000 per year for three years. Motion carries unanimously.

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

Karl Helgevold, Chairman

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor