

October 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.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of October 19, 2015 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Held the public hearing for Buchanan Ave. road vacation. There were 12 interested land owners present for the hearing. Rick Roedl, Regional Manager, with Daybreak Foods gave a powerpoint presentation on what they went through and their vision in improving the biosecurity in and around their facility. There were several landowners with concerns about the closing of the road. Certain times of the year, they use that road to haul grain, move large farm equipment, or use that road for access to fields north or south of the facility. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to continue this hearing for November 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carries. No action was taken on Resolution 2015-27 on vacating Buchanan Ave.

Board reviewed a small change to the Engineers sharing agreement with Hancock County. This change was concerning workers compensation coverage. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the amended sharing agreement with Hancock County. Motion carries.

Karl Helgevold opened the public hearing on a partial ditch clean out in DD #14 and directed Drainage Clerk, Deb Lukes to give a little history on the project.

Lukes stated that we had a work order filed by Murray Wise Associates on behalf of Iowa Farmland LLC requesting the portion of Drainage District No. 14 ditch be cleaned out to accommodate a new mutual tile that was installed. The portion of the ditch proposed for clean out is approximately 4 miles, starting at the railroad tracks in section 30 of Grant Township and heading north to the upper end of the ditch in section 5 of Grant Township. Hennigar Construction was appointed by the Board of Supervisors acting as trustees for Drainage District No. 14, to complete the clean out. An estimated cost of repair was submitted by Hennigar Construction in the amount of \$68,904.00.

After discussion by those landowners present, it was determined to clean out just the portion of ditch from the railroad in section 30 of Grant Township to just north of the outlet of the new mutual tile in section 18 of Grant Township.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to direct Hennigar Construction to clean the ditch from the railroad in section 30 of Grant township to just north of the new tile in section 18 of Grant Township and the Supervisors as Trustees will evaluate if other areas need to be spot cleaned. Motion carries with Helgevold voting no.

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