

April 28, 2025

The Board of Supervisors met as Drainage District Trustees. To view the minutes from the drainage meeting, see the Drainage District minutes on the County website.

Chairman Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:07 a.m. Members present were Bosch, Rasmussen, Loux, and Ellis with Kluss present via zoom.

Motion by Ellis and seconded by Loux to approve the tentative agenda. Motion carries.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 21, 2025 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Ellis and seconded by Kluss to approve the cigarette/tobacco/nicotine/vapor permit for Caseys General Store by Dows. Motion carries.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-18  
AWARDING CONTRACT FOR  
PROJECT BROS-C099(106)—  
8J-99**

**WHEREAS**, the Wright County Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, believes that **BROS-C099(106)—8J-99**, hereafter referred to as “the project” is in the best interest of Wright County, Iowa, and the residents thereof.

The project is defined as **BROS C099(106)—8J-99** consisting of **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - CCS**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Wright County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** by Board to accept the bid from **MER-RYMAN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION** in the amount of **\$557,691.44** and awards the associated contract(s) to the same; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor’s bond and certificate of insurance, Adam W. Clemons, P.E., the Engineer for Wright County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

Dated at Wright County, Iowa, this 28th day of April 2025.

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Clemons gave an update on the Secondary Roads Department.

Motion by Bosch and seconded by Ellis to open the public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2026 Wright County Budget at 9:30 a.m. Motion carries.

There were no verbal or written comments made.

Motion by Loux and seconded by Kluss to close the public hearing at 9:32 a.m. Motion carries.

Motion by Ellis and seconded by Loux to approve Resolution 2025-17, a Resolution for the Adoption of Budget and Certification of Taxes for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Bosch, Rasmussen, Loux, and Ellis; Nays – none. Resolution 2025-17 duly passes and reads as follows:

**Resolution 2025-17  
Resolution for the Adoption of  
Budget and Certification of Tax-  
es for the Fiscal Year beginning  
July 1, 2025 and ending June 30,  
2026 per Iowa Code 331.434(5)**

**WHEREAS**, IA Code 331.434(5) requires that after a budget hearing, the Wright County Board of Supervisors shall adopt by resolution a budget and certificate of taxes, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has met the budget publication requirements in IA Code 331.434(3) through publication in all three official newspapers in the county, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has met the budget hearing requirements in IA Code 331.434(3) and 331.434(4) through the public hearing held on April 28, 2025 at 9:30 A.M.;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on the 28th day of April 2025, that the Wright County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts by resolution the attached Adoption of Budget and Certification of Taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28th day of April, 2025.

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Jay LeFevre, First Gabrielson Agency, discussed with the Board the ICAP renewal. LeFevre and the Auditors Office sat down with different departments to discuss the values on buildings and equipment. Many items on the renewal were undervalued. In order to get the equipment and buildings up to replacement cost, it will increase the renewal by about \$40,000. LeFevre also discussed with the Board to pay the ICAP renewal out of the General Fund rather than splitting amongst all the departments. The Board asked LeFevre to be placed on the agenda once he gets a more accurate figure on the ICAP Renewal.

Kyle Handy with Twin Rivers Exploration, discussed with the Board an amendment to the County Road Use Agreement. Currently there is a 250 foot setback in the agreement and Handy would like to amend that to 50 feet or 0.5 (Peak Particle Velocity) PPV measurement. Handy would also like to use 370 miles in Wright County to do the seismic testing. Kluss would like to stick with the 250 feet setback and Ellis would like to do more research on the testing. Rasmussen does not see how it would hurt anything when the testing is done. The Board asked Handy to come back on May 12th, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. after the Board has a chance to review the amendment.

Motion by Loux and seconded by Ellis to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman, Wright County Board of Supervisors  
Amanda Meyer, Wright County Auditor

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