

**October 20, 2025**

Chairman Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Kluss, Bosch, Rasmussen, Loux, and Ellis.

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of October 13, 2025 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Bradley W. Robson, Wright County Economic Development Board, presented the recommendation of the Wright County Economic Development Commission to hire Aaron Budweg as the Economic Development Director. Budweg would be anticipated to start in the middle of November with overlap with the current Director, Darrel Steven Carlyle, before he retires on December 31, 2025. Ellis would like to see the stipulations of the offer before making a decision. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the hire of Aaron Budweg as the new Economic Development Director pending post offer, pre-employment physical and drug screen. Motion dies for the lack of approval with Bosch, Loux, and Ellis voting nay. Motion by Bosch and seconded by Ellis to table for one week to review employment stipulations. Motion carries with Kluss and Rasmussen voting nay.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented the final plans for Project – FM-C099(109)—55-99. This will be for HMA paving and milling on C-25 from Madison Ave east to highway 69, and on R-45 from Nelson Ave, east around the curve and north on O'Brien to C-25 and 180 th St, and from C-25, west to Page Avenue. This project is estimated to cost \$2,250,000 with letting to take place in January 2026 at the Iowa DOT. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Bosch to approve Project – FM-C099(109)—55-99. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on the Secondary Roads Department.

Ellis discussed her conversation with the City of Galt Council on the options to stay as a city corporation or to unincorporate.

Congratulations to Peggy Schluttenhoffer on 25 years of service and Amanda Meyer on 5 years of service to Wright County.

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

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman, Wright County Board of Supervisors

Amanda Meyer, Wright County Auditor

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