

December 15, 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 December 8, 2025 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

In open forum, Naomi Rothman was congratulated for 5 years of service to Wright County as a Public Health Nurse.

Lennea Groom, President of the Wright County Charitable Foundation, provided an update on the Foundation. She started by thanking the Board of Supervisors for their support of the Charitable Foundation and the Economic Development Department. She informed the Board that they currently have a full Advisory Board which consists of two members from each of the larger communities and one member from each of the smaller communities. She also told the Board that the Charitable Foundation is self sufficient, therefore not asking for any financial support. She continued to inform the board that moving forward, the focus of the Advisory Board will be to build funds. Supervisor Kluss asked when the grant cycle is, Groom said it opens January 1 st and closes February 15 th . Groom was then asked if there is a matching funds requirement, she did advise that there is a requirement of 20%.

Discussion was held regarding having Christmas Eve as a Holiday.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to have Christmas Eve day off. Motion carries with Loux voting nay.

Motion by Ellis and seconded by Kluss to appoint Jailer, Ashley Kockuyt as Civil Process Server. Motion carries.

Jeremy Abbas, Assistant to the Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads Department.

Sandy McGrath, Wright County Public Health Director, presented the Gerard Circle Award for Giving. The award was given to Wright County for the \$10,000 donation from the Opioid Fund to the Family Resiliency Program.

In Old Business, Supervisor Kluss explained that there were two donations for the Heart of Iowa Regional Trust Fund therefore the additional funding request is for \$2,270 rather than the previously noted \$3,270.

Also in Old Business, Supervisor Kluss discussed the previously denied claim #44026. Stating that we have gotten recommendation from our Auditing Firm that the claim should not be paid from General Basic without public purpose documentation. The claim will be presented again in next weeks claim run.

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

Rick Rasmussen, Chairman, Wright County Board of Supervisors

Deb Nesheim, Wright County Deputy Auditor

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