

March 9, 2026

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

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 2, 2026 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

The Board discussed the tabled item from the March 2 nd meeting regarding the policy for departmental organizational restructure concerning pay. Ellis recommended not to create a policy and allow the elected officials and department heads make the decisions for their department. Rasmussen and Kluss both agreed with Ellis. There is no action taken concerning the policy.

Aaron Budweg, Wright County Economic Development Director, presented the 2026 AARP Community Challenge Grant. The grant would develop the Wright County "Age-Friendly" Digital & Physical Navigator, which is designed to centralize resource and tourism information for residents age 50 and older. The grant is for \$12,500 and the Economic Development office would manage and communicate with the community. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the submission of the 2026 AARP Community Challenge Grant application for \$12,500 and to authorize Aaron J. Budweg, Director of Wright County Economic Development, to act as the official agent for the county regarding all signatures, documents, and administrative requirements associated with this grant. Motion carries.

Motion by Ellis and seconded by Rasmussen to approve Resolution 2026-09 for the Wright County Compensation Recommendation. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Rasmussen, Bosch, Loux, and Ellis; Nays – none. Resolution 2026-09 duly passes and reads as follows:

RESOLUTION 2026-09

WHEREAS, the Wright County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Compensation Board met on December 18, 2025 and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
Auditor	\$89,458.93	3%	\$92,142.70
Attorney	\$120,184.60	3%	\$123,790.13
Recorder	\$89,458.93	3%	\$92,142.70
Sheriff	\$133,821.19	3%	\$137,835.82
Supervisors	\$45,065.83	0%	\$45,065.83
Treasurer	\$89,458.93	3%	\$92,142.70

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wright County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>
Auditor	\$92,142.70	3%
Attorney	\$123,790.13	3%
Recorder	\$92,142.70	3%
Sheriff	\$137,835.82	3%
Supervisors	\$45,065.83	0%
Treasurer	\$92,142.70	3%

Approved this 9th day of March 2026.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented Resolution 2026-10 submitting a grant application for Region V Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) and commitment of matching funds. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Ellis to approve Resolution 2026-10. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Rasmussen, Bosch, Loux, and Ellis; Nays – none. Resolution 2026-10 duly passes and reads as follows:

RESOLUTION 2026-10

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR REGION V SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (STBG) AND COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Region V Surface Transportation Block Grant Program provides funding for various STBG eligible projects as listed in the Region V STBG application; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, Iowa here by endorses the proposed R38 Resurfacing project beginning at the intersection of R38 and C54 the four miles North to the South Corporate Limits of Clarion, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to apply for funding from the Region V Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for the above project; and

NOW, THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT:

1. The County hereby commits matching funds as required by the Region V Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.
3. The County hereby commits to adequately maintain the completed project for its intended public use for a minimum of 20 years following project completion.
4. The County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Adam W. Clemons, P.E. – County Engineer to sign the project application on behalf of the County and carry the project to completion if it is approved for federal funding.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF March, 2026.

Amanda Meyer, Wright County Auditor, discussed the deposit that was made in the Drainage Administration fund and the usage of those funds. When talking with our Auditor from Gardiner + Company, it was discussed to have those funds in Rural Services Basic rather than the Drainage Administration. Ellis stated the funds were put in Drainage Administration Fund because the seismic testing could affect drainage tiles. Meyer stated we can have it in Rural Services Basic Fund and if something were to come up that affects a drainage asset, we can do an internal transfer. The Board will consider this during the next meeting as a resolution.

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

Ashley Bosch, Chairperson, Wright County Board of Supervisors
Amanda Meyer, Wright County Auditor

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