

March 19, 2019

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 o'clock A.M. with Kyle Schultz, Chairman presiding. All members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board recognized the change of wage of Timothy Beery, Construction Employee I in the Engineer's Department.

The Board recognized the hiring of Brent Johnson as Engineering Technician I in the Engineer's Department and Derek Hoyle as Seasonal Part-Time Equipment Operator in the Engineer's Department.

The Board discussed the letter to the DNR providing comments related to the confined animal feeding operation known as the Steve Hall Finisher Site proposed for construction in Section 31 of Hayes Township.

No action was taken at this time.

A motion was made by Muhlbauer, seconded by Skoog to approve the following resolution:

Resolution 2019-12  
A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE STUDY BILL 1045 AND SENATE FILE 184 PASSED BY THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee in the Iowa Senate has passed Senate Study Bill 1045 (SF 184) which would amend and make changes to Iowa Code Chapter 321 related to transportation of indivisible loads and raw forestry products on primary and non-primary highways, and;

WHEREAS, Crawford County owns and maintains nonprimary highways, and is fiscally and legally responsible for the nonprimary highways within the County, and;

WHEREAS, Crawford County owns and maintains 254 structures classified as bridges by the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and;

WHEREAS, many of the bridges owned by Crawford County are aging and structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, and;

WHEREAS, current funding is not adequate to replace or rehabilitate these bridges at the rate their conditions are deteriorating, and;

WHEREAS, the nonprimary roads and bridges owned by Crawford County serve a critical need for residents, agricultural users, businesses, schools, post offices, and emergency responders, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed bill would allow the Iowa Department of Transportation to issue annual permits to forestry industry haulers for loads up to 130,000 pounds on nonprimary highways throughout Iowa, without knowledge of or notice given to the agencies which own these highways and the structures thereon, and;

WHEREAS, bridges within Crawford County have been designed for loads that were legal on Iowa roads at the time of their construction, and bridges have only been rated or posted with weight restrictions for loads that are currently legal on roads, and;

WHEREAS, each bridge within Crawford County is unique based on its age, design, and current condition, and;

WHEREAS, load rating to ensure safe passage of loads greater than 80,000 pounds would be unique for each load on each individual bridge, and;

WHEREAS, the traversing of Crawford County bridges by loads up to 130,000 pounds without the County being afforded the knowledge of or the ability to restrict each occurrence, would result in gradual and possibly sudden failure of bridges within the County, and;

WHEREAS, Crawford County would likely bear legal and financial liability for subsequent failure of its bridges, even if such failures are caused by loads they did not permit, and;

WHEREAS, Crawford County is not financially able to repair or replace bridges which would be subject to accelerated deterioration by increased loads, and;

WHEREAS, Crawford County and its residents, farmers, businesses, schools, post offices, and emergency responders, would be subjected to undue operational and economic hardships by further degradation of its road system and the structures thereon;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors strongly urges all Iowa lawmakers to vote in opposition to this legislation.

Motion was passed unanimously.

The Board met with Kingston Life and Health an ISAC Broker about Dental, Life and Long Term Disability Insurance.

The Board met with the Iowa State Extension Council to discuss insurance for up to three Extension employees on the County Insurance Plans.

The Board met with Craig Malone of Hoffman Insurance Agency, Adam Dolan and Ryan Brunner from Blue Cross to discuss Health Insurance renewal.

Amy Pieper, HR-Payroll Deputy, presented the quotes given by Symetra Life Insurance and Voluntary Life.

A motion was made by Blum, seconded by Skoog to use Delta Dental with Kingston Life & Health as the Dental Insurance Provider starting July 1, 2019.

Motion was passed unanimously.

No motion was made regarding Health Insurance at this time.

A motion was made by Muhlbauer, seconded by Vogt to use Madison National with Kingston Life & Health as the Life Insurance Provider starting July 1, 2019.

Motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Blum, seconded by Vogt to use Madison National with Kingston Life & Health as the Voluntary Life Insurance Provider starting July 1, 2019.

Motion was passed unanimously.

No motion was made regarding Long Term Disability at this time.

The Board met with Terry Kolln, Mayor of Buck Grove to discuss 5<sup>th</sup> Street repairs in Buck Grove.

At 11:54 o'clock A.M., Skoog left the meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned at 12:15 o'clock P.M.

Agendas for the next meeting are posted and available at the Courthouse on Friday at 4:30 o'clock P.M. preceding the next meeting.

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County Auditor

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Chairman