

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met April 27, 2018. Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Garringer, Heitshusen, Gahring, Huedepohl and Pope were present.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the agenda**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Huedepohl, seconded by Gahring to **approve the minutes** from April 20, 2018. All aye, motion carried.

**Chair Note:** Board approved handwritten claim paid with warrant number 59546 and claims paid with warrant numbers 59547 – 59627.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve liquor license for Johnson Antiques located at 511 P Street, South Amana, pending final approval by Alcoholic Beverages Division**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Gahring to open the public hearing at 9:30 a.m. regarding the road upgrade of a portion of LL Avenue from area service “B” to area service “A”. All aye, motion carried.

The board heard all oral comments. The board received a petition with approximately 123 signatures of Iowa County residents that support the road upgrade.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to close the public hearing at 9:46 am. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve Resolution #2018-4-27B** regarding the upgrading of a portion of LL Avenue as follows.

## **RESOLUTION FOR INCREASED LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE TO AREA SERVICE ROAD**

### **Iowa County Resolution No. #2018-4-27B**

WHEREAS, Iowa County desires to classify certain roads on the area service system in the County to provide for an increased level of maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County, after consultation with the County Engineer, has the authority to reclassify certain roads within the County as Area Service “A” roads pursuant to Iowa Code Section 309.57; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the Iowa County Engineer, desire to designate various roads in Iowa County from Area Service “B” Roads to Area Service “A” Roads to provide for an increased level of maintenance in order to best utilize maintenance funds, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Notice of Public Hearing duly published according to the Iowa Code, Public Hearing as held on the 27 day of April, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors room at the Iowa County East Annex Building, Marengo, Iowa, to hear support and/or objections from the public on roads so designated.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF IOWA COUNTY that this County does hereby establish the road described as an Area Service "A" road, with increased access and an increased level of maintenance.

*The portion of LL Avenue in Sections 13 & 24, T81N, R11W of Iowa County, Iowa. The upgrade will begin at the intersection of LL Ave and F15 and go south to the end of LL Avenue. (South of this point was vacated on January 21, 1958 by resolution of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors)*

All aye, motion carried.

Nick Amelon, County Engineer, met with the board to discuss road maintenance, and other miscellaneous items in the Secondary Road department.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope **to approve Resolution # 2018-4-27 regarding following bridge postings** as follows:

**BRIDGE EMBARGO  
RESOLUTION #2018-4-27**

WHEREAS; the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Code of Iowa Sections 321.236 Sub.(8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS; the Iowa County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of certain Iowa County bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and it has determined that they are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operating stress.

WHEREAS; the Iowa County Supervisors approved a list of bridges with vehicle and load limits and said list needs to be revised due to recent inspections or bridge replacements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors to approve the following vehicle and load limit changes, and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights or closures thereof:

Bridge ID# G-5032; FHWA #187910; Post at 15 Tons All Vehicles.

Bridge ID# I-4430; FHWA #362010; Post at 15 Tons All Vehicles.

Bridge ID# I-4045; FHWA #190210; Post at 15 Tons All Vehicles.

Bridge ID# G-0053; FHWA #187970; Post at 3 Tons All Vehicles.

Bridge ID# F-3240; FHWA #188160; Close Structure

All aye, motion carried.

Sherry Lutz, Environmental Health, met with the board regarding nuisance properties and updating of Iowa Counties Onsite Wastewater Ordinance. Sherry will work with Assistant County Attorney Lou McMeen to

create a sample ordinance for nuisance properties and updating the ordinance regarding wastewater for the board to consider.

Lou McMeen, Assistant County Attorney, met with the board regarding an easement ITC Midwest is requesting for work they are doing at the County Farm. The Board advised that they will not execute the easement unless the map is redrawn to reflect the actual amount of land ITC is using and the compensation amount is increased.

No action was taken regarding the appointment to the Marengo Board of Adjustment.

No action was taken regarding the appointment of Condemnation Compensation Commission.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **adjourn** at 10:53 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

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Ray Garringer, Chairman

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Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

**\*\*\*Minutes are unofficial until approved at next Board Meeting.\*\*\***