

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met March 9, 2018. Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Garringer, Huedepohl, Pope, and Heitshusen were present. Gahring was absent.

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

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Huedepohl to **approve the minutes** from March 2, 2018. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Note: Board received manure management plans from James E. Nemitz, Jr., and Delmar Bontrager. Board approved payroll paid with warrant numbers 58456 – 58621.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Pope to **approve the liquor license renewal for Casey's General Store #2774**, 617 42nd Ave., Amana, Iowa 52203. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Heitshusen to **appoint Becky Berstler as Washington Township Clerk** due to the resignation of Ellen Miller. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Huedepohl, seconded by Pope to **approve the road closure request for the Amana Maifest Parade to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018**. All aye, motion carried.

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

Motion by Pope, seconded by Heitshusen to approve **the contract with Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc. to inspect a total of 177 Bridge structures in the amount of \$31,360**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Huedepohl to **approve Resolution 2018-3-9 regarding 90 day road embargos as follows:**

RESOLUTION 2018-3-9

90-DAY EMBARGO ON SPECIFIC ROADS

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the severity of the past winter and its effects on certain roads during the period of thawing this spring. The weather conditions have caused certain secondary roads to be incapable of bearing the customary traffic thereon without undue damage.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Section 321.236(8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 of the Code of Iowa to prohibit the operation of vehicles upon Secondary Roads or to impose restrictions as to weight of vehicles to be operated upon said secondary roads, except farm tractors as defined in Section 321.1, Subsection 7, for a total period not to exceed ninety days in any one calendar year, whenever any said highway by reason of

deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced.

WHEREAS, alternate routes are available to heavier vehicles and hardship exemptions may be obtained through the Secondary Road Department for necessary travel on the roadway; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the following weight restrictions are in effect for the period of 90 days from March 9, 2018, or until rescinded by the removal of signs by the proper authority, if conditions warrant an earlier date:

10 Ton Load Limit

Complete Listing of Roads to be embargoed:

Seal Coat Roads:

- 230th Street from H Avenue to G Avenue
- G Avenue from 230th Street to 260th Street
- Q Boulevard from Williamsburg City Limits to R Avenue
- 120th Street from Highway 151 to W Avenue

The Secondary Roads Department is hereby directed to have erected such signs as are necessary to advise the traveling public of these limits, in accordance with Section 321.472 of the Iowa Code. Exemptions from said restrictions include implements of husbandry as defined in section 321.1, implements of husbandry loaded on hauling units for transporting implements to location for repair; or emergency response vehicles and road maintenance equipment owned by or under lease to, or used in the performance of a contract with a state or local authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Engineer may grant permits of exemption upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce of a type subject to rapid spoilage, or loss of value or to move any farm feeds or fuel for home hearing purposes.

All aye, motion carried.

Scot Wetjen, Building Maintenance met with the board to give them a monthly update on his department.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Huedepohl to **open the public hearing** on FY 18 Budget Amendment #2 at 10:31 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

There were no written or oral comments received.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Pope to **close the public hearing** at 10:33 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Pope to **adopt and appropriate the FY 18 Budget Amendment #2 as published.** All aye, motion carried.

Scott and Bonnie Romine met with the board to update the board on the progress of the English Valleys Veterans Memorial and discuss funding for the project.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Pope to **give English Valleys Veterans Memorial \$14,000.00** of Hotel/Motel money. All aye, motion carried.

Aaron Sandersfeld, Transportation Director, met with the board regarding replacing an engine in a Transportation Department minivan.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the** quote from Capper Auto Group in the amount of \$5,500 for engine replacement and labor for the Transportation Department minivan. All aye, motion carried.

No action was taken regarding the appointment of an Iowa Township Trustee.

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

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Pope to **adjourn** at 11:05 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Ray Garringer, Chairman

Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

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