

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met November 9, 2018. Chairman Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Garringer, Heitshusen, Gahring, Walter & Pope were present.

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

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Walter to **approve the minutes** from November 2, 2018. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Note: Board approved handwritten claim paid with warrant number 63914 and claims paid with warrant numbers 63915 – 64044.

Motion by Walter, seconded by Gahring to **go into Drainage District at 9:14 a.m.** All aye, motion carried.

Lou McMeen met with the board to discuss two contracts with Braun Intertec. The first contract is to complete a wetland study with the cost of \$15,814 if completed yet this fall, and \$19,577 if completed in the spring of 2019. The second contract is for remedial work and verification of locations of sand drains on the levee. Cost of contract #2 is \$5,890.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Walter to **approve and authorize the chair to sign the two contracts with Braun Intertec for work as mentioned above on the Drainage District levee**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **go out of Drainage District at 9:19 a.m.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **set the canvass for the 2018 General Election for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the use of the Iowa County credit card kept in the Auditor's Office** to charge the Malwarebytes program for Iowa County Transportation and Building Maintenance. All aye, motion carried

Nick Amelon, County Engineer, met with the board to update the board on construction, road maintenance, office miscellaneous & projects.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Gahring to **approve Resolution 2018-11-9 approving a bridge embargo as follows:**

BRIDGE EMBARGO RESOLUTION #2018-11-9

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# 361821; F-1160; Post at 25 Tons All Vehicles.

All aye, motion carried.

Scot Wetjen, Building Maintenance, met with the board to discuss REA snow removal, a contract with Cummins Sales & Service for servicing the county generators and update the board on his department.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Walter to **approve the bid from Huber Family Concrete, LLC for snow removal from REA at the following rates: \$50.00/hour per truck; when snow is piled up \$50.00/hour for truck and \$50.00/ hour for loader. Salt/sand \$50.00/ton, spreading salt and shoveling on sidewalks is \$35.00/hour.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **approve the three-year contact with Cummins Sales & Service for service on all the county generators.** All aye, motion carried.

No action taken regarding the appointment of Condemnation Compensation Commission.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **adjourn** at 10:29 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Ray Garringer, Chairman

Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

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