

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met March 15, 2019. Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Garringer, Heitshusen, Gahring, Adams and Pope were present.

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

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **approve the minutes** from March 8, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

**Chair Note:** Board received manure management from Windy Prairie Farms LLC. Board approved handwritten claim paid with warrant number 66565. Board approved claims paid with warrant numbers 66566 – 66726.

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

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **approve 90-Day Embargo Resolution** effective March 20, 2019.

### **RESOLUTION 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 32, 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that the following weight restrictions are in effect for the period of 90 days from March 20, 2019, or until rescinded by the removal of signs by the proper authority, if conditions warrant an earlier date: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:

- G Avenue from 230<sup>th</sup> Street to 260<sup>th</sup> Street

- Q Boulevard from Williamsburg City Limits to R Avenue
- 120<sup>th</sup> 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.

Adam Rabe, Iowa County Ambulance Director, met with the board to present monthly Iowa County EMS report.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Pope to go into Drainage District at 10:30 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to go into Closed Session per Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(j) to discuss purchase or sale of real estate at 10:30 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to go out of Closed Session per Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(j) to discuss purchase or sale of real estate at 10:41 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

There was no action taken during the closed session.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to go out of Drainage District at 10:42 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Adams to **authorize Ray Garringer, Iowa County Board of Supervisors Chairman to sign contract with Zuercher** for new countywide law enforcement software system. Agency total to be paid is \$225,744.00, to be divided by three agencies. Chairman Garringer, abstained. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **approve Liquor License for Kahler Golf**, located at 451 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Amana, Iowa 52203, approval subject to additional documentation being provided. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **approve Watershed Resilience Grant contract number 13-NDRI-006 draw request #20**. All aye, motion carried.

No action was taken regarding the single vacancy remaining to be filled on the Pioneer Cemetery commission.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **adjourn** at 11:21 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

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Kevin Heitshusen, Vice-Chairman

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Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

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