

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met September 20, 2019. Chairman Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Garringer, Gahringer, Pope, Heitshusen, and Adams were present.

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

Motion by Adams, seconded by Gahringer to **approve the minutes** from September 13, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

**Chair Note:** Board received manure management plan update from Randy Von Ahsen, facility #62567. Board approved payroll paid with warrant numbers 70709 – 70885 and handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 70708 and 70886 – 70887.

**Open Forum:** Jodi Donohoe, Iowa County resident, updated the Board on the small committee she has put together to gather recommendations for a new wind ordinance. Angie Jensen, Iowa County resident, asked when MidAmerican would be coming back in to give an update. Abigail Maas, Iowa County resident, asked if the Board had started a new ordinance or if they are waiting for recommendations from the small committee.

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer, met with the Board to give them an update on road maintenance and construction, bridge construction, road ditching, bridge postings due to special haul loads, and other miscellaneous items in the Secondary Road department.

Motion by Gahringer, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the following resolution regarding bridge embargos:**

### **BRIDGE EMBARGO RESOLUTION #2019-9-20**

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# 188650; D-0100; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles. (Keep One Lane)
- Bridge ID# 18861; D-5036; Post at “One Lane”
- Bridge ID#: 188531; E-0054; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 187991; G-0253; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles. (Keep One Lane)
- Bridge ID#: 187831; G-2015; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 190790; HA-4800; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 191790; HC-0058; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 190361; HI-1519; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 190440; HI-5740; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 189950; Li-1745; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles
- Bridge ID#: 1895901; P-3048; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles. (Keep One Lane)
- Bridge ID#: 189460; P-5001; Post at 28 Tons All Vehicles. (Keep One Lane)
- Bridge ID#: 189451; T-5054; Post at “One Lane”
- Bridge ID#: 189260; Y-4054; Post at “One Lane”

All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the liquor license** renewal for At Home, Inc. DBA: Die Heimat Country Inn located at 4434 V Street, Homestead. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **approve and sign the Watershed Resilience Grant 13-NDRI-006 draw request #26 for \$217,087.00**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Gahring to **approve the quarterly transfer of \$328,750.00 from Rural Basic fund to Secondary Roads fund**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **approve Road Closure Request for the Oktoberfest Parade** to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

The Board then recessed from 9:56 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Garringer called the meeting back to order at 10:00 a.m.

Scot Wetjen, Building Maintenance, met with the Board to give his monthly update and discuss replacing the part-time custodian that will be leaving in November. The request to replace the part-time custodian will be discussed again on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Kellie Kapparos, Heritage Area Agency on Aging, in their update to the Board she discussed the needs of older residents in Iowa County, and mentioned they had recently reorganized and are therefore requesting the board to appoint someone as a County Director. The board took no formal action.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring **to adjourn** at 10:40 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. \*\*\***