

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met on May 19, 2023. Heitshusen, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Degen, Heitshusen, Maas, Montross and Schumacher were present.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Degen to **approve the agenda**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Montross to **approve minutes** from May 12, 2023. All aye, motion carried.

Chair note: The Board approved handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 23122 and 23279, reissued paid with warrant number 22935-A and Claims paid with warrant numbers 23123-23278. The Board received a Manure Management Plan from J & J Pork, facility owner Jared Kinsinger facility # 63843.

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer met with the board to present weekly department update on construction, road maintenance and other department miscellaneous.

Motion by Degen, seconded by Montross to **approve and authorize chair to sign Resolution 2023-05-19** Bridge Embargo as follows:

**BRIDGE EMBARGO
RESOLUTION #2023-5-19**

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# 188710; D-5729; Post at 10 Tons All Vehicles.
- Bridge ID# 361821; F-1160; Post at 12 Tons All Vehicles & One Lane
- Bridge ID#: 190940; HA-3044; Post at 10 Tons All Vehicles.
- Bridge ID#: 189960; LI-0542; Post at 15 Tons All Vehicles.
- Bridge ID#: 189600; P-2041; Post at 12 Tons All Vehicles.
- Bridge ID#: 190675; S-1039; Post at 10 Tons All Vehicles.

- Bridge ID#: 190761; S-5056; Post at 10 Tons All Vehicles.

All aye, motion carried.

Nick Amelon presented bids for FY24 salt. The following were the bids that were presented:

Hutchinson Salt Company for \$83.89 per unit

Cargill Inc, Salt-Road Safety for \$106.82 per unit

Central Salt, LLC for \$94.43 per unit

Compass Minerals Am for \$97.93 per unit

Motion by Degen, seconded by Montross to **approve the bid from Hutchinson Salt Company for \$83.89 per unit for FY24 salt.** All aye, motion carried.

Adam Rabe, Ambulance Director, met with the Board to give his department monthly update. Adam also spoke about random drug testing for all employees that drive a County vehicle. Adam will work on the policy and present it to the Board to vote on at a later date.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Maas to **approve liquor license amendment** for Amana Society d/b/a Amana Colonies Outdoor Convention Facility and a **renewal** for Ox Yoke Inn Inc d/b/a Ox Yoke Inn. All aye, motion carried.

Liz Kriegel, Iowa County Assessor, met with the Board to discuss HF 718 changes that pertain to the 65 years and older homestead exemption and military credits.

Recess taken at 10:35 a.m.

Called back to session at 10:38 a.m.

Iowa County Secondary Roads Union Contract, no action taken. Next agenda.

Sumner Township Trustee appointment, no action taken. Next agenda.

Knoll Ridge Pool Funding Request, no action taken. Next agenda.

Wind Energy Moratorium Discussion, no action taken. Next agenda.

Maas will write a letter/agreement to present to the department boards to sign to accept and adopt the Iowa County Policy Handbook. Maas will present this letter/agreement to the Board next week to approve.

Board received an appraisal for an 18 Acre Iowa County owned property, parcel 110704032, for \$30,000.00. The Board will discuss this next week.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Degen to **table the Resolution 2023-5-26**, formally known as 2023-5-19, Directing the Acceptance of a Proposal to Purchase \$1,300,000 (Dollar Amount Subject to Change) General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023A until May 26, 2023. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Montross to **adjourn** at 10:51 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Kevin Heitshusen, Chairman

Brandy Enochson, Auditor

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