

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met on November 14, 2023. Heitshusen, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Degen, Heitshusen, Maas, Montross and Schumacher present.

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

Motion by Degen, seconded by Montross to **approve minutes** from November 3, 2023 and November 8, 2023. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Note: The Board approved handwritten warrants paid with warrant numbers 26910 – 26914 and 27077 and payroll paid with warrant numbers 26915 – 27076.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **approve the 1st Tier Canvass of Votes** for Iowa County City and School Election, held Tuesday, November 7, 2023. All aye, motion carried.

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer met with the board for a brief update on bridge grant and request approval of resolutions.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Degen to **approve Bridge Grant processing** to move forward to second round. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **pass, adopt and approve Resolution 2023-11-14 Bridge Embargo Resolution** as follows:

Resolution 2023-11-14

Bridge Embargo

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# (<20 ft); M-2250 ; Post at 9 Tons All Vehicles.

All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **pass, adopt and approve Resolution 2023-11-14A - Stop Sign: 190th St and J Ave** as follows:

Resolution 2023-11-14 A

WHEREAS The Iowa County Engineer has investigated the site and recommended that Stop Signs be placed at the intersection of 190th St and J Ave as follows:

Install stop signs (M-26) to stop the local road (J Ave.) from the South and North directions at the intersection with county road (190th St) near the NW Corner of Section 22, T-80N, R-11W of the 5th P.M. Iowa County, Iowa designating the East and West road (190th St.) as a through road at this location.

THEREFORE the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby approve this recommendation and the County Engineer is instructed to install this stop sign.

All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **pass, adopt and approve Resolution 2023-11-14B** – Stop Sign: 148th St and F Ave as follows:

Resolution 2023-11-14 B

WHEREAS The Iowa County Engineer has investigated the site and recommended that Stop Signs be placed at the intersection of 148th St and F Ave as follows:

Install stop signs (M-26) to stop the local road (F Ave.) from the South and North directions at the intersection with county road (148th St) near the SW Corner of Section 25, T-81N, R-12W of the 5th P.M. Iowa County, Iowa designating the East and West road (148th St.) as a through road at this location.

THEREFORE the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby approve this recommendation and the County Engineer is instructed to install this stop sign.

All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Schumacher to **authorize the Chairman to sign Mental Health Agreement previously** approved by the board. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Schumacher to **adjourn** at 10:03 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Kevin Heitshusen, Chairman

Brandy Enochson, Auditor

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