

**Regular Session**

**May 16, 2016**

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday, May 16, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Dennis Brown, Lois Monday and Ron Riley. Also present from the Creston Community School Government Class was Ashley Bargstadt.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Monday and seconded by Brown to approve the Agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to approve the minutes from May 9, 2016. All voting aye, motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM:** Murray Shade and Dale Cline expressed concerns on the road conditions.

**BIBLE READING MARATHON:** Pastor Joanna Davis, Francine Ide and Jeanne Jackson discussed the 99 County Bible Reading Marathon that will be held from June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup> and would like to utilize the Courthouse lawn.

**ENGINEER:** Union County Engineer, Steve Akes, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report and the potential bridge replacement on Ringgold-Union Street in Platte Township which is paid through the Farm to Market account. **Railroad Crossing Signal Agreement:** Motion by Monday and seconded by Brown for the chair to sign an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation to install 12" LED flashing light signals, gate arms and prediction circuitry at the railroad crossing located on Tulip Avenue in Union County, Iowa. Federal funding for this project was Department of Transportation Commission approved (90% Federal money and 10% matching fund provided by the BNSF Railway). All voting aye, motion carried.

**OPEN BIDS:** Three sealed bids were received from the following: GATR Truck Center, O'Halloran International and Housby Mack. Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to approve the purchase of a 2017 435HP Tandem Axle Plow Truck from Housby Mack for \$105,200.00. All voting aye, motion carried.

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION REQUEST:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to deny the Liquor License Application from Backpacket Brewing for July 24, 2016 through July 25, 2016 due to safety reasons. All voting aye, motion carried.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** Motion by Monday and seconded by Brown to accept the April Clerk's Report. All voting aye, motion carried.

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to set a Public Hearing for May 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM for a Union County budget amendment (the hearing on May 23, 2016 has been replaced with this hearing due to Secondary Roads amendment adjustment). Roll Call Vote: Monday, aye; Brown, aye; Riley, aye; motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
RON RILEY, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS