

REGULAR SESSION

June 4, 2012

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, June 4, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Bob Jansen, Lois Monday, Dennis Brown, Ron Riley and Bob Brown.

AGENDA: Motion by Jansen and seconded by Monday to approve the Agenda. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Jansen and seconded by Monday to approve the May 29, 2012 minutes. All voting aye. Motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke at open forum

ENGINEER: Steve Akes, County Engineer, presented and discussed the maintenance activity report, spray map and rock map. Akes also discussed area services "C" road reclassification on 170th St and dust control alternatives. **Utility Permit:** Motion by Monday and seconded by Dennis Brown to approve a utility permit application submitted by Windstream Communications for placing 1870 feet of 25 pair copper telephone cable along Green Valley Road in Spaulding Township Section 25. All voting aye. Motion carried. **Grading Agreement:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Jansen to approve a grading agreement with Gary Davis with Union County at the SW corner in Section 28-72-31, Clover Ave in Douglas Township. All voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Motion by Riley and seconded by Monday to open the public hearing at 10:00 AM. All voting aye. Motion carried. Approximately 23 people attended the public hearing. A number of citizens expressed their concerns of the construction permit application on a new confinement feeding operation structure on an existing confinement feeding operation located in Spaulding Township owned by Downing Farms. **Public Hearing Closed at 10:47 AM** Motion by Riley and seconded by Jansen to accept and approve the Construction Permit Application filed by Rich, Mary and Chris Downing to build another confinement feeding structure located at the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12 , North 73, Range 31 of Spaulding Township in Union County. Roll Call Vote: Dennis Brown, aye. Monday, aye. Jansen, aye. Riley, aye. Bob Brown, aye. Motion carried.

FIREWORKS PERMIT: Motion by Jansen and seconded by Monday to approve a Fireworks Permit as presented by Roger Nurnberg to put on a display at 3 Mile Lodge on the 4th of July for the Larry Schultes wedding. All voting aye. Motion carried.

TAX ABATEMENT: Motion by Dennis Brown and seconded by Monday to approve a tax abatement for the City of Afton on property located at 409 W Filmore Afton, Iowa. All voting aye. Motion carried.

HIPSLEY ESTATE FINAL REPORT: Motion by Riley and seconded by Jansen for the chair to sign the final report and accounting on the Ellen L. Hipsley Estate. All voting aye. Motion carried.

FIREWORKS PERMIT: Motion by Dennis Brown and seconded by Monday to approve a Fireworks Permit for Nightlighter Fireworks, Inc to put on a private display at 2921 Hwy 34 in Thayer Iowa on July 14, 2012 with a rain date of July 15, 2012. All voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM.

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSSELL, AUDITOR

BY: _____
ROBERT BROWN, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS