

Regular Session

May 18, 2020

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday May 18, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Ron Riley, Rick Friday and Dennis Brown.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to approve the Minutes from May 11, 2020. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to approve the minutes from May 13, 2020. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: Michele Thatcher would like to see zoning for wind turbines in the County (per email to each board member).

COVID-19 UPDATE: JoAnn Duckworth, EMA Director, updated the Board on COVID-19 in the County.

CONCERNED CITIZENS (FUTURE WIND TURBINES): Francine Ide submitted to the board a petition, bearing over 600 signatures, requesting an end to all further development of commercial wind energy conversion systems in Union County. Also present were as follows: Roger Vicker, Regina Smith; CNA and Raquel Linch; KSIB. Present and spoke were as follows: Ronni Scott, Mary Jobst, Roger Vicker, Paul Ehm, Tanya Lamb, Hannah Miller and Ide.

Ide also provided a power point of concerned citizens in Union County that are against anymore wind turbines in Union County. The following on power point video were as follows: Cindy Young, Tara Miller, Mary Jo Skarda, Larry Mark, Sarah Brown, Lincoln Jackson, Naomi Sharp, Monte Baker, Chad Ide, Curits Bolinger, Jeanne Jackson, Erin Kiley, Joyce Clark, Julie Schieffer, Janet Jackson, Myklyn Ripperger, Judy Kiley, Lindsey Frey, Salina Chesnut, Lori Jeter, (letter from Dennis & Pamela Richie), Pam Hoffman, Hartford Jackson, Sue Maitlen and Travis and Hannah Miller.

ENGINEER: Union County Engineer, Zach Gunsolley, discussed the weekly maintenance activity report, contract maintenance work.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY, DISABLED VETERANS HOMESTEAD, FAMILY FARM, BPTC CREDIT ALLOWANCES: Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/Military, Disabled Veterans Homestead, Family Farm and BPTC Credit Allowances as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY, FAMILY FARM CREDIT DIS-ALLOWANCES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to approve the Homestead/Military, Family Farm Credit Dis-Allowances as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION: Matt Ott (via phone), representing MidAmerican Energy, discussed the possibility of his company donating money for a community project in the wind turbine area of Spaulding, Douglas and Lincoln townships, or a contribution to a local food bank. The board will research this and get back to Ott at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10PM.

BY: _____
RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR