

REGULAR SESSION

May 3, 2021

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday May 3, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present: Ron Riley, Dennis Brown and Rick Friday.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the minutes from April 26, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: Bill Snyder had concerns of a closed bridge near Cromwell (Douglas Township in Section 20 & 21)

EMA: Jo Duckworth, EMA Director, updated the board on COVID-19 in and around the Union County area. 27% of Union County citizens have been vaccinated.

WEED COMMISSIONER: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Noxious Weed Notice as presented by Weed Commissioner, Gary Blazek as follows:

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS & FINES ASSESSED TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Union County, Iowa THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of Chapter 317.13 and 317.14 July 1, 2018 and 317.25 2001 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

THAT EACH OWNER AND EACH PERSON in the possession or control of any land in Union County shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said land free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and **as often thereafter as is necessary** to prevent seed production.

May 15, 2021 Musk Thistle, Perennial Pepper Grass

June 2, 2021 Leafy Spurge, Poison Hemlock

June 20, 2021 Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed

July 1, 2021 Palmer Amaranth (burn on location only)

July 16, 2021 Multi-flora Rose and Teasel

THAT IF THE OWNERS OR PERSON in possession or control of any land in Union County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate upon which the noxious weeds are destroyed.

Anyone wishing **NOT** to have noxious weeds sprayed in any given area, he or she shall sign an agreement at the County Weed Commissioner’s Office and shall furnish their own signs to be posted on each side of the area designated and shall be responsible to destroy such weeds, **all season. P E N A L T Y**

For failure to comply by the date prescribed in an order pursuant to Chapter 317, up to ten **(10)** days, for destruction of weeds, the Weed Commissioner may have the weeds destroyed and the costs assessed back to the owner, or may impose a penalty of \$20.00 per day for each day the owner of the land fails to comply. All voting aye, motion carried.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report. **Utility Permit:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the Utility Permit Application for Southern Iowa Rural Water Association to bore 1” 200lb poly water line under Yellowrose Ave at 1138 residence. All voting aye, motion carried. **Utility Permit:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Utility Permit Application for Southern Iowa Rural Water Association to bore 1” poly water service line under High School Drive on both sides at 2064 residence. All voting aye, motion carried. **Grading Agreement:** Motion by

Brown and seconded by Friday to approve a grading agreement between Union County and Curtis Wilkey for ditching along with dozing the fence line with tree and brush removal at 230th St west of Willow Ave in Section 3 of Pleasant Township. All voting aye, motion carried. **Resolution #26 FYR 20-21: Engineer Authorization:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve Resolution # FYR 20-21 Engineer Authorization as follows: BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Union County, Iowa that Clarke/Union County Engineer Christian Boehmer, be and is hereby designated authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certification of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with plans and specifications in connection with all Farm-to-Market and Federal or State aid construction projects and Utility Permits in this county. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried.

FMLA EXTENSION: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to grant the FMLA Extension request for another 30 days. All voting aye, motion carried.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS REPORT: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to accept the monthly Veteran's Affairs March Report as presented by Union County Auditor, Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

28E AGREEMENT: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve a 3-year 28E Agreement between Guthrie County and Union County for the purpose of providing environmental health services consultation. All voting aye, motion carried.

RECESS FOR LUNCH @ 11:30AM
RECONVENE AT 1:00PM

COUNTY FARM PROPERTY: The following were present in discussing the possibility of the Union County Conservation Board managing the county farm: Doug Jones, Michael Hilger, Steve Maltzahn, Marc Roberg, Bob Marquart, Curt Thelen, Mark and Juleen Krings, Roger Nurnberg, Sarah Scull, Katie Carlton, Matt and Lindsay Thelen and Mark Sedlmayr.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:55PM.

BY: _____
RON RILEY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR