

REGULAR SESSION

OCTOBER 18, 2021

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday October 18, 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 October 11, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke in open forum.

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH: Zach Woods Union County Public Health gave an update on COVID in Union County. 16 new cases in Union County with a 4.4% positivity rate.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Assistant Engineer, Keith Wieland, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report, and costs associated with the potential purchase of a skid loader. **28E Agreement – Arispe:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the 28E Agreement between Arispe and Union County to provide joint exercise of the respective powers of the County and the City hereto in connection with the joint maintenance of certain roads and rights-of-ways which are under the jurisdiction by both the County and the City. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried. **Resolution #7 FYR 21-22:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve Resolution #7 FYR 21-22 as follows: WHEREAS, Union County Resolution #38, dated May 29th, 2018, Union County resolved to load post FHWA bridges numbered 325261 as 24 tons for standardized vehicles for 270th Street and 082942 as 6 tons for standardized vehicles for 210th Street. WHEREAS, said bridges have since been replaced with culverts. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Union County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of October, 2021 as provided in Sections 321.471, 321.472, 321.473, 306.4 and 306.10, Code of Iowa, to erect/or maintain weight limit signs in advance of the following bridges located on the Federal Aid, Farm-to-Market, and Local Secondary Road Systems as follows. As such, the Union County Board of Supervisors elects to remove the weight limit signs in advance of said pipe and open traffic utilizing this roadway pursuant to Section 321, Code of Iowa. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried. **Resolution #8 FYR 21-22:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve Resolution #8 FYR 21-22 as follows: WHEREAS, Union County Resolution #38, dated, May 29, 2018 Union County resolved to load post FHWA bridge numbered 326741 as 6 tons for all vehicles for Joshua Avenue. WHEREAS, said bridge have since been repaired to meet or exceed specifications in order to load post FHWA bridge numbered 326741 as 23, 36, 40 tons for all vehicles. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Union County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of October, 2021 as provided in Sections 321.471, 321.472, 321.473, 306.4 and 306.10, Code of Iowa, to erect/or maintain weight limit signs in advance of the following bridges located on the Federal Aid, Farm-to-Market, and Local Secondary Road Systems as follows. As such, the Union County Board of Supervisors elects to remove the weight limit signs in advance of said pipe and open traffic utilizing this roadway pursuant to Section 321, Code of Iowa. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried. **Utility Permit:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Utility Permit for Southern Iowa Rural Water Association to bore 2" poly water service line south to north of Cromwell Road in Section 8 and 17 of Douglas Township. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

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

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY; DISABLED VET HOMESTEAD; BPTC ALLOWANCES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the Homestead/Military; Disabled Vet Homestead and BPTC Allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY; BPTC AND FAMILY FARM DIS-ALLOWANCES: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/Military; BPTC and Family Farm Dis-Allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

RESCIND MOTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to rescind the motion for a Public Hearing to be held on October 25th at 10:00am in the Union County Boardroom for the Utility Permit Application. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL ABATEMENT DISCUSSION: John Danos, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, (per phone conference) discussed Iowa Code Section 404 with the board on abatements for the rural residential areas in Union County. Present for the discussion were: Wayne Pantini, UCDA Executive Director; John VanNostrand, CNA; Raquel Linch, KSIB; Shane O'Toole, Union County Attorney; Mindy Schaefer, Union County Assessor and Keith Weiland, Assistant Engineer.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:51PM.

BY: _____
RON RILEY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR