

March 26, 2012

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. March 26, 2012, adjourned from March 19, 2012.

Present: Supervisors Stensrud, Durby, and Wubben

Absent:

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the March 19, 2012 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for the March 26, 2012 meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Wubben and seconded by Stensrud the Supervisors moved to give access to the Iowa Communications Network to install fiber on the courthouse grounds. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors discussed the communications tower in Lake Mills. On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to table the discussion until more information can be obtained. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to table the petition on DD 47 until April 30, 2012. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jim Witt, Engineer and Trevor Wolf, EIT, discussed secondary roads and drainage district matters.

On a motion by Wubben and seconded by Stensrud the Supervisors moved to approve plans for LFM – (A-30/R50) -- 7X-95. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve plans for LFM-(A16) -- 7X-95. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve a blanket embargo for the secondary roads with the following resolution. All voted aye. Motion carried.

#### BLANKET 90 DAY EMBARGO

#### RESOLUTION R032612

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Section 321.236(8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 of the Code of Iowa to prohibit the operation of vehicles upon Secondary Roads or to impose restrictions as to weight of vehicles to be operated upon said secondary roads, except farm tractors as defined in Section 321.1, Subsection 7, for a total period not to exceed ninety days from date of

signed resolution, whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced, and

WHEREAS, severe spring weather conditions have caused certain secondary roads to be incapable of bearing the customary traffic thereon without undue damages,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer be authorized to order any of the Secondary Roads closed to vehicles in excess of five (5) tons per axle weight, wherever he deems it necessary and for the period of time deemed expedient (not to exceed 90 days), by erecting signs in accordance with Section 321.472.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer may grant permits of exemption upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce of a type subject to rapid spoilage, or loss of value or to move any farm feeds or fuel for home hearting purposes.

Passed and approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

ATTEST:

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Karla Niederkofler, County Auditor

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Durby, Chairman

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
James D. Witt, County Engineer

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Stensrud, Member

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Warren Wubben, Member

On a motion by Wubben and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve three secondary road utility permits with WCTA. Ayes – Durby and Wubben. Abstained – Stensrud. Motion carried.

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve maintenance agreements with the IDOT for Rice Lake and Pilot Knob. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve the renewal of Jim Witt's Engineer contract. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors discussed the current Law Enforcement Contracts between Winnebago County and the cities of Leland, Scarville, Rake, and Thompson. On a motion by Wubben and seconded by Stensrud the Supervisors moved to approve an increase to \$30.00 per person using the 2010 census numbers. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Teresa Nicholson, WWB discussed the enterprise zone contract amendments. On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve the amendments. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Stensrud and seconded by Wubben the Supervisors moved to approve the Liquor license for Mitchell's Bar and Grill.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. April 2, 2012.

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Terry Durby, Chairperson

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karla Niederkofler, Auditor