

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Board of Supervisors**

MARCH 25, 2019

Chairman Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Rasmussen and Helgevoid with Kluss absent.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 18, 2019 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Peggy Schluttenhofer, speaking for the Wellness Committee, presented information concerning the fitness center memberships. The Wellness Committee reviewed the attendance records at the fitness center for the past 2018 year. They would like to have the Board of Supervisors consider a policy on the County limiting paying memberships to \$10.00 per month for all fitness centers and employees must attend a minimum of 2 times per week or 8 times per month. The committee will write a new policy and submit to the board to be in effect starting July 1, 2019.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve a \$10.00 fee for firework permit applications that are outside of the state permitted dates of June 1 – July 8 and December 10 – January 3. Motion carries.

Chairman Rasmussen opened the public hearing on the change in zoning a parcel of land in Troy Township from Agriculture to Industrial. There were no written or oral comments for or against the proposal. Rasmussen closed public hearing.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #60 to provide for a change in zoning of real property from Agriculture to Industrial. By roll call vote: Ayes – Rasmussen and Helgevoid; nays – none with Kluss absent. Ordinance #60 duly passes and will become in effect after published.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented Resolution 2018-21 on a revision to the Wright County 2019 five-year road program. Motion by Rasmussen

and seconded by Helgevoid to approve Resolution 2019-21 Wright County 2019 five-year program with adding the PCC Paving RISE Road project in Lincoln Township. By roll call vote: Ayes – Rasmussen and Helgevoid; nays – none with Kluss absent. Resolution 2019-21 duly passes and reads as follows:

Resolution to Revise Wright County 2019 Five Year Road Program Resolution No. 2019-21

Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Construction Program, and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2019), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following approved Priority Year projects shall be ADDED to the Program's Accomplishment year: (See tables below)

Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the final plans for the RC-CO99(092)-9A-99, on 275th Street RISE Project in Lincoln Township. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the Wright County FY20 IADOT Budget as presented. Motion carries.

Then Clemons presented the fiscal year 2020 IADOT Five-Year Construction Program map. There will be spent 7.7 million over the next 5 years in miscellaneous projects. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the FY20 IADOT Five-Year construction program. Motion carries.

Clemons gave an update on the costs of the flooding in Wright County to the

road system. He estimates that it is now about \$980,000 worth of damage due to snow melt and flooding. There is Public Assistance federal funding available to local governments and certain private non-profit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work. Wright County is eligible for this funding.

John Torbert, Iowa Drainage District Association Director, met with the Board of Supervisors to give an annual update on legislative activities.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve Resolution 2019-20 on the inter-fund loan from General Basic to ReNewtrient Urban Renewal Area fund. Motion carries.

RESOLUTION #2019-20
RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, according to Section 331.432 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors shall authorize inter-fund transfers.

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the Wright County Auditor presented information on expenses coming in on the project for the development of the Wright County Economic Urban Renewal Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that the Auditor be authorized to transfer funds in the 2018-2019 budget year, not to exceed the following amounts:

FROM: General Basic TO: ReNewTrient UR AMOUNT: \$100,000

These moneys are to be used for RISE Project road construction and fees.

Passed and approved on this 25th day of March, 2018.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

ATTEST:
Rick Rasmussen, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors
Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Probate**

**NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL
WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
CASE NO. ESPR017038**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WRIGHT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA K. KRAFT, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Cornelia K. Kraft, Deceased, who died on or about January 23, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of March, 2019, the last will and testament of Cornelia K. Kraft, deceased, bearing the date of the 30th day of October, 1998, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration of the estate.

Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2019.
Danny Michael Kraft
Proponent

Lynn Collins Seaba
Attorney for Estate
Malloy Law Firm LLP
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Goldfield, IA 50542

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Storm Water Discharge**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Daybreak Foods plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 – "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for construction activities." The storm water discharge will be from the Daybreak Foods Site Improvements Project located in NE ¼ of Section 20 Township 90 North, Range 26W in Wright County, Iowa. Storm water will be discharged over land flow to Drainage Ditch 46 to the Boone River.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Environmental Protection Division, Henry A. Wallace Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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to make. They were willing to do whatever it took to get on the road to success early in life, and now that they are ready to graduate, they are so thankful they chose the Career Academy.

"It's been very important to me because I know how hard it is to pay for college. It's so nice to have this head start," said Knigge. "It also means I will graduate sooner from the University of Iowa (where she will be attending college in the fall, entering as a junior to study management and marketing), so I can be out in the workforce at a younger age and get a jump start in life."

Because of her credits earned at the Career Academy, Knigge received direct admission into the College of Business.

Gonzalez echoed her feelings, noting that she and her older brother, Brian, will be the firsts in their family to obtain a college education. But that is only the beginning of the big plans and goals she has for herself. Gonzalez plans to double major in Political Science and Public Relations at Iowa State University. She plans to minor in Leadership Studies with the hopes of one day becoming the President of the United States.

"I've fiddled with the idea of running for Representative of the Iowa House. My inspiration is to be like Abby Finkenauer who is a house of Representatives member in D.C. who started in the Iowa House and is now a Congressional Representative," she said.

Gonzalez hopes to work more as a federal level politician, but will start at the state level after completing college.

"I just want to make the world a better place," she said.

"It's such an amazing feeling (to know I will have a two-year college degree before even graduating high school)," said Knigge. "I just feel like a weight has been lifted off my shoulders."

By graduating from high school with two years of college already under her belt, Gonzalez wants to be an example to others, especially those who are of Hispanic, Honduras, Guatemalan, etc. decent.

"I want to show others if you want it, you can go get it," said Gonzalez.

She went on to say that a lot of the credit for her success goes to all of her teachers, coaches, and her high school counselor Marta Paukert for being positive mentors that have led her to reaching her full potential.

"Eagle Grove is a good place with good people looking out for you and want the best for you," Gonzalez said. "A special shout-out to Marta who has always tried to fit as much as possible into our schedules

as she can, knowing that we wanted to go to college. She's a good person to go to for advice."

Knigge gave special recognition to the Career Academy Specialist Colleen Bartlett who came to St. Eds (where Knigge was attending her freshman year of high school) to talk about what benefits the Career Academy had.

"I thought it was an amazing opportunity," said Knigge who eventually transferred from St. Eds to Eagle Grove High School in order to make attendance easier...and her mom worked in Eagle Grove as the Chamber Director.

"That was my show of commitment to get as many college credits as possible while still in high school...and I've never regretted it," Knigge said. "A special shout-out to Colleen - she is a really workable person. If you're even considering the Career Academy, she will help you find the best path. She is amazing."

"I just think it's really cool (that they will both have a college degree already). Both girls were focused on their education from the beginning and were terrific additions to the Career Academy. They were good role models, had good attendance...and that's what makes you successful," said Bartlett.

Bartlett added that both girls also had such success at the Career Academy because of who they are as a person.

"Mariana is so bubbly and outgoing. Everybody wanted to know her. Chloe led by example...the kind of student you want to have in your class," Bartlett said. "They are both great ambassadors of what and who we are at the Career Academy."

Both Gonzalez and Knigge are excited about what the future holds for them, but they are also going to miss Eagle Grove and the people who have helped them become who they are.

"I'm glad I had the small high school experience. Eagle Grove has helped me figure out what I want to do with my life and I'm thankful for that. But now I'm excited to go out into the world, have new experiences, and be my best self," said Knigge.

"I've grown up in Eagle Grove all of my life. I attended head start at Eagle's Wings, went to the new elementary school, Robert Blue Middle School, and then high school," said Gonzalez. "It kind of all hits you at the end of your senior year though that this is the town that you have basically only ever known. I know I will always have a support group and a fan base here. I will always credit Eagle Grove for the person I am."

Project Number Local ID TPMS #	Project Location Description of work	AADT Length NBIS #	Type Work Fund basis	Accomplishment Year (\$1000's of dollars)	
					New amount
RC-C099(092)--9A-99 275th Street TPMS ID: 38883	On 275th Street, from Hwy 69 East .38 Miles, S36 TT91N RR24W 12" Macadam, 2" Choke Stone, 8" PCC paving	21 0.38 MI	PCC Paving RISE		\$475
Totals					\$475

Fund ID	Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars)		
	Previous Amount	New Amount	Net Change
Local Funds	\$390	\$390	\$0
Farm to Market Funds	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$0
Special Funds	\$0	\$475	\$475
Federal Aid Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
SWAP Funds	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$0
Total construction cost (All funds)	\$3,840	\$4,315	\$475
Local 020 Construction cost totals (Local Funds + BROS SJ FA funds)	\$390	\$390	\$0

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Cooper Cont. from Page 1

- 1.) Was the Special Counsel Protection Act is constitutional?
 - 2.) Was the President's pardon valid?
 - 3.) How can Congress reign in the President?
- Cooper's job was to answer these three questions in 200 - 1,000 words with supporting points of his interpretation of why they were or were not Constitutional.

When Cooper found out he was a finalist, he was beyond excited because he has had a strong interest in politics since he saw Ted Cruz on the campaign trail in Goldfield in 2015. That's when the fire was lit and he attended several other Town Hall meetings. He even has gone to the State Republican Convention.

"The joke for the whole time after I found out I was a finalist was me saying 'I'm going to win the trip to D.C.:'" Cooper laughed, surprised after-the-fact that it really came true.

Teeselink added with a big smile, "I've always told (my students) I had a feeling some kids some day from Eagle Grove were going to win...and Jensen was the first one that finally did."

At the luncheon when his name was drawn, Cooper recalled how they only had one name left to pull out of the bucket so they were starting to get ready to go. That's when he heard his name. He was the fifth and final winner.

"That was pretty cool," he said.
From February 17 - 22, 2019, Cooper and 149 other kids, along with Teeselink and the other school teachers, spent their days exploring and experiencing the U.S. Government at work in Washington, D.C.

The first day was spent in orientation, at a workshop, and debating different issues.

The second day was spent touring the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the FDR Memorial, and the Martin Luther King Memorial, and the Natural History Museum and an Art Gallery. Cooper also attended a current events seminar where they discussed if sections outside of D.C. political buildings should be considered a state and allowed to vote. Cooper also attended a debate on how to stop gun violence in schools.

The third day was spent touring the Embassy, visiting the war memorials, and the 9-11 Memorial. Cooper said he found it especially interesting to learn that at the Pentagon, the 9-11 Memorial benches were set up by date of birth of the victims. Also, if the bench is facing the Pentagon, it means

the victim died in the Pentagon. If the bench is facing away from the Pentagon, they perished on the plane.

On this day, Cooper also was able to witness debates in Congress.

"This was one of my favorite days on the trip," he said.

Day four brought a half-inch of snow to D.C., which shut down all government with the exception of the Supreme Court. So as to not waste a day, Teeselink and Cooper headed over to learn a thing or two. It was also nice to have some time to spend together as they were usually partaking in separate programs for students and teachers.

Day five was spent on Capital Hill and enjoying a farewell dinner. Cooper was honored to have been selected to give a speech at the dinner summarizing the experience.

"I learned so much about the current events impacting our society today," he said.

Cooper's had several favorite parts of the trip including the opportunity to participate in a mock-Congress debate about real bills that are currently being discussed. Another favorite included meeting new people and seeing everyone's different points of view and observing that they appear to be based on where they live.

"It's interesting to see how the community you live in can affect your point of view," he said.

The part of the trip that was most memorable was his visit to the Senate where he discovered a rare treasure - the Gutenberg Bible.

"Most kids don't know that this was one of the first books ever printed," said Cooper.

It was among the earliest major books printed using mass-produced movable metal type in Europe.

At the conclusion of the trip, Cooper was honored to have been selected to give a speech on behalf of his group about what they learned.

"The trip was fantastic...and it was nice to have the opportunity to go along," added Teeselink.

Cooper's future plans include staying involved in politics. After he graduates in 2022, he plans on joining the military. He hopes to work as a political strategist and eventually manage future politicians campaigns. And he's thinking maybe, just maybe, he may run for an elected role in politics himself one day.



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