

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021**

At 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Richard Young called to order in regular session a meeting of the Washington County Board of Supervisors which took place in the Washington County Courthouse. Items on the agenda included the following: approval of agenda; public comment related to agenda items; personnel change requests – Conservation; Resolution 21-38 related to the establishment of various bridge embargos; department head comment; adjourn. Supervisors Stan Stoops, Bob Yoder, Marcus Fedler, and Jack Seward, Jr. were also present.

Others attending the meeting included Kalen McCain, SE Iowa Union; Jacob Thorius, County Engineer; Amber Williams, Board of Supervisors Administrative Assistant; and citizen R. Lloyd Miller. Various other individuals listened and/or watched remotely via electronic means.

All motions were passed unanimously by those Supervisors in attendance unless noted otherwise.

On motion by Stoops, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to approve the agenda as published.

During the public comment portion of the meeting citizen R. Lloyd Miller addressed the Board and stated that traffic volume at the intersection of Highway 218 and 135th Street has created pot holes on 135th Street. Miller maintained that a solution to the problem would involve paving a 30 ft. approach on 135th Street to where it meets Highway 218 and he added that state funding would be available for the cost of such a project. There was no Board discussion and the Board took no formal action.

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Seward, the Board voted to acknowledge, and authorize the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from Conservation for Naturalist Megan Jorgensen whose rate of pay will increase to \$23.93 effective October 5, 2021. The change is a result of Jorgensen reaching a two-year step increase.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to acknowledge, and authorize the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from Conservation for Naturalist Assistant Randi Brase whose rate of pay will increase to \$21.75 effective November 28, 2021. The change is in anticipation of Brase reaching a three-year step increase.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted by way of roll call vote to approve Resolution 21-38 as follows and to authorize the Chairperson to sign Resolution 21-38 on behalf of the Board.

**RESOLUTION 21-38
BRIDGE EMBARGO**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 321.236(8), 321.255, and 321.471 to 321.473 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors may prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways, and

WHEREAS, The County Engineer has completed (or has caused to be completed) the structure inventory and appraisal of certain Washington County bridges, in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and it has been determined that these bridges are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operation stresses.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Washington County Board of Supervisors that vehicle and load limits be established and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights thereof on the bridges listed, as follows:

Structure Number	Feature Crossed	Location	Load Limit (tons)
335590	Small Stream	22-74-06	28, 40, 40
335791	Small Stream	17-74-7	6
335990	Small Stream	27-74-8	3
336280	South Fork Long Creek	28-75-6	28, 40, 40
336640	Over IC&E RR	25-75-9	10
336300	Small Stream	1-75-7	28, 40, 40
336521	West Fork Crooked Creek	22-75-8	28, 40, 40
336910	Whiskey Creek	33-76-6	26, 39, 40
337000	Davis Creek	15-76-7	15
337050	North Fork Long Creek	29-76-7	8
337140	Small Stream	21-76-8	28, 40, 40
337360	West Fork Crooked Creek	28-76-9	24, 35, 40
337380	Small Stream	8-77-6	15
337580	Camp Creek	20-77-7	28, 40, 40
337730	Deer Creek	10-77-8	28, 36, 36
338030	Smith Creek	27-77-9	20, 27, 26
WASH 06	Small Stream	25-74-8	3
WASH 07	Small Stream	17-74-9	10
WASH 10	Small Stream	30-75-7	10
WASH 13	Small Stream	35-75-9	3
WASH 14	Small Stream	3-76-7	8
WASH 16	Small Stream	21-76-8	6

There was no department head discussion and at 9:23 a.m. on motion by Yoder, seconded by Seward, the Board voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:
October 5, 2021

RICHARD L. YOUNG, CHAIRPERSON
Washington County Board of Supervisors

DANIEL L. WIDMER
County Auditor