

Legal notices

PUBLIC NOTICE Wright County Board of Supervisors Minutes and Claims

AUGUST 30, 2021 Supervisor Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Rasmussen with Kluss and Helgevold present via zoom. Minutes of the previous regular meeting of August 23, 2021 were read and approved. Approved claims for payment. Sandy McGrath with Wright County Public Health gave an update on the COVID cases in Wright County. There are 42 new positive cases since last week with a total of 2,064 positive cases since March 2020. The Delta variant is currently circulating and is more transmissible. Many of the individuals that are testing positive are 39 years old and younger. The CDC is asking that individuals where a mask and quarantine if exposed. If an individual test positive, it is asked that the whole house stay home and quarantine. There are 3 vaccinations available in Wright County. Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. Andrea McLoughlin, MD was appointed on January 4, 2021 as a Deputy Medical Examiner. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the tax abatement orders #1204 – 1212 for drainage assessment error on DD 35. Motion carries. The proper drainage district have been assessed. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #62 on extending the local option sales and service tax for the City of Galt and Goldfield and the unincorporated area of Wright County. Motion carries. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to pass and include in the Code of Ordinances. By roll call vote: Ayes – Kluss, Helgevold and Rasmussen; nays – none. Motion carries. Ordinance # 62 dully passes and reads as follows: ORDINANCE No. 62 An ordinance extending a local option sales and services tax applicable to transactions within the incorporated areas of Galt and Goldfield in Wright County, and the unincorporated area of Wright County. Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa: Section 1. Local Option Sales and Services Tax. There is imposed a local option sales and services tax applicable to transactions within the incorporated area of Galt and Goldfield in Wright County; and the unincorporated area of Wright County. The rate of the tax shall continue to be one percent (1%) upon the gross receipts taxed under Iowa Code Division IV, chapter 423 and 423B-Local Option Tax in the following cities: Galt and Goldfield in Wright County; and in the unincorporated area of Wright County, Iowa. That on March 3, 2021 an election was held and passed to adopt the extension of the Local Option Sales and Services Tax. The Local Option Sales and Services Tax will be extended and is imposed on transactions occurring on or after July 1, 2021 there being no sunset. The local sales and services tax is imposed on transactions occurring on or after July 1, 2021 within the incorporated areas of Galt and Goldfield in Wright County; and in the unincorporated area of Wright County. All persons required to collect state gross receipts taxes shall collect the tax pursuant to Iowa Code Division IV, chapter 423, and 423B-Local Option Tax. All applicable provisions of the appropriate sections of Iowa Code Division IV, chapter 423, and 423B-Local Option Tax are adopted by reference. Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect as provided by law. Section 3. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provisions or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. Passed by the Board of Supervisors on this 30th day of August, 2021. Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads. The blades were out most of last week with good moisture and the second round of dust control was applied. Crews completed mowing hard surface roads last week with Zone 1 and 2 completed on August 23rd and Zone 3 completed on August 26th. The bridge crew lost last Monday on Bridge 102 due to rain and dam failures and has a goal to start back filling by the end of the week. Road construction on C20 will begin this week and will take approximately 4 to 5 weeks to complete. The road crew moved to 5 – 8 hour days this week. Eric Rector, Wright County Conservation Director, asked about an update for the broadband at Lake Cornelia. Rasmussen asked for it to be put on the agenda for next week. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to go into closed session at 10:30 a.m. per Iowa Code 21.5(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation pertaining to Pogge Litigation. Motion carries unanimously. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to move into open session at 11:08 a.m. Motion carries unanimously. Rasmussen stated the Board of Supervisors has decided to go with Option A as stated in the closed session with legal representation guid-

ance. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries. Karl Helgevoold, Chairman Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor Wright County Board of Supervisors AUGUST 2021 CLAIMS GENERAL BASIC FUND A Plus, Supplies.....\$668.00 Access Systems, Service...\$131.43 AgSource, Service.....\$95.00 AgVantage, Fuel.....\$5,042.77 Ahlers & Cooney, Service\$1,500.00 Jon Ahrends, Service.....\$476.49 Amazon, Supplies.....\$486.84 Andy's Wes Side, Service...\$586.25 Arnold's, Supplies.....\$80.53 Auxiant, Insurance.....\$1,287.50 Axon, Supplies.....\$249.24 Denise Baker, Reimbursement.....\$90.72 Patricia Barz, Reimbursement.....\$116.26 Independent, Service.....\$868.96 Beyond Trust Corporation, Service.....\$3,766.83 BRW, Supplies.....\$119.75 Bomgaars, Supplies.....\$195.13 Dennis Bowman, Reimbursement.....\$320.00 Brothers Market, Supplies.....\$6,293.59 John Brott, Reimbursement.....\$67.39 Donna Brown, Reimbursement.....\$71.42 BOA, Credit Card.....\$957.97 Central Iowa Detention, Service.....\$2,640.00 Central Iowa Distributing, Supplies.....\$1,092.00 CenturyLink, Service.....\$8.20 City of Clarion, Service.....\$753.94 Clarion Distributing, Supplies.....\$166.60 Counsel, Service.....\$227.76 Culligan, Supplies.....\$129.75 DeBour Electric, Service.....\$793.27 Eagle Building Supply, Supplies.....\$851.90 EG Historical Society, Contribution.....\$500.00 Elizabeth Ennis, Reimbursement.....\$61.36 Fareway, Supplies.....\$43.76 FHP, Supplies.....\$120.00 Friesleben H & C, Service\$3,104.10 Galls, Supplies.....\$315.38 Gilbert Flooring, Service.....\$84.00 Gold-Eagle Coop, Supplies.....\$4,428.17 Goldfield Access, Service\$1,734.27 GreatAmerica, Service.....\$117.52 Hanson & Sons, Service.....\$64.98 Hawkeye West, Service.....\$129.00 Hewett, Supplies.....\$502.37 Sarah Holmes, Reimbursement.....\$390.88 J Robert Hopson, Service...\$600.00 IEDC, Service.....\$455.00 Iowa Land Records, Service \$50.00 ISH-Clarion, Service.....\$60.00 IP Pathways, Supplies.....\$46.25 JW Rental, Service.....\$425.00 K.C. Nielsen, Supplies.....\$81.48 Language Link, Service.....\$69.72 Lantern Park, Service.....\$361.00 LexisNexis, Service.....\$301.26 LiftOff, Service.....\$380.00 Linn Co Sheriff, Service..\$1,860.00 Deb Lukes, Reimbursement.....\$109.93 Mail Services, Service.....\$444.20 Sandra McGrath, Reimbursement.....\$122.08 Menards - FD, Supplies.....\$487.89 Menards - MC, Supplies.....\$159.88 Mid-America, Service.....\$1,326.20 MidAmerican, Service.....\$4,246.83 Midland Power, Service.....\$34.91 MW Alarm, Service.....\$677.46 Nature's Wood, Service.....\$133.00 Nelson Agency, Service.....\$450.00 Oaks Garden Spot, Service.....\$4,063.00 Oldson's, Supplies/Service.....\$2,978.57 Pathfinders, Service.....\$2,835.89 Phoenix Supply, Supplies.....\$35.45 Pitney Bowes, Service.....\$1,391.64 Pitney Bowes, Service.....\$209.92 Prairie Energy, Service.....\$5,237.23 PSI, Supplies.....\$487.47 River City Comm., Service...\$34.00 Sadler Construction, Service.....\$140.00 Schumacher, Service.....\$175.10 Dustin Smith, MD, Service..\$110.00 Solutions, Service.....\$245.00 Staples Advantage, Supplies\$62.99 State Hygienic Lab, Service\$771.00 T & D, Service.....\$245.95 T & S, Service.....\$1,133.00 The Trash Man, Service.....\$93.00 Laura Thomas, Reimbursement.....\$231.55 Tom Thompson, Reimbursement.....\$208.00 Tiffini Toliver, Service.....\$229.40 TSP, Service.....\$193.50 UDMO, Contribution.....\$3,515.50 Urness, Supplies.....\$1,542.53 US Cellular, Service.....\$145.63 Verizon, Service.....\$2,695.39 TCM/FCNB, Credit Card..\$5,070.06 WCRC, Rent.....\$419.25 Wellmark, Service.....\$1,070.00 John M. Wibholm, Service.....\$4,480.35 WMTel, Service.....\$65.00 Wright County Aud., Service.....\$248.17 Wright County Fair, Apport.....\$2,208.33 Wright County Eng., Service.....\$131.78 Wright County Treas., Taxes.....\$4,055.29 Wright Farm Services, Service.....\$43.00 Yohnco, Supplies/Service\$1,037.58 Public Health Basic Fund.....\$19.04 Jane Bangs, Mileage.....\$727.79 CGS, Service.....\$485.42 City of Clarion, Service.....\$104.28 Dollar General, Supplies.....\$33.25 Stacy German, Mileage.....\$49.28 GRP, Service.....\$42.00 Hawkeye West, Service.....\$40.00 MARCO, Supplies.....\$562.11 Maria Martinez, Mileage...\$192.08 Sandra McGrath, Reimbursement.....\$20.16 Mediacom, Service.....\$90.50 MidAmerican, Service.....\$641.85 Cindy Rotha, Mileage.....\$1.12 Naomi Rothman, Mileage...\$106.96 Denise Schumacher, Mileage.....\$227.36

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'Tremendous shortage' of ammunition challenges hunters as fall seasons approach

By Perry Beeman Iowa Capital Dispatch



A shortage of ammunition is likely to drive up prices for hunters and sport shooters through at least part of next year, industry observers say. National reports have indicated that prices are up 30 percent for some types of ammo. Some prices have quadrupled from pre-pandemic levels, Forbes reported. As Iowa's fall hunting seasons approach, many store shelves are a hodgepodge of odds and ends.

While manufacturers are scrambling to add staff and to boost production, the bankruptcy of Remington and the high demand have caused price spikes and shelves with empty spots, said Wiklund, who regularly hunts in Iowa, Minnesota and Utah.

Kevin King, trap-shooting chairman for the Warren County Izaak Walton League and a competitive shooter himself, said the ammunition shortage has been fueled by hoarding and panic buying.

A check of 12-gauge shotgun shells online Thursday at Brownells, the firearms and ammunition giant based in Grinnell, found a wide range of prices and many products out of stock. On the first page of 12 listings, half were out of stock. The next two pages were out of 23 of the 24 products offered. In Ames, Theisen's was offering fairly typical prices, but had spotty inventory in popular gauges on Thursday, one hunter reported.

Some ammunition components will be in short supply until sometime next year, King said. Pheasants Forever's Wiklund said there is hope for fuller shelves in coming months, at least sometime in 2020. "Eventually, production is going to catch up with demand."

"We are in fact seeing the impact here in Iowa not only for hunting but for recreational shooting as well," said Jamie Cook, hunter education coordinator for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. "Certain rounds are hard to get, there are limits being put on how many you can purchase and manufacturers just can't keep up with the demand due to the spike in interest and the fact that factories were shut down during COVID," he added.

Cook said manufacturers and retailers are telling those involved in shooting sports to place orders for spring ammo now. Jared Wiklund, a spokesman for Pheasants Forever's national office in St. Paul, Minnesota, said more people hunted in 2020 because the sport allowed people to get outside and keep a safe distance from others. The high demand has extended into this year. Approximately 8.4M people bought their first gun in '20. The National Shooting Sports Foundation reported that 8.4 million people bought a firearm for the first time in 2020. "With more people working at home, they had more time to go hunting," said Wiklund. That was particularly noticeable in hunting for upland game birds, such as pheasants, he added.

The upside is that the growth in hunting and shooting sports will mean more federal excise tax payments, assuming buyers can find ammo. The taxes go to states for wildlife projects.

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