

# MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2023.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy and Wayne Dralle present. Moved by Dralle second by Eddy to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Justin Jensen, from the office of Senator Joni Ernst, was present to comment that they would like to make themselves available if the board has any questions or concerns.

Susie Jacobs, Wellness Committee discussed the Flu Shot Clinic. Jacobs stated that they would like to hold the clinic on October 24, 2023 for anybody on the county insurance. Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve the Flu Shot Clinic. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board considered Resolution for establishing new bridge postings. John Riherd, County Engineer, stated that after an inspection from a third party, it was recommended to update postings on bridges that need repairs. They are seeking to make the postings, complete repairs when possible and remove postings if/when repairs are completed. Riherd outlined a few of the bridges in question and recommended to approve Resolution 1085-2023. Motioned by Eddy to approve Resolution 1085-2023, second by Dralle. Roll Call: Ayes – Dralle, Eddy, Barnett. Nays – None, and Resolution 1085-2023 was approved as follows:

## Resolution # 1085-2023

Moved by Eddy and seconded by Dralle to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, The Butler County Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of the Code of Iowa to impose weight limitations on highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

**WHEREAS**, recent periodic inspections conforming to National Bridge Inspection Standards and Federal Highway Administration rules have been performed, and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Highway Administration rules require that bridges be reviewed and analyzed for Special Haul Vehicle configurations, and

**WHEREAS**, the results of these inspections and reviews indicate that the following structures have reduced load carrying capability and require load restrictions and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Butler County Board of Supervisors that these structures be posted with the following signs indicating each bridge's respective load limits.

Bridge B14N10 – FHWA # 89391 – located on the north line of Section 14 T93N R16W, Dayton Twp ...  
Post with "Weight Limit Truck Series 20T, 32T, 34T", "One Lane", and "All Vehicles" signs

Bridge I08W10 – FHWA # 87430 – located on the west line of Section 8 T91N R15W, Shell Rock Twp ...  
Post with "Trucks over 10,000 LBS Yield to Trucks on Bridge", "Warning - Bridge Ahead Safe for One Truck Only", and "All Vehicles Be Prepared to Stop" signs.

Bridge I32N10 – FHWA # 87510 – located on the north line of Section 32 T91N R15W, Shell Rock Twp ...  
Post with "One Lane" signs

Bridge I32N20 – FHWA # 87520 – located on the north line of Section 32 T91N R15W, Shell Rock Twp ...  
Post with "Weight Limit Truck Series 28T, 40T, 40T", "One Lane", and "All Vehicles" signs

Bridge O19N10 – FHWA # 86880 – located on the north line of Section 19 T90N R16W, Albion Twp ...  
Post with "One Lane" signs

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed, and that upon successful rehabilitation or replacement, as determined by the County Engineer, the bridge postings shall be removed without further action of this board.

Passed and Approved this 12th day of September, 2023.

*Greg Barnett*, Chairman  
Butler County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: *Leslie Groen*, Butler County Auditor

Board considered utility permit for Butler County REC @ 28465 Viking Ave. Riherd discussed the permit and recommended approval. Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the utility permit. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd provided an Engineer's update. He reviewed a few bridge projects underway and that he has received some good candidate applications for the current job openings.

Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:25 A.M. to September 19, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on September 12, 2023.

Attest: Leslie Groen  
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors