

WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

DATE: 5-25-2011

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Jerry L. Parker, Chair; Steve Siegel, Vice Chair; Greg Kenning, Supervisor; Brian Moore, Engineer; Kelly Spurgeon, Auditor; Pam Norton, Auditor's Clerk.

Chair Parker called the meeting to order. Vice Chair Siegel moved, seconded by Supervisor Kenning to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Chair Parker explained the purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the problems on 163rd Avenue and Black Hawk Road with heavy truck traffic hauling dirt from Ottumwa's sewer project. He said they redid the roads and had made different proposals to the City to lower the load limit to 22 tons, but they wanted to keep the extra 3 tons on the trucks. Under Iowa law, they can embargo for 90 days. This will force the trucks to stay on hard surface roads. He said to embargo will protect the road and the people living along that road.

Supervisor Kenning said they offered them a very good alternative, and the embargo will go into effect on June 1.

Chair Parker said more than that proposal was made. They also offered them the opportunity of dust control.

Vice Chair Siegel said it's a very dangerous thing with all the dust the trucks are kicking up. He said they're hopeful that after they approve this, the tonnage will be lowered on their trucks.

Vice Chair Siegel moved, seconded by Supervisor Kenning to approve Resolution #795-2011 embargo of Blackhawk Road from 163rd Avenue easterly to Rock Bluff Road allowing only local truck traffic for 90 days starting June 1st. Motion carried.

11:06 a.m. Vice Chair Siegel moved, seconded by Supervisor Kenning to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kelly Spurgeon
Wapello County Auditor

Jerry L. Parker, Chair
Board of Supervisors