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Highway Committee Minutes Thursday March 9, 2017

Members Present: Nickelatti, Sullivan, Erlandson, Leis, and Williams.

Others in attendance: Commissioner Phil Hewitt, Lonnie Muller, Gail Muller,
Danny Helgerson-City of Westby Mayor

1. Call to order, JoAnn Nickelatti, Chair, presiding

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson Nickelatti.

2. Affirmation of proper public notice of meeting

3. Review and approve minutes of the February 9, 2017 meeting

Motion by Leis, seconded by Erlandson, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2017 meeting.
Motion carried.

4. Audience to visitors - None

5. Review and approve culvert bids

Hewitt presented culvert bids. See attached. Motion by Leis, seconded by Erlandson, to accept the bid from Contech Engineered Solutions. Motion carried.

6. Review and approve oil bids – Hewitt explained he will bid oil for the next meeting.

7. Discussion and possible action on ATV routes

Hewitt and the committee discussed the request from townships to designate some county roads for ATV/UTV routes to connect township routes. Hewitt said he will get information together for a policy and ordinance from information received from Juneau County. Motion by Erlandson, seconded by Leis, to take information to Corporation Counsel, Darcy Rood, for her to draw up the ordinance and policy for approval at the County Board. Motion carried.

8. Discussion and possible action on weight limits/road bans

Hewitt informed the committee that there are a lot of people ignoring the seasonal weight restrictions on county roads. After some discussion, it was decided that Hewitt would talk to those in violation of the restrictions.

9. Review and approve vouchers for payment

Motion by Leis, seconded by Williams, to approve the vouchers. Motion carried.



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10. Commissioner's Report – Phil Hewitt – Non-action item

Hewitt updated the committee on the following: he is looking to purchase a brine maker because Crawford County can't keep up with demand; he is working with Land & Water on the shared position discussed at the last meeting; the De Soto land has not yet been purchased; he will be promoting an employee to the bridge foreman position that has been vacant; he would like to try a product that is an alternative to chip seal on 5 miles of road this year at a cost of approximately \$80,000; he will be meeting with the design consultant today to get discuss more options for the new shop.

11. Set next meeting date

April 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Williams, seconded by Erlandson, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Culvert Bid Table - March 2017						
Culvert Size	Gauge of Pipe	2016 bid award	County usage last year	Contech Engineered Solutions	Metal Culverts Inc.	True North Steel
12"	16	6.14	730	6.55	6.68	7.98
15"	16	7.73	1968	8.10	8.40	9.74
18"	16	9.18	1906	9.80	9.98	11.59
21"	16	10.63	486	11.00	11.55	13.43
24"	16	12.28	2654	12.60	13.35	15.38
30"	14	18.56	586	19.65	20.35	23.56
36"	14	22.14	624	23.40	24.27	28.13
42"	12	36.38	1	39.10	39.35	45.37
48"	12	41.45	60	44.00	44.82	51.71
60"	10	66.49	1	72.00	71.91	82.25
72"	10	79.38	138	82.50	85.85	98.37
96"	8	133.31	1	138.00	142.97	158.47
36"	12 gauge	31.05	1	35.10	33.58	39.56
48"	10 gauge	52.92	1	55.00	57.23	66.06
60"	8 gauge	83.77	1	90.00	89.84	99.72
72"	8 gauge	100.05	1	104.00	107.30	119.25
84"	8 gauge	117.09	1	121.00	125.58	138.99
12" band		9.21	16	9.60	10.02	7.98
15" band		11.60	77	12.00	12.60	9.74
18" band		13.77	101	14.00	14.97	11.59
21" band		15.94	16	16.50	17.33	13.43
24" band		24.56	92	26.00	26.70	38.45
30" band		33.84	8	36.00	40.70	47.12
36" band		40.37	25	42.00	48.54	56.26
12" apron		39.00	1	38.90	39.00	31.44
15" apron		49.00	10	49.00	49.00	38.48
18" apron		64.00	6	65.00	64.00	40.94
21" apron		77.00	1	80.00	77.00	68.67
24" apron		95.00	11	95.00	95.00	60.15
30" apron		160.00	1	160.00	160.00	149.24
36" apron		259.00	1	258.50	259.00	206.96
18" slope w/ bars		409.00	1	257.00	409.00	153.00
24" slope w/ bars		649.00	1	525.00	649.00	664.00
*total cost based on last year's usage				\$128,713.20	\$134,174.79	\$153,365.76