

SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK 2019

March 14, 2019

The special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chairman Todd Nelsen upon conference call from Supervisor Thompson. Others present were Rick Thompson (via conference call), Gary VanAernam (via conference call), Lisa Frederiksen, Mitch Rydl, Dave Beane, Mike Jensen and Todd Johnson.

Motion-Thompson Second-Nelsen to approve agenda. Vote all in favor. Discussion held on policing process per the proposed Road Embargo Resolution presented by Engineer Rydl. Supervisor VanAernam conference called into meeting for a time at 8:40. Motion Thompson Second-Nelsen with vote: all in favor to approve the following resolution:

**Resolution 2019-7**

**RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Supervisors of Audubon County, Iowa, met to consider placing load limits on selected "Load Sensitive" road surfaces in the Audubon County Secondary Road System, to prevent frost break up, excessive load break up, etc.

**And**

**WHEREAS:** This authority is granted under Iowa Code Sections 321.236(8), 321.255, and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operations of vehicles upon Secondary Roads or impose restrictions as to weight of vehicles to be operated upon said secondary roads, except farm tractors as defined in Section 321.1, Subsection 24, for a total period not to exceed ninety days in any one calendar year, whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climactic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced.

**And**

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**THEREFORE:** The Audubon County Board of Supervisors resolves to hereby order the County Engineer to enact load limits of ten (10) tons immediately on all granular surfaced roadways within Audubon County, as soon as he deems necessary. These limits shall become effective upon signing of this resolution and shall remain in effect until this resolution is redacted by the Audubon County Board of Supervisors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors authorizes that the County Engineer, may, at his discretion, authorize permits of exemption for loads not already exempted by the previous paragraph of this resolution. Any such permit must be specific to the exempted vehicle and its load, and must bear an original signature, in red, of the County Engineer authorizing the exemption.

Passed and approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019

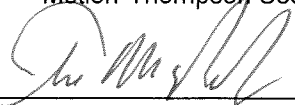
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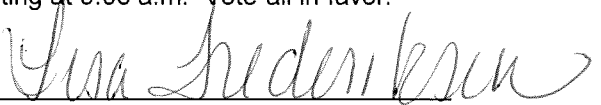
/s/ Todd M Nelsen

ATTEST By: /s/ Lisa Frederiksen, Audubon County Auditor

Further discussion on any potential likelihood of emergency funding/public assistance and contacting law enforcement, fire/emergency agencies of road conditions. Sheriff Johnson joined meeting at 9:00 a.m. Engineer offered to have his department contacted if any such agencies needed road assistance/treatment.

Motion-Thompson Second-VanAernam to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 a.m. Vote-all in favor.

  
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Chairman, Audubon Co. Board of Supervisors

Attest:   
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Audubon County Auditor