

**SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK 2019**

**April 5, 2019**

The emergency meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9:28 a.m. by Chairman Todd Nelsen. Others present were Gary VanAernam, Mitch Rydl, Todd Johnson, Sarah Jennings, Joni Hansen and Rick Thompson and Todd Nelsen joined the meeting via telephone.

Motion-Nelsen Second-VanAernam to approve agenda. Vote all in favor. It was stated that good cause for having less than 24 hour notice for meeting was impossible and that irreparable damage to roads would be done without this embargo and it was posted in the courthouse, on the website and on the radio station that the meeting would be held.

Mitch Rydl and Atty Sarah Jennings reviewed the Iowa Code regarding embargos on roads and stated only three vehicles would be able to use the roads: 1) emergency services 2) implements of husbandry and 3) maintenance vehicles. Rydl also stated that this would not include feed trucks. This was a change to the Board's understanding of what vehicles would be able to use the roads during an embargo. Rydl also stated that the situation will get worse as it is not freezing at night as it did before when we enforced an embargo.

Todd Johnson feels that roads going to confinement buildings are where the main damage is being done. Todd Nelsen doesn't want to put an embargo in place if we can't allow feed trucks to deliver feed to livestock and that we should work on exceptions. Rydl stated that the roads will only get worse as it is no longer freezing at night. Todd Johnson suggested that it could be stated in lieu of an embargo that we ask residents to cooperate and to limit loads until the roads improve. Motion-Nelsen Second-Thompson to issue a press release requesting limited use of under 10 ton on gravel roads in lieu of an embargo via radio, facebook and the paper.

Motion-Thompson Second-VanAernam to adjourn meeting at 4:01 p.m. Vote-all in favor.

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Chairman, Audubon Co. Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audubon County Deputy Auditor