

**Joint Board of Supervisors Drainage Minutes
Of
May 15, 2023**

Present at Franklin County: Supervisors Chris Vanness, Gary McVicker, Richard Lukensmeyer, Drainage Engineer Lee Gallentine, Drainage Lead Colette Bruns, Auditor Katy Flint.

Present at Wright County: Supervisors Dean Kluss, Rick Rasmussen, Karl Helgevold, Auditor Betty Ellis, Drainage Clerk Courtney Morris, Amanda Meyer.

JDD 2-100 WO #184 Project 8835.1 Bid Letting

Motion by Lukensmeyer, seconded by Rasmussen to open the Joint Bid Letting. All ayes, motion carried.

Bid letting was held for Lower Main Open Ditch Construction in JDD 2-100 with Wright County at the Franklin County Courthouse, Iowa. Specs were acknowledged at the April 17, 2023 meeting. Bids were received and County Engineer Lee Gallentine opened Bonds and Bids presented from Weidemann Inc., Peterson Contractors Inc. (PCI), Brandon Maier, Heningar's Construction LLC, Larson Contracting Central, LLC, Jet Drain & Excavating. All appeared to be in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Drainage Trustees have a 60 day period to accept and approve the bids per the Code of Iowa.

Motion by Kluss, seconded by McVicker, to tentatively accept the bid from Jet Drain & Excavating for \$216,667.00. Gallentine will review and confirm totals. All ayes from Wright and Franklin, motion carried.

Once the numbers have been confirmed and are correct, the work will proceed.

Motion by Lukensmeyer, seconded by McVicker to close the bid letting. All ayes from Wright and Franklin, motion carried.

Chris Vanness, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Colette Bruns, Drainage Lead

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DD 30 WO #186 & 187 Project 7130.32 Bid Letting

Bid letting was held for Main Tile and Main Open Ditch Repairs in DD 30 at the Franklin County, Iowa. Specs were acknowledged at the April 17, 2023 meeting. Bids were received and County Engineer Lee Gallentine opened Bonds and Bids presented from Peterson Contractors Inc. (PCI), Gehrke Inc., Brian Nettleton Excavating Inc, Larson Contracting Central LLC, Jet Drain & Excavating. All appeared to be in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Drainage Trustees have a 60 day period to accept and approve the bids per the Code of Iowa.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by McVicker to accept the bid from Gehrke Inc. Gallentine will review and confirm the totals. Once the numbers have been confirmed and are correct, the work will proceed. All ayes, motion carried.

Chris Vanness, Chairman

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DD 59 WO #218 WO #76 & 136

Franklin County Engineer's office requested a repair for a tile break and sink hole, McDowells's will repair this, WO #218.

In the past, there have been several WO's called in, WO #76 and #136. At the May 21, 2021 Drainage Meeting, CGA was to investigate the overall condition of the Main tile at Spruce Ave, crossing 60th St and up to 70th St and report back. CGA has the following updates:

- The main tile outlet is approximately 1' to 1½' above the waterway that it discharges into. As a result, the main tile can be lowered along its length to gain more soil cover and correct backfall. However, the existing headwall will need to be replaced.
- To replace the main tile (including headwall) from the outlet to the east side of Spruce, the approximate construction cost would be \$500,000.
- To replace the main tile from the east side of Spruce to the north side of 60th, the approximate construction cost would be \$150,000.
- To replace the main tile from the north side of 60th to the south side of 70th, the approximate construction cost would be \$900,000.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by McVicker to have CGA complete an Engineer's Report for DD 59. All ayes, motion carried.

DD 30 Lat 10 WO 215

Landowner requested a repair on a sinkhole WO 215 on April of 2023 and was repaired by Mort's Water Company. This is the same area from April of 2021 WO #189. At the July 12, 2021 Gallentine submitted investigation/repair summary report on WO #189 saying there is "minimal cover over the tile and multiple blowout repairs and reports of ponding over last 10 years, so there may be an issue with the general condition of the tile in this vicinity".

Motion by Vanness, seconded by McVicker to have CGA complete an Engineer's Report for DD 30 Lat 10. All ayes, motion carried.

Chris Vanness, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Colette Bruns, Drainage Lead