

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. March 5, 2020 with the following members present: Bell, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Agne. Smith was absent.

The following members of the public were present: Barb Weets, Ben Weets, Wendell Wanek, Brent Montz, Jon Lutz-I.I.W, P.C., John Berk-I.I.W, P.C., Jennifer & LeRoy Beaman, Larry Hodgden, Erik Tucker, Bob Pruess, Rod Port, Rhonda Grimm, Rod Ness, Matt Weber, John Donohoe, Noah Coppess, Tom Weiland, Lee Kurtenbach, Dan Kohl, Laurie & Randall Millam, Joe Goodlove, Kim Eaker, April Wiggins, Karolyn Rouse, Phil & Sue Hall, Jerry Droll, Don & Karen Johnson, Bob Butterbrodt, David Fury, Bill Elijah, Larry Elijah, Dean Anderson, Sue Robinson, Irene Wood, Darin Axline, Gary Deerberg, Brent Krinbring, Alvin Licht, Frank Henricksen, Jill Cinkovich and Janis Sauer.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence:  
Carroll Last submitted a letter and maps in favor of US 30 becoming a four-lane highway.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bell to approve the agenda.

Ayes: All

Absent: Smith

Chairperson Agne addressed the public for comments. There were none.

Chairperson Agne explained to the public the Board is looking for direction on whether Highway 30 should be a four-lane, super two or no change to advocate to the D.O.T. The Board listened to the public's input regarding the pros and cons of the super two vs. four lane option.

Sup. Bell read the 2018 average daily traffic count as follows:

Adams Ave to Mechanicsville	6,000
Mechanicsville to Stanwood	5,000
Stanwood to Highway 38	5,200
Highway 38 to Clarence	4,150
Clarence to Lowden	2,920
Lowden to county line	2,750

Kaufmann asked by a show of hands how many people are in favor of a super two. The majority are in favor and less than five were in favor of a four-lane. Agne stated there are three main issues; overall safety including railroad crossings, the effect to the local businesses and losing farm ground. Kaufmann suggested setting a public meeting with the D.O.T representatives to answer questions from the public regarding the super two option. Consensus of the public agreed. The Board thanked everyone for coming and will notify the public of the date of the meeting with the D.O.T.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to adjourn at 8:01 p.m., to March 10, 2020.

Ayes: All

Absent: Smith

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Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

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Steve Agne, Chairperson