

U.S. HIGHWAY 20 CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION

October 13, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Lohff Schuman Memorial Community Center
Holstein

1. The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Phillips.
2. Welcome was given by Holstein Mayor Connie Ludvigson.
3. **Motion was made by Sharon Mayo seconded by Mary Gross to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2017, meeting. Ayes: all. Carried.**
4. Treasurer Sharon Irwin presented the treasurer's report. The balance on hand as of October 12, 2017, is \$21,778.60. **A motion was made by Barbara Sloniker and seconded by Bob Bergendoff to accept the report and file for audit. Ayes: all. Carried.**
5. No members attended the DOT Commissioners meeting this month as it was held in Fort Madison.
6. DOT District 3 Planner Dakin Schultz updated us on current work being done on Highway 20.
 - Correctionville had 4 inches of rain last week so progress has slowed down. Working uphill to Minnesota Avenue: the contractor hopes to get the paving completed and that section opened as 4-lane yet this year.
 - East of Merville: They are working on the grading. The bridge over Wolf Creek east bound still needs to be done. The culverts are done.
 - Section 3-Correctionville to Holstein. There is a lot of dirt to be moved yet on the west bound.
 - Section 4. Holstein section is finished except for lighting.
 - Section 5. Holstein to Adams Avenue. Traffic is switched to west bound lanes. Three bridges are done. There is one bridge left to finish. Rails need to be completed.
 - Section 6. Adams Avenue to Early. The west bound lanes are completed. The bridge over the Boyer River has to be finished on the east bound. Moyna may do some paying east bound yet this fall. The detour may go off around the first part of December for the winter.
 - The cost of the completion of Highway 20 as a 4-lane had been estimated at \$286 million with the current contracts being \$215 million.
 - Highway 71 from Highway 3 to Sioux Rapids is scheduled to be resurfaced next summer.
7. Dakin previewed for those in attendance "Something Unexpected" concerning the archeological find near Correctionville and how collaboration with the federal, state and Native American Nations was handled. All the information will be presented in five meetings scheduled around the state next week. This will eventually be able to be seen on YouTube and a link will be available on the DOT Highway 20 website.
8. Jacob Bossman, Senator Grassley's Office, reported that federally, transportation has not been addressed yet but is still on the table.
9. Brief updates were given on the communities of Holstein, Merville, Correctionville and Early and how the highway is affecting these areas with commerce.
11. **Motion was made by Barbara Sloniker and seconded by Sharon Mayo to appoint Bill Anderson to fill Mark Buschkamp's position on the board. Ayes: all. Carried.**
12. The next meeting will be held at the Correctionville Community Center on Friday, January 12, 2018. Be attuned for notices if the weather should be bad that day. Other meeting dates for

2018 are, April 13, July 13 and October 12. Plans will be starting for the ribbon cutting toward the latter part of 2018.

13. The meeting was adjourned.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Secretary

Those present at the meeting were:

Sharon Ann Irwin	Secretary/Treasurer	Early Mayor
Shirley Phillips	President & Western Iowa Tourism	Sac City
Connie Ludvigson	Mayor	Holstein
Mary Gross	VP Board	Holstein
Jerry Irwin		Early
Fred Kestel	Region XII COG	Fort Dodge
Dakin Schultz	District 3 Planner	Sioux City
Jill Heisterkamp	Calhoun Co. Ec. Dev.	Rockwell City
Sharon Mayo	Board	Sac City
Shirley Helgevold	MIDAS	Fort Dodge
Daryl Watts	Board	Eagle Grove
Ann Trimble Ray		Early
Steve Hoesel		Fort Dodge
Casey Schmidt		Schaller
Robert Bergendoff	Board	Storm Lake
Jacob Bossman	Senator Grassley Office	Sioux City
Derrick Krayenhagen	KMEG 14	Sioux City
Barbara Sloniker	Siouxland Chamber of Commerce	Sioux City