

U.S. HIGHWAY 20 CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION

May 2, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Iowa State Bank
Sac City

1. The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Phillips.
2. Self-introductions were made.
3. **Motion was made by Sharon Mayo, seconded by Mary Gross, to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2014, meeting. Ayes: all. Carried.**
4. Treasurer Sharon Irwin presented the treasurer's report. The balance on hand as of May 1st was \$15,978.91. She has three more memberships in hand. There are seven more memberships than last year at this time. **A motion was made by Mary Gross and seconded by Bob Bergendoff to accept the report and file for audit. Ayes: all. Carried.**
5. Steve Hoesel gave a brief update on the DOT Commission workshop from last month.
 - Daniel Huber, Davenport, and John Putney, Gladbrook, have been named to the Commission.
 - The Commission is looking at the next Five Year Plan. The draft will be presented to them next week and it will be approved in June.
 - Funding has been pulled for a project from Cedar Rapids to Mt. Vernon because the interested parties couldn't agree on where it should be.
6. Tony Lazarowicz, District 3 DOT Engineer, gave us an update on the Highway 20 work that is planned.
 - From east of Merville to Minnesota Avenue bids will be let this month for grading, contracts should be signed in June or July.
 - The DOT is looking at October for a public hearing to discuss the changes from Minnesota Avenue and Correctionville.
 - The westbound two lanes from east of Merville to Minnesota Avenue should be completed by the end of 2016.
 - From Merville to east of Correctionville should all be finished by 2018.
 - The relocation of Highway 71 on Highway 196 will be let this coming winter with work to be completed by the end of calendar year 2015. Bridge work in the water has to be done either before or after March through July to protect the Shiners.
7. State Representative Dave Dawson, Sioux City, spoke briefly to the group. He urged us that we need to convince all of the state for the need of finishing Highway 20.
8. The 2015 Transportation Day at the legislature will be Tuesday, January 27th.
9. The Growth Alliance of Webster County will do a presentation at the June 9/10 DOT Commission meeting at Perry. We need to education the new commission on the importance of completing Highway 20 as a 4-lane.
10. Discussed election of board members for the July meeting in Sioux City.

11. A motion was made by Daryl Watts and seconded by Bob Singer to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Secretary

Those present at the meeting were:

Sharon Ann Irwin	Secretary/Treasurer	Early Mayor
Sharon Mayo	Board Member	Sac City
Shirley Phillips	President & Western Iowa Tourism	Sac City
Robert Bergendoff	Board	Storm Lake
Dave Ehler		Holstein
Tony Lazarowicz	DOT Engineer	Sioux City
Daryl Watts	Board	Eagle Grove
Bill Shea	The Messenger	Fort Dodge
Bill Lanphere		Storm Lake
Denise Opsal	Sac Chamber	Sac City
Mary Gross	Board/Holstein Mayor	Holstein
Jim Patrick	Board/Storm Lake City Manager	Storm Lake
Bob Singer	Board/Webster Co Supervisor	Fort Dodge
Kim Alstott	Fort Dodge Council	Fort Dodge
Steve Hoesel		Fort Dodge
Rod Halvorson		Fort Dodge
Jim Oberhelman	Congressman King Office	Fort Dodge
Jim Holst		Ida Grove
Rick Hunsaker	Region XII COG	Carroll
Bruce Perry		Sac City
Rep. Dave Dawson		Sioux City