

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Members Present: Bill Thomas, Karl Krall, Pat Hanson and Scott Erickson

Members Absent: Tanner Hiller

Also Present: Kasey Krall, Commissioner; Tana Osterman, Office Manager II; Larry Youngs, County Board Chairman

Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

Roll call taken; Hiller was noted as absent.

The meeting was properly posted in the Iron County Miner, Ironwood Daily Globe, and announced on WJMS and WUPM.

Motion by Krall, seconded by Erickson, to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2025, meeting. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- None

Closed Session:

Motioned by Erickson, supported by Hanson, to move to closed session per Wis Stat. Sec 19.85(1)(c) to conduct interviews for the Patrolman position. Roll call vote: Krall, Thomas, Hanson and Erickson – all in favor. Motion carried.

Open Session:

Motioned by Krall, supported by Hanson, to return to open session. Roll call vote: Krall, Thomas, Hanson and Erickson – all in favor. Motion carried.

Three candidates were interviewed. Motioned by Erickson, supported by Hanson, to offer the position to Patrick Grams. If he declines, Kasper will be offered the position as the second-choice candidate. This selection applies only to the current vacancy and does not extend to future openings. Motion carried.

Commissioner's Report:

- Paving on CTH G is scheduled to begin the third week of June.
- Pavement marking is halfway completed using three-man crew; all are trained on the equipment to ensure coverage during vacations.
- Scissor lift has been received.
- DNR approved the 4' x 124' culvert replacement on CTH A. Installation is scheduled for the third week in June.
- Received Truck from UP Truck Center.

2025 Budget Review:

- Current ending balance: -\$675,464.30.
- Updated spreadsheet to -\$617,550.30
 - Payments made: \$13,470 to Northern Crushing & Screening, and \$44,444 Fabick/JFTCO \$44,444.
- The CTH G paving project will be funded through the money market account (MMA).

Payment of Bills:

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Krall, to approve the bills as presented, totaling \$326,254.61.
Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Hanson noted that the Town of Upson would like to have a street dance in September. The commissioner will send the appropriate state permit information to him and the town clerk.

Next Meeting:

Scheduled for June 17, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Tana Osterman
Office Manager II