

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - Mr. Bill McGinn, Chair**

The Public Works Committee met in the Hearing room of the Law Enforcement Center at 6:15 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 prior to the County Board meeting. Members present were: Bill McGinn, Glenn Frank, Doug Wetzell, Larry Russell and Tom Ausman. Others present were: Jim Duffy, Joel Horn, Abby Ebelherr with Blackhawk Hills Regional Council and Russ Renner.

1. Mr. Renner presented a resolution to apply for a planning grant to develop a regional action plan to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries. He explained that as a single rural county we would not qualify for this federal funding but as a region we may. He indicated he there has been discussions with the 6 counties of Blackhawk Hills Regional Council and they are recommending we apply for this planning grant. He explained there would be a 20% local match and that our share would be approximately \$20,000. He also indicated the match could be in-kind contributions. He explained that the application is due September 15<sup>th</sup> which would be prior to our next board meeting, hence the special meeting. After a brief discussion it was moved and seconded to recommend the approval of a resolution authorizing an application to the US Dept. of Transportation to fund a region-wide action plan to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries. Motion carried. (This was acted on at the August 16, 2022 Board Meeting).

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.