

HARDIN COUNTY REAP COMMITTEE MEETING  
,MINUTES – AUGUST 07, 2024  
WEDNESDAY – 8:30 A.M.  
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Wes Wiese, Chair call the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Also attending: Lance Granzow, Renee McClellan, BJ Hoffman via phone, Jolene Pieters, and Bri Amling.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded the motion to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded the motion to approve the minutes of July 26, 2023. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded the motion to approve Wes Wiese as the REAP Committee Chair. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Crosser stated that if approved for the grant, the funding would go towards construction of the trail from the City of Eldora to Gifford and reconstruction of South Fork. Granzow asked Wiese to state the members of the committee for the record. Wiese stated that it is usually the mayors, supervisors, and anyone else that is involved in the grant process for the county. Crosser stated that she wanted to point out that with every REAP grant, there is a guarantee of maintenance for 20 years, and because this is county property, the Iowa River Edge Trail group would be responsible for the maintenance. Crosser stated that the City of Eldora would not hold that obligation and she has asked them to attach a memorandum of understanding when they approve their resolution next Tuesday. Crosser stated that there is no cash match, although they have had very successful fund raising in the last quarter for the trail due to the other grant applications. Crosser stated that the City of Eldora is very gracious to let us be the pass through on this application. Crosser stated that she feels they have a really good application. McClellan asked when they would be awarded the money if the grant gets approved. Crosser stated that it would be awarded in the fall. Crosser stated that they like someone to go down during the scoring, so either Crosser, Wiese, or someone from the trail board will be there. Wiese stated that at the time of the last REAP meeting they attended, the county had received a total of \$4 million dollars from REAP. Crosser stated that they are a great partner and a great resource, and they are very grateful for them.

Hoffman moved, McClellan seconded the motion to approve the City of Eldora’s REAP Grant application as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

McClellan moved, Hoffman seconded to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

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Lance Granzow  
Board of Supervisors Chair

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Wes Wiese  
Hardin County Conservation Director/  
REAP Committee Chair