

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Webster County Board of Commissioners held an Emergency Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 8:00am by telephone. The purpose of the meeting was to pass Resolution 12-2019 directing the Highway Superintendent Paul Stoner to erect and maintain signs designating restrictions of heavy vehicles on county roads in the spring of the year. This causes damage and/or destruction to the roads.

Motion was made by Lonnie Knehans, seconded by Gary Ratzlaff to approve Resolution 12-2019. Voting in favor: Buschow, Ratzlaff, Karr, Knehans and Shipman. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 12-2019

WHEREAS, because of climatic conditions, the operation of heavy vehicles in the spring of the year will seriously damage or destroy the following described highway under the jurisdiction of Webster County:

**From the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, T4N-R11W; thence North One and One-Half miles to the Adams County Line on What is known as the Bladen Road.**

WHEREAS, the above described highways are under jurisdiction of Webster County, and Webster County is responsible for the maintenance of same, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the residents of Webster County to limit and restrict the weight of vehicles operating on the highway during the spring of the year,

NOW THEREFORE, the Webster County Board of Commissioners in accordance with Section 60-681 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska, hereby for a period not to exceed 60 days, beginning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019 restricts the weight of vehicles on the above described roads as:

Not to exceed 7 Tons per axle with a 20 Ton Gross vehicle weight maximum.

The Board of Commissioners further directs that the penalty for violation of this Resolution shall be a fine designated under Section 60-6,296 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

The Board of Commissioners further directs the Highway Superintendent of Webster County to erect and maintain signs designating the restrictions set by this Resolution, at a minimum, at each end of that portion of the highway hereby affected. Such signs are to read as follows:

**WEIGHT LIMIT**

7 Tons per axle

20 Tons Gross

(MUTCD No. R12-4)

And/ or

**WEIGHT LIMIT**

20 Tons

(MUTCD No. R12-1)

This Resolution shall remain in effect the duration the signs are erected and maintained.

The Board of Commissioners further directs that if during the time this Resolution is to be in effect, the Webster County Highway Superintendent determines that the climatic conditions have improved to a point where the above described roadways do not appear to be subject to further damage from heavy vehicles, the Weight Limit restrictions may be rescinded and the Weight Limit signs removed with no further action of the Board of Commissioners being necessary.

Dated: This 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

Chairman Keith Buschow adjourned the meeting at 8:10am.

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ATTEST: Louise Petsch

Webster County Clerk