

January 9, 2020 7:00 p.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in a joint special session with the Anamosa City Council. Jones County Supervisors present were Chairman Manternach, Supervisors Eaken, Oswald, Rohwedder, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to open the public hearing at 7:01 p.m. on the proposed vacation and closure of a portion of Old Dubuque Rd. and 130th St. adjacent to U.S. Highway 151. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Zirkelbach aye, Manternach aye. Motion carried. (The Anamosa City Council took similar action.)

The County Sheriff and County Engineer provided opening comments regarding the proposed road vacation and closure.

Approximately one hundred citizens were present for the hearing. Also present were city and county staff and elected officials, law enforcement officials, and representatives from the Iowa Department of Transportation. Written comments regarding the proposed road vacation and closure were received from David Remley and Kurt Andreesen. Oral comments regarding the proposed road vacation and closure were presented by David Remley, Bonnie Rhomberg, Kurt Andreesen, Karen Malejko, Mark Malejko, Tom McAtee, Bill Goodman, Kate Buchholtz, Conrad Shada, Matt Behrends, Tammy Dearborn, Tyler Remley, and Scott Wilson.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to close the public hearing at 7:37 p.m. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Zirkelbach aye, Manternach aye. Motion carried. (The Anamosa City Council took similar action.)

No action was taken on adoption of a formal resolution to vacate and close a portion of Old Dubuque Rd. and 130th St. adjacent to U.S. Highway 151.

Supervisor Oswald introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Eaken. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Zirkelbach aye, Manternach aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted. (The Anamosa City Council adopted the same resolution.)

RESOLUTION FORMING COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE
THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE OLD DUBUQUE ROAD EXTENSION TO PARHAM DRIVE
AND CLOSURE OF
THE OLD DUBUQUE ROAD/130TH STREET INTERSECTION
WITH U.S. HIGHWAY 151.

WHEREAS, Jones County and the City of Anamosa, both in the State of Iowa, recognize a serious safety issue at the intersection of Old Dubuque Road, 130th Street, and U.S. Highway 151; and

WHEREAS, the intersection involves right-of-way controlled by Jones County, the City of Anamosa, and the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposal to vacate and close a portion of Old Dubuque Road and 130th Street was held jointly between Jones County and the City of Anamosa; and

WHEREAS, Jones County and the City of Anamosa agree that a road connecting Old Dubuque Road to Parham Drive is a necessary component of the project.

WHEREAS, Jones County and the City of Anamosa recognize that this project will require coordination and cooperation between the two jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a committee composed of representatives from both jurisdictions will provide the best route to resolve the issue in a timely and detailed manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa and the City Council of the City of Anamosa, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. A committee is created to oversee the design and implementation of the Old Dubuque Road extension to Parham Drive and closure of the intersection of Old Dubuque Road, 130th Street, and U.S. Highway 151.

Section 2. The committee will be composed of six (6) members. Each entity will select a total of three (3) representatives for the committee. Each entity shall select one (1) elected representative and two (2) non-elected representatives to serve on the committee.

Section 3. Committee decisions will require a majority of the committee members. However, final approval for the closure of the intersection and the development of the new street will require additional action by both the Jones County Board of Supervisors and the Anamosa City Council.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

The County Sheriff and County Engineer provided closing comments on the information discussed at the hearing and their commitment to addressing the safety concerns at the intersection of Old Dubuque Rd. and U.S. Highway 151.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Zirkelbach to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Janine Sulzner, Auditor

Wayne Manternach, Chairman