

## DRAINAGE MINUTES

January 9, 2023

The Bremer County Board of Supervisors as Drainage District Trustees in Bremer County, IA, met in session on Monday, January 9, 2023 in the Courthouse, Waverly, Iowa, at 2:15 p.m. Kammeyer, Hildebrandt, Cerwinske present. Unless otherwise noted, all actions were approved unanimously.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kammeyer. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to approve the agenda. Present: Kassandra Johansen, Finance Director, Landon Moore, County Engineer, Jennifer Bremner, Real Estate Deputy/Drainage Clerk, Lindsey Lambert, B & Z Admin, Adam Hoffman, Treasurer.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to approve the 12/19/22 minutes.

Moore updated the Board on DD#5 work order which is awaiting favorable weather conditions.

Board discussed appointing a Drainage District #5 Reclassification Commission.

Board reviewed the Evaluation of Drainage District Classifications letter from Jacobson-Westergard & Associates Inc.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to adopt Resolution No. DD#1 23-01 To Declare Drainage District #1 Inequitable. WHEREAS, the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees has the authority under Iowa Code 468.65 to ascertain inequity of Drainage Districts; and WHEREAS, there has been material change in the character of the lands benefited by Drainage District #1; and WHEREAS, existing assessments in Drainage District #1 are inequitable as a basis for payment of the expense of maintaining the district and of making repairs, improvements or extensions. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees, find Drainage District #1 existing assessments to be generally inequitable. So passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to adopt Resolution No. DD#6 23-02 To Declare Drainage District #6 Inequitable. WHEREAS, the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees has the authority under Iowa Code 468.65 to ascertain inequity of Drainage Districts; and WHEREAS, there has been material change in the character of the lands benefited by Drainage District #6; and WHEREAS, existing assessments in Drainage District #6 are inequitable as a basis for payment of the expense of maintaining the district and of making repairs, improvements or extensions. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees, find Drainage District #6 existing assessments to be generally inequitable. So passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to adopt Resolution No. DD#7 23-03 To Declare Drainage District #7 Inequitable. WHEREAS, the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees has the authority under Iowa Code 468.65 to ascertain inequity of Drainage Districts; and WHEREAS, there has been material change in the character of the lands

benefited by Drainage District #7; and WHEREAS, existing assessments in Drainage District #7 are inequitable as a basis for payment of the expense of maintaining the district and of making repairs, improvements or extensions. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees, find Drainage District #7 existing assessments to be generally inequitable. So passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to adopt Resolution No. DD#16 23-04 To Declare Drainage District #16 Inequitable. WHEREAS, the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees has the authority under Iowa Code 468.65 to ascertain inequity of Drainage Districts; and WHEREAS, there has been material change in the character of the lands benefited by Drainage District #16; and WHEREAS, existing assessments in Drainage District #16 are inequitable as a basis for payment of the expense of maintaining the district and of making repairs, improvements or extensions. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bremer County Board of Supervisors acting as Drainage District Trustees, find Drainage District #16 existing assessments to be generally inequitable. So passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023

Cerwinske moved/ Hildebrandt second to order re-classification of DD#1, DD#6, DD#7 & DD#16.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to appoint Colin Klingbeil, P.E., Jacobson-Westergard & Associates Inc. as engineer to re-classify DD#1, DD#6, DD#7 & DD#16.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to appoint Colin Klingbeil, P.E. to attempt to restore DD#19 to its original schedule.

Board reviewed interest rates on Assessments and Warrants.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinske second to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of the January 9, 2023 meeting of the Bremer County Board of Supervisors as Drainage District Trustees.

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Ken Kammeyer, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shelley Wolf, Auditor