

Election Center
Emmetsburg, Iowa
January 10, 2023 10:00a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regards to DD 81 Reclassification Hearing. Members present: Ron Graettinger, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Roger Faulstick, Craig Merrill, Linus Solberg. Present: Carmen Moser, Auditor; Jordan Morey, Clerk; Diane Wieland, Reporter/Democrat; Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson-Westergard; Howard Morey, Dave Morey, Mike Flaherty, Duane Brown, Ron Brown, Roger Chism, Marvin Fehr, Doug Shirk, Joe Neary, Kipp Fehr, Jeff Wiuff, Roger Wagner, Jamie Schmidt, James Flynn, Jamie Moser, Linda Koppie, Fred Wirtz, Mike Callon.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Graettinger, Faulstick, Merrill, Wirtz, Solberg. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson-Westergard presented Drainage District 81 reclassification report. Collin explained to the Board and landowners how reclassification is figured with relative benefit, elevation, usage factor and runoff. Collin is not recommending annexation as it would be a large scale project and cannot cross state lines.

Collin reviewed the objections filed by: Doug Shirk, Mark & Angie Strohmman, Mike & Ron Flaherty, Roger & Jean Wagner, Aaron Revocable Living Trust

Collin recommends a reduction of 50% for lands in EWRP and 1/3 reduction to Doug Shirk property.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Merrill to reduce the lands recommended by the Engineer in DD 81. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wirtz, seconded by Merrill to overrule all objections and approve the reclassification report dated 10/13/2022. Ayes: Merrill, Solberg, Wirtz, Graettinger. Nays: Faulstick. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Wirtz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Ron Graettinger, Chairman

Jordan Morey, Clerk