

Election Center
Emmetsburg, Iowa
January 3, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in a special session. Members present: Craig Merrill, Chair; Roger Faulstick, Linus Solberg, Keith Wirtz, Ronald Graettinger.

Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Kylie Lange & Kaylee Langrell, Summit Carbon Solutions; Julie Goebel, Neil Dahlquist, Chad Loomis, Randy Loomis, David. C. Loomis, Allen & Connie Stangl; Jill & Doug Williamson, Ed Kelly, Sue Kelly, Jamie Moser, Marte Elbert, Mark A. Johnson, Ms. L. Solberg, David Weber, Mary Moser, Aletha King, Kayla Hagen, John Banwart, Laura Winter, Ed Noonan.

Craig Merrill, Chair, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Craig opened the public meeting at 6:30 p.m. The Board met for the purpose of Amending Various Sections of the Palo Alto County Zoning Ordinance Dated 08/09/1995 with Amendments, for the Purpose of Regulating and Restricting the Use of Land for the Transport of Hazardous Liquid Through a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline

Legal Notice was published in the paper on December 28, 2023. Copies of the draft ordinance were available on the county website and at the county auditor's office.

Craig introduced Anna Ryon, Attorney, who was present to answer questions. Anna explained the amicus brief that the Board filed on December 29, 2023, with the Iowa Utilities Board regarding Summit's permit.

Craig explained the situation that the Board is in regarding recent lawsuits filed in counties who have approved ordinances. The Board would like to have an ordinance ready if Summit should receive a permit from the Iowa Utilities Board.

The Board had an open discussion on the proposed ordinance and any one present was given an opportunity to speak.

The second reading of the ordinance will be on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Election Center.

Craig Merrill adjourned the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Craig Merrill, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor