

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Special Joint Meeting with Jones County Supervisors
January 9, 2020

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Special Joint Session with the Jones County Supervisors this January 9, 2020 in the Community Room at the Anamosa Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Council Members Rich Crump, Kay Smith, John Machart, Jeff Stout, and Alan Zumbach present and County Supervisors Lloyd Eaken, Joe Oswald, Ned Rohwedder, Jon Zirkelbach, Wayne Manternach present. Mayor Rod Smith and Chairman Wayne Manternach presiding. Also present were Jacob Sheridan, City Administrator; Beth Brincks, City Clerk; Jeramiah Hoyt, Police Chief; Janine Sulzner, Jones County Auditor, Greg A. Graver, Jones County Sheriff, Derek Snead, Jones County Engineer. Chairman Wayne Manternach and Mayor Rod Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Manternach and Mayor Smith called to open the public hearing to receive public comment regarding a proposal to vacate and close a portion of Old Dubuque road and a portion of 130th Street, beginning at the northwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 1 in Fairview Township, thence east 750 feet (across U.S. Highway 151) along the north line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼. County Supervisor's motion to open carried with roll vote. Council Member Crump motioned, second by Zumbach to open the hearing. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Motion carried. Sherriff Graver began with a general overview of the process, rules and guidelines for addressing the panel. Each public speaker was given a 2 minute limit. County Engineer Snead then gave a summary of the statistics and history of the intersection. Dave Remley spoke in favor of closing Old Dubuque after the extension opens but leaving 130th open. Bonnie Rohmberg, Thomas McCabe, Mark Malejko oppose the closing. Kurt Andreeson spoke of current issues with traffic at the Middle School. Karen Malejko spoke in favor of the closure due to high accident rate. Conrad Shada opposes the closing due to the need to get truck traffic in and out of his business. Bill Goodman opposed the closing. Kaitlyn Buckholtz voiced concerns about additional traffic in the Meadow Ridge neighborhood. Tammy Dearborn has concerns about public safety response time if the intersection is closed. Matt Behrends and Tyler Remley spoke in favor of setting up a committee to work on a solution. Scott Wilson spoke in favor of changes not a closure. There being no further comments. County Supervisor's motion to close the hearing carried with roll vote. Council Member Smith motioned, second by Machart to close the hearing. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Motion carried.

No action was taken by either the City or the County on a Resolution vacating and closing the portion of the road described above.

Resolution 2020-01 forming a committee 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. County Supervisor's motion to adopt the Resolution carried with roll vote. Council Member Crump motioned, second by Stout to adopt Resolution 2020-01. Ayes: Crump, Smith, Machart, Stout, and Zumbach, Nays: none. Motion carried.

County Supervisor's motion to adjourn carried with roll vote. Council Member Machart motioned, second by Crump to adjourn. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Rod Smith, Mayor

Beth Brincks, City Clerk