

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013**

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL SESSION HELD**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
DODGE COUNTY)**

**FAIRVIEW CARE CENTER  
DODGE CENTER, MN**

**2013-04 Special**

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met in special session October 15, 2013, at the Fairview Care Center, Dodge Center, MN, at 10:00 a.m. CDT. David Erickson, Chair called the County Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Convened

The Chair acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum:

Those Present

Members present: John Allen District #1  
Rodney Peterson District #3  
David Erickson District #4  
Steven Gray District #5

Members absent: None

Also present: Jim Elmquist County Administrator

The Board met in special session to discuss a proposed letter to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) regarding U.S. 14.

Letter to MnDOT  
Regarding U.S. 14  
Approved

The letter, which was written to Commissioner Charlie Zelle at MnDOT, was an attempt to:

1. get MnDOT to recognize the importance of U.S. 14 as an economic impact on southeast Minnesota,
2. get MnDOT to place the U.S. 14 upgrade within the 20 year plan,
3. underscore the safety issue associated with U.S. 14, and
4. show the general support this issue has in southeast Minnesota.

It was agreed that the letter was good, however Commissioner Gray was of the opinion that in the second sentence of the last paragraph should be changed to read as follows:

“We ~~hope~~ ask that you will consider including U.S. Highway 14 in MnDOT’s twenty year plan to help improve the economic growth and safety of southern Minnesota.”

Motion by Gray seconded by Peterson to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the amended letter to MnDOT recommending that U.S. 14 be added to the 20 year plan. *Motion adopted unanimously.*

Motion by Gray seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Adjourned

**ATTEST:**

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DAVID ERICKSON  
CHAIR, COUNTY BOARD

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JIM ELMQUIST  
CLERK

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DATED: