

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014**

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

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
DODGE COUNTY)**

**FAIRVIEW CARE CENTER  
DODGE CENTER, MN**

**2014-08 Special**

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met in special session October 21, 2014, at the Fairview Care Center, Dodge Center, MN at 10:00 a.m. CDT. Chair Rodney Peterson called the County Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 10:07 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  
Tim Tjosaas District #2  
Rodney Peterson District #3  
David Erickson District #4  
Steven Gray District #5

Members absent: None

Also present: Jim Elmquist County Administrator  
Guy Kohlnhofer County Engineer  
Lee Mattson Dodge Center City Administrator  
Bill Ketchum Dodge Center Mayor  
Cathy Skogen Dodge Center Council Member  
Gary Trelstad Dodge Center Council Member  
Paul Blaisdell Dodge Center Council Member  
Dave Hanson Dodge Center Resident

Motion by Gray seconded by Tjosaas to approve the agenda as presented.  
*Motion adopted unanimously.*

Agenda Approved

The Board discussed the Zumbro River – South Branch of the Middle Fork naming issue.

Zumbro River –  
South Branch of  
the Middle Fork  
Name/Sign Issue  
Resolved

Commissioner Gray stated he believed the Board had already reached disposition on the naming issue and wondered why the Board is taking the issue up again on the agenda as it had been addressed in 1982 by the Dodge County Board and the reaffirmation of this County Board.

County Administrator Jim Elmquist stated it was due to Dodge Center's concern on the name shared with several people and that they had asked if the Board would be willing to have dialogue on the issue further.

Commissioner Peterson stated that in light of Dodge Center's concern, the Board will take up this issue on the agenda.

Summary information was given by Dave Hanson, a former Commissioner for Dodge County on how the naming issue came to be. It was clarified that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources had the "South Branch of the Middle Fork of the Zumbro River" as the name in the state maps which was the name the County Board took action on in 1982. However, the federal maps have it listed as the "Dodge Center Creek" which was the one previous to the 1982 Board action.

Dodge Center Mayor Bill Ketchum questioned why this was the desire of the Board to have the South Branch of the Middle Fork name when it doesn't have sentimental overtones to the area.

Zumbro River –  
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the Middle Fork  
Name/Sign Issue  
Resolved -  
Continued

The Dodge Center City Council also wanted it to be known that they opposed the renaming of the river from the previous Dodge Center Creek name.

It was stated by Dave Hanson that the sign on County Road 3 could be posted as "Zumbro River" to alleviate concerns in that area.

Motion by Allen seconded by Erickson to leave the Dodge Center Creek signs as they are and to post a sign on County Road 3 saying "Zumbro River". *Motion adopted unanimously.*

Commissioner Gray stated the presiding record for the naming of rivers is the DNR and that has been his hesitation with this issue as "Dodge Creek" is not recognized as the waters name by that agency.

Building Operations Supervisor Roger Friedt met with the Board to discuss asbestos air monitoring for the Claremont apartments demolition project.

Asbestos On-Site  
Monitoring Contract  
with IEA Approved  
for Asbestos  
Removal in  
Claremont  
Apartment  
Buildings

Mr. Friedt stated the removal of asbestos containing materials (ACM) from the Claremont apartment buildings will require asbestos on-site monitoring. The Minnesota Department of Health requires air monitoring on asbestos related projects of this size. The costs will be \$5,315.

Motion by Gray seconded by Erickson to approve the Asbestos On-Site Monitoring Contract with IEA as recommended at a cost of \$5,315. The Commissioners stated they were concerned as to how this contractor has moved forward with this project and it would have been best to know this requirement and cost before the approval of the demolition contract. *Motion adopted, Erickson, Tjosaas, Gray, Peterson aye, Allen nay.*

Motion by Gray seconded by Tjosaas to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m. CDT. *Motion adopted unanimously.*

Meeting Adjourned

**ATTEST:**

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RODNEY PETERSON  
CHAIR, COUNTY BOARD

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JIM ELMQUIST  
CLERK

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DATED: