

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 74 Annexation Hearing  
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 74, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 11:39 A.M. CST, January 5, 2026.

Members present: Enos Loberg, Chairperson  
A.J. Stone, Vice-Chairperson  
Mark Smeby, Supervisor

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor  
Chesley Doty, Drainage Clerk  
Jacob Hagan, AgriVia Engineer  
Tyler Bauman, AgriVia Engineer

Landowners present: John Shurtz, Crescent Swamp Lodge, LLC  
Ronald & Marion Helgeson

Via Zoom: Ryan Buske, Drainage Attorney  
Nathaniel Julseth, DD 74 Commissioner

Enos Loberg called the meeting to order and determine a quorum.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone approve today's agenda. Motion carried.

Enos recessed the meeting and took a motion to open the public hearing on the annexation for DD 74.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J.

Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u>x</u>	Nay	___
	Stone	Yea	<u>x</u>	Nay	___
	Loberg	Yea	<u>x</u>	Nay	___

Jacob Hagan started the meeting off by introducing himself. He said this district was established in 1955 and is serving approximately 533 acres. This district includes a Main Tile and Lateral No. 1. He showed the map of flow paths on where they think the water drains. He then asked for questions or anything that anyone would like him to further explain. There were no other comments or questions.

Enos took a motion to close the public hearing.

Motion by A.J. Stone/Second by Mark Smeby

Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Stone	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Loberg	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>

Enos reconvened the regular meeting

Enos called for a motion to approve the annexation report for DD74

Motion by A.J. Stone/Second by Mark Smeby to approve the annexation

Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Stone	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Loberg	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone to adjourn the meeting

Hearing adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

  
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Enos Loberg  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Chelsey Doty  
Drainage Clerk