

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 10
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 10, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:45 A.M. CST, March 30, 2026.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor
Chelsey Doty, Drainage Clerk
Jacob Hagan, AgriVia Engineer

Landowners present: Dave Djuren
Ken Tenold
Marion Helgeson
Ronald Helgeson
James Berge
Pat Rothove
Melvin Rothove
Curt Schaub

Via Zoom: Ryan Buske, Drainage Attorney

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

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

Enos recessed the meeting and took a motion to open the public hearing on the reclassification for DD 10.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone

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>

Jacob Hagan stated that we just finished step one, which was annexation, the next step is reclassification. Jacob said that reclassification is determining how much every parcel benefits. Jacob stated that the board appointed AgriVia to update the current schedule. Jacob said since we continued the annexation hearing we will also be continuing the reclassification hearing also.

The district is around 7,214 acres, that includes a Main Open Ditch and 17 Laterals. Jacob said each acre was studied individually and is determined by elevation, distance and slope. He stated that reclassification is defined by bringing the outlet nearer, affording an outlet and relieving the lands from overflow. Bringing the outlet nearer was explained as comparing the pre-district outlet distance to the now shorter distance. Jacob gave percentages for relieving the lands of overflow and how they break it down. He stated that 40% of relieving the land is Drain class, 25% is Ksat, 25% is depth to water table, 5% is K factor and 5% CSR2. He went into how they determine affording an outlet. Slope

was determined to be 50%, infrastructure use was 30% and the proximity to facility was 20%. AgriVia put all their scores together and came up with relieving the lands at 50%, affording an outlet at 40% and bringing the outlet nearer at 10%. AgriVia came up with 15 different assessment schedules during the reclassification process.

Jacob stated that each landowner has a right to object to the annexation schedule, but those objections must be in writing. We never received any objections to the reclassification.

Jacob said since they continued the annexation hearing they will need to continue the reclassification hearing. The hearing date was set for Monday, April 6th at 10:15 a.m.



Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Chelsey Doty
Drainage Clerk