

The Board of Supervisors met in a special meeting on 2/19/19 at 6:00 p.m. in Gates Memorial Hall, Nevada, Iowa. Members present: Linda Murken, Lauris Olson, and Rick Sanders, with Olson presiding. (all audio of meetings available at [storycountyiowa.gov](http://storycountyiowa.gov))

Olson convened the Board at 6:00 p.m. and provided the audience with information about the agenda. The Board will consider three resolutions; the two about the Master Matrix will be considered together. Please complete a speaker card. The Board will hear from the audience, alternating between opinions. Olson provided a general overview of the Master Matrix and stated this evening is to consider the presented resolutions. Tonight is not about any particular project but about what, if anything, Story County can do about current state law. Olson thanked the City of Nevada, Nevada Public Safety, and Story County staff for making the special meeting possible. Olson stated Supervisor Murken and Supervisor Sanders would each provide an overview of the resolution presented, #19-64 from Murken and #19-67 from Sanders, and then the Board will hear public comment.

Murken and Sanders each spoke about her/his respective resolution.

Harrison Furlow, Ames, is against a moratorium. Mike Wagner, Nevada, supports Resolution #19-64. At this point, all three Board members offered clarifying language, reiterating that the County cannot unilaterally change current law but can ask the State for change, including a request for a moratorium while updates to the law are being considered.

Harvard Williams, Ames, is against a moratorium. Kim Stephens, Nevada Township, supports Resolution #19-64.

Jason Gienger, Gladbrook, Iowa, supports the status quo. Mark Harris, Milford Township, favors a moratorium.

Craig McEnany, Richland Township, supports Resolution #19-67. Gina Folsom, Cambridge, supports Resolution #19-64. Maryann Ryan, Nevada Township, spoke about the high cost of polluted waterways; we all pay for that. Janis Pyle, Nevada, supports updating the Master Matrix and allowing for more local control. Casey Allison, Vinton, Iowa, is against changing the Master Matrix.

Beth Wagner, Nevada, supports a moratorium. Kelly Sheets, Grant Township, supports Resolution #19-67.

Wendie Schneider, Nevada Township, supports a moratorium. Jacob Handsacker, rural Radcliffe, Iowa, supports Resolution #19-67. John Monroe, Nevada Township, supports Resolution #19-64. Jodi Sterle, Howard Township, is against a moratorium.

Brenda Brink, Palestine Township, favors Resolution #19-64; similar action has already been taken by 24 other counties. Claire Solsma, Ames, is against a moratorium. Jessica Fears, Ames, supports Resolution #19-64.

Jackson Sterle, Howard Township, is against a moratorium. Mark Smith, Nevada Township, is against a moratorium.

Ted Rasmusson, New Albany Township, favors local control; a request for a moratorium sends the clearest message to the State. James Stephens, Nevada Township, supports Resolution #19-64.

Katie Arndt, Ames, is against a moratorium. Susie Petra, Ames, supports Resolution #19-64. Alexis Stine, Ames, is against a moratorium.

Joe Reutter, Ames, supports a moratorium. Mike Kalsem, Palestine Township, is against a moratorium.

Amanda Rasmusson, New Albany Township, supports a moratorium. Ben Drescher, Gilbert, is against a moratorium.

Jean Watts, Nevada, supports a moratorium. Tim Hadley, Nevada, supports Resolution #19-67. Deb Bunke, Ames, supports a moratorium; Iowa is 49<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states for clean water.

Elizabeth Beckmann, Ames, is against a moratorium. Margaret Jaynes, Ames, agrees with Ted Rasmusson about the need for local control. Austin Janssen, Ames, spoke about asthma statistics.

Murken and Sanders both made final remarks in support of their respective resolutions. Olson made comments about the request for a moratorium and stated support for Resolution #19-64.

Murken moved adoption of Resolution #19-64, seconded by Olson. Murken aye, Sanders nay, Olson aye. Motion passes.

Sanders moved adoption of Resolution #19-65 and read the complete text. Motion died for the lack of a second.

Sanders moved, Olson seconded for adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.