

**Public Hearing Minutes
Dodge County Board of Commissioners
Monday, November 22, 2021**



Commissioners Present:

Sharon Cobb Flanagan, District 1
Terry L. Niblett, Vice-Chairman, District 2
Brian Watkins, District 3

Absent:

John Harrington, County Attorney
Dan McCranie, Chairman
Karen Cheek, District 4

Also Present:

Conner Bearden, County Manager
Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 22, 2021**. County Manager Bearden opened the Public Hearing to discuss closing the railroad crossing at FM Braswell Road and potential road name change of FM Braswell Road.

Manager Bearden presented a map showing the proposed cul-de-sac at the end of FM Braswell Road where it will potentially dead end at the railroad track. He estimated \$39,000 - \$40,000 for aggregate rock (780 tons) to improve the condition of the road (.65 miles). Also discussed was the name change of FM Braswell Road on the other side of the track. Manager Bearden said some of the residents suggested "Dunlap Road." Sunset Road and FM Braswell would both be named Dunlap Road down to Mann Road. Bearden would advertise the name change in the newspaper.

Commissioner Watkins suggested voting on the name change and railroad crossing at the second meeting in January.

Alex Ricci would clear the placement of the potential cul-de-sac with the Norfolk Railroad.

Also, Commissioner Watkins requested \$10,000 more from the railroad to help with the expense of repairing the road. Ricci indicated he would make the request but didn't think the request would be approved at that amount.

Commissioner Watkins proposed July 1 as a reasonable deadline for the project. Ricci was agreeable.

The public hearing adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Attested:

Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Approved:

Dan McCranie, Chairman