

Mower County Planning Commission

County Court House
Austin, Minnesota 55912

A special meeting was called to order April 8, 1980 by acting chairman Duane Hanson to consider the proposed Dakota, Dodge, Mower, Rice and Steele Counties Pipeline Ordinance. The following members were present:

Grace Dooley	John Hill	Conrad Stenson
Duane Hanson	Joe Monsen	Gen Ulwelling

Staff: Dan Rogness Co. Att'y Fred Wellman

Co. Att'y Wellman explained the ordinance, stressing the fact that it is an effort of the five counties involved to have uniform regulations. He also pointed out that he would recommend addition of d) "Vertical distance between field drainage tile and the pipeline shall be at least one foot" to Section IV Subdivision 1. Discussion on the proposed ordinance reflected a desire to have stated within this ordinance the specific requirements referred to (as set forth in "Landowner Grant of Easement"). A motion by Joe Monsen seconded by Conrad Stenson that we recommend approval of the Pipeline Ordinance to the County Commissioners with the addition to Section IV Subd. 1 (d) Vertical distance between field drainage tile and the pipeline shall be at least one foot, and Subdivision 2 of Section IV include the specific requirements for storage of equipment and material, preservation of top soil, prevention of erosion and protection of tile lines referred to "As set forth in 'Landowner Grant of Easement;' " this motion carried unanimously.

A proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Sec. 14-15 on preservation of prime agriculture land as recommended by a committee composed of Wm. Rugg, Joe Monsen, Gen Ulwelling and Grace Dooley was presented for review and discussion. Several changes were recommended to the proposed amendment, and a motion by Grace Dooley seconded by John Hill to table further action until another copy, incorporating the changes, is received carried.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by John Hill seconded by Gen Ulwelling.

Grace M. Dooley
Secretary