

8/24/2022



Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E Court Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Iowa Utilities Board,

Enclosed is The City of Oelwein's Resolution Number 5362-2022 opposing the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO₂ Pipeline. As a City, we stand for the health, safety, and wellbeing of the residents and businesses for the present and future. We feel the threats of personal safety from the proposed Navigator Heartline Greenway would cause undue burdens on public safety. This would cause the need for additional emergency services, evacuation plans, disaster mitigation, and any accompanying budgetary expenditures associated with these requirements.

The CO₂ is dangerous and can be toxic, causing sickness and death if released from a ruptured pipeline, which is why the City of Oelwein requests the Iowa Utilities Board deny Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC's application to construct and operate a CO₂ pipeline. The City does not support the use of eminent domain to acquire property to construct, install, and operate the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway CO₂ pipeline.

Sincerely,

Dylan Mulfinger
City Administrator
City of Oelwein



RESOLUTION NO. 5362-2022

A Resolution Adopting the City of Oelwein's Official Position on the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO₂ Pipeline

WHEREAS, the Oelwein City Council is concerned with the health, safety, and wellbeing of its residents, businesses, and the community, present and future; and

WHEREAS, Oelwein's health, safety, and well-being are impacted by the physical environment in which they live and work; and

WHEREAS, the threats to personal safety from the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway pipeline would cause undue burdens on public safety from the City of Oelwein; and

WHEREAS, CO₂ is dangerous and can be toxic, causing sickness and death if released from a ruptured pipeline, and

WHEREAS, a dangerous pipeline presenting the risks such as the proposed Navigator Greenway CO₂ pipeline would present the need for additional emergency services, evacuation plans, disaster mitigation, and the accompanying budgetary expenses associated with those requirements, and

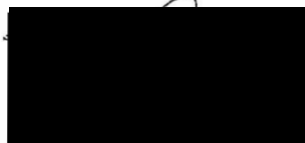
WHEREAS, the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway CO₂ pipeline appears to be located through, adjacent, and within close proximity to the south of Oelwein, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Navigator Greenway CO₂ pipeline is a detriment and hazard to the health, safety, and economic well-being of our residents, local environment, and property values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa, does hereby oppose the Navigator Greenway CO₂ pipeline and requests that its project be abandoned or seek an alternative route so that the pipeline does not pass through, adjacent, and within close proximity to the City of Oelwein, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Oelwein City, Iowa, hereby requests that the Iowa Utilities Board deny Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC's application to construct and operate a CO₂ pipeline and does not provide it the use of eminent domain to acquire property to construct, install, and operate the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway CO₂ pipeline.

Passed and Approved this 22nd day of August, 2022.



Brett DeVore, Mayor

Attest:

[Redacted Signature]

Dylan Mulfing, City Administrator

Recorded August 23, 2022.

[Redacted Signature]

City Administrator

It was moved by Seeders and seconded by Weber that the Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Stewart	x			
Weber	x			
Lenz			x	
Garrigus	x			
Seeders	x			
Payne	x			