

YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

June 26, 2024

A special meeting of the Yankton County Commission was called to order by Chairman John Marquardt at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

Roll call was taken with the following Commissioners present: Dan Klimisch (via phone), Don Kettering, Wanda Howey-Fox, Ryan Heine and John Marquardt.

There were no conflicts reported by members of the board.

Action 24203C: A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Heine to approve the meeting agenda. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

There was no public comment. Chairman Marquardt closed public comment.

Emergency Management Manager Paul Scherschligt appeared before the board for approval of a Resolution Declaring an Emergency.

Action 24204EM: A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Klimisch to approve the following resolution. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

YANKTON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-5

RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Flooding – 2024

WHEREAS, Yankton County, South Dakota has received above normal precipitation in June, 2024, resulting in flooding causing severe damage to its County and Township roads and risks to Yankton County resident's lives and property; and,

WHEREAS, Yankton County has evaluated all available resources needed to mitigate potential damage to critical infrastructure and ensure the safety for the citizens of Yankton County; and,

WHEREAS, all resources were exhausted prior to June 22, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the total costs for repairs and improvements are not yet fully known but estimated to be in excess to what local resources are able to provide; and,

WHEREAS the resulting damage and destruction will endanger and threaten the health, safety,

and welfare of the public and the financial stability of the local governing units and the utility companies and power cooperatives generally; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Yankton County Commissioners does hereby declare an emergency due to flooding in Yankton County, South Dakota.

Dated this 26, day of June 2024.

Action 24205C: A motion was made by Heine and seconded by Fox to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

John Marquardt, Chairman
Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem
Yankton County Auditor