

YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

February 29, 2020

A special meeting of the Yankton County Commission was called to order by Chair Cheri Loest at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

Roll Call was taken with the following Commissioners present: Joseph Healy, Gary Swensen, Don Kettering, Dan Klimisch and Cheri Loest.

There were no conflicts of interest reported by Commissioners.

Action 2089C: A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Healy to approve the meeting agenda. All present voted aye; motion carried.

There were no public comments.

County Chair, Cheri Loest explained to the audience the procedure for townships Turkey Valley, Mayfield, Jamesvile, Walshtown and Marindahl to secede from the county by changing the boundaries and the formation of a new county. Loest also explained having commission districts for elections instead of the current at-large system. There were several members of the audience who commented on concerns consisting of legal fees for the various lawsuits, roads, agricultural issues and zoning.

Action 2090C: A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Swensen to recess for five minutes. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 2091C: A motion was made by Kettering and seconded by Healy to reconvene. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Zane Williams, Chairman of Marindahl Township, and Lanny Gustad commented on the discussion.

Action 2092C: A motion was made by Healy and seconded by Klimisch to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Cheri Loest, Chair
Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem, County Auditor