

MINUTES

SCHEDULED MEETING

YANKTON COUNTY WIND TASK FORCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 04, 2024 – 4:00 P.M. YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

- I. Call to Order: Yankton County Wind Task Force meeting was called to order by Cheri Loest Wind Task Force Chair
- II. Roll Call: Members of the Wind Task Force present for roll call were Mike Healy, Don Kettering, Cheri Loest, Lauren Nelson, Eugene Hornstra, Ryan Heine, Laura Kotalik, Robert Byrnes and Mike Welsh. Development Services Director Gary Vetter was also present.
- III. Abstain, Financial Conflict (SDCL 6-1-17) or Non-Financial Interest-Must State Reason for Abstaining – There were no task force members abstaining.
- IV. Agenda: After discussion, Robert Byrnes moved and Eugene Hornstra seconded to approve the proposed April 04, 2024 Agenda. All members voted aye; motion carried.
- V. Minutes: Robert Byrnes moved and Lauren Nelson seconded to approve March 21, 2024 minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.
- VI. Public Comment: Lori Sletten, Sara Christensen, Terri Clark, Sharon Ackland, Rodney Sletten, Thomas Conway, Jackie Mayo, Barbara Steskal and Matt Conway made public comments.
- VII. Discussion ensued on large wind energy system requirements with next meeting set for April 11, 2024 at 4pm. Wind Energy Task Force made a recommendation for the County Commission to ban Wind Energy Systems by a vote of 7-2. For clarification during the April 11, 2024 meeting it was discussed that the ban was just for Large Wind Energy Systems.
- VIII. Adjournment: Motion by Mike Healy, seconded by Mike Welsh to adjourn at 5:56pm