

McPherson County Board of Commissioners
Minutes of Proceedings
March 18th, 2019

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met in special session via teleconference on Monday, March 18th, 2019. Teleconference was held in the Commissioners chambers. Chairman Neuharth called the meeting to order at 1:00PM. Members present were Sid Feickert, Delmar Metzger, and Anthony Kunz. Absent: Rick Beilke.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 19-05
“MCPHERSON COUNTY DISASTER DECLARATION RESOLUTION”

WHEREAS, McPherson County, South Dakota on March 13, 2019 through March 15, 2019 suffered severe storm damage caused by a major winter storm and extreme wind conditions, and

WHEREAS, this severe storm buried streets and homes in snow, caused major disruption to emergency response and travel, potential structure damage and livestock disruption, and expected flooding and

WHEREAS, the McPherson County roadway system has been impacted by extreme snow fall amounts and major drifting, eminent culvert erosion from flooding is certain to further compromise safe travel in addition to public and private structure damage as well as potential home flooding and sewage back-up, and

WHEREAS, McPherson County, City of Eureka, and the City of Long Lake have experienced damage to critical infrastructure and

NOW IT BE RESOLVED THAT the McPherson County Commissioners do hereby declare a disaster for the population of the area impacted.

The McPherson County Commissioners respectfully request that any and all assistance that may be available from State and Federal agencies be provided to all local governments to include McPherson County and to the local businesses and the general population as we work to overcome this disaster.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the McPherson County Commissioners do hereby declare a Winter Severe Storm with significant Snow and Drifting Snow and potential Flooding event disaster and respectfully request the Governor of the State of South Dakota to declare a disaster area and to request a Presidential Declaration of Disaster to ensure that the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses and residents affected.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2019 at Leola, SD

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Jeff Neuharth
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Feickert moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 19-05, Kunz seconded the foregoing motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried and Resolution Number 19-05 was declared duly adopted.

At 1:04 PM Metzger moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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