

**McPherson County Board of Commissioners**  
**Minutes of Proceedings**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met in special session telephonically on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The call could be heard in the Commissioners Chambers at the courthouse in Leola. Chairman Kunz called the meeting to order at 4:30PM. Members present were Anthony Kunz, Rick Beilke, Jeff Neuharth and Delmar Metzger. Absent Sid Feickert. Also present David Ackerman.

**RESOLUTION 21-09**  
**“RESOLUTION BANNING ALL OPEN BURNING”**

WHEREAS, McPherson County is currently experiencing extreme dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, McPherson County desires to protect the health and safety of all residents and all property within the county boundary; and

WHEREAS, an emergency situation exists:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the McPherson County Commission declares that an emergency situation does exist and as such the County Commission hereby imposes a ban on open burning with the exception of the following: campfires in campfire rings or pits, charcoal and liquid fuel grills, burn barrels 55 gallons or less equipped with a screen or barbeque cooking grills, and fireworks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this ban shall remain intact until such time as conditions improve and a subsequent resolution by the McPherson County Commission is enacted removing said ban, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that any violation of this resolution will result in criminal charges against the individual or individuals that initiate the fire.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard

McPherson County Auditor

Anthony Kunz

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Neuharth moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 21-09. Beilke seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted in favor. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 21-09 was declared duly adopted.

Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:35PM. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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