

McPherson County Board of Commissioners
Minutes of Proceedings
June 25th, 2021

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met in special session telephonically on Friday, June 25th, 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, Sid Feickert, Jeff Neuharth and Delmar Metzger. Absent Rick Beilke.

RESOLUTION 21-13
“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. The following are exceptions to the ban although use of any is strongly discouraged: campfires in campfire rings or pits, charcoal and liquid fuel grills, 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 25th day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Anthony Kunz
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Neuharth moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 21-13. Feickert seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted in favor. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 21-13 was declared duly adopted.

Metzger moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:40PM. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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