

Tentative Meeting Agenda
McPherson County Board of Commissioners
Meeting Location: Teleconference
Call Can Be Heard in the McPherson County Courthouse Commissioners Chambers
706 Main Street, Leola, SD 57456 - January 31st, 2023 beginning at 9AM

9AM: Consider Resolution 24-5 McPherson County Local Control Resolution

Whereas: Local control is a key principle of the United States of America and South Dakota.

Whereas: South Dakota has a long history of allowing Counties, Municipalities, and Townships to adopt local zoning ordinances that benefit local jurisdictions and the citizens.

Whereas: Potential legislation threatens local control, and would adopt a top down one size fits all setback that could harm the compatible use of the land and does not allow citizens to have a voice at the local level.

Whereas: On August 15th, 2023, Ordinance #23-1 was unanimously passed by the board of McPherson County Commissioners.

Whereas: Ordinance #23-1 requires a 1 mile setback from any occupied dwelling and 500 foot setback from any adjoining property line from certain pipeline facilities.

Whereas: Ordinance #23-1 was strongly supported by many of the citizens of McPherson County who made their voices heard during the public hearing.

Whereas: The board of McPherson County Commissioners continues to support Counties, Municipalities, and Townships having the authority to adopt ordinances that are appropriate for each unique jurisdiction.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of McPherson County Commissioners that we are opposed to any legislations that would adopt a top down one size fits all statewide setback that eliminates the local control of Counties, Municipalities, and Townships.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the following: Governor Kristi Noem; District 23 Senator Bryan Breitling; District 23 Representative Scott Moore; District 23 Representative JD Wangness; District 3 Senator Al Novstrup; District 3 Representative Carl Perry; District 3 Representative Brandei Schaeffbauer; District 1 Senator Michael Rohl; District 1 Representative Tamara St.John; District 1 Representative Joe Donnell; South Dakota Association of County Commissioners Executive Director and board members.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2024 at Leola, SD

_____ moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 24-5, _____seconded the foregoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, _____. Motion carried and Resolution Number 24-5 was declared _____.

Commission will meet telephonically.

The call can be heard in the Commission Chambers or by calling
605-437-2599 conference ID#14881