

September 16, 2019

Pipestone County Commissioners Special Meeting
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The Pipestone County Commissioners met with Chairman Chris Hollingsworth, Commissioners, Luke Johnson, Dan Wildermuth, Bruce Kooiman and Les Nath. County Administrator Steve Ewing was also present. Chairman Chris Hollingsworth called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Wildermuth, seconded by Nath to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

ENGINEER NICK BERGMAN FLOODING UPDATE

Engineer Bergman reported that 12 segments of road were closed overnight on September 10, with water over roadways on 13.5 miles of roadway in 90 locations in the county as of September 11, 2019. As time goes on more damage will likely be found.

Engineer Bergman reported that he will need to purchase emergency gravel from suppliers as the county is low on gravel. Prior to the flood event Engineer Bergman was advertising for gravel crushing bids to be opened on October 8, 2019. He also reported that emergency water pumping at the county gravel pit will be needed out to gain access to the limited county gravel stockpile.

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 59-32-19

Administrator Ewing presented Resolution 59-32-19 for board consideration due to the excessive rainfall and flash flooding on September 10 and 11, and ongoing. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wildermuth to approve Resolution 59-32-19 Declaring a State of Emergency in Pipestone County due to the recent flood event. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kooiman, seconded by Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:13 AM.

Chris Hollingsworth
Pipestone County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Steven Ewing
County Administrator

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