

June 17, 2014

Pipestone County Commissioner Meeting
Emergency Meeting
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The Pipestone County Commissioners met with Chairman William (Bill) Johnson, Commissioners Luke Johnson, Bruce Kooiman, Harold (Butch) Miller and Jerry L. Remund. County Administrator Sharon Hanson, County Sheriff Dan Delaney, County Assessor Joyce Schmidt and County Engineer David Halbersma also present. Chairman W. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman W. Johnson explained the purpose of the emergency meeting was to consider declaration of an emergency due to the recent flash flood events in Pipestone County that occurred June 14, 2014 and ongoing.

Sheriff Dan Delaney and County Engineer provided an update on activities and operations during and after the recent flash flooding events and answered questions from the Board.

Motion by Kooiman, seconded by Miller to adopt Resolution 59-26-14 that the Pipestone County Board of Commissioners declares Pipestone County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the flash flooding events of June 14, 2014 and ongoing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Remund, seconded by L. Johnson to adopt Resolution 59-27-14 that the Board of Pipestone County Commissioners request the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Pipestone, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels and that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed. Motion carried unanimously.

Pipestone City Administrator Jeff Jones commented on Judicial Ditch 1 that flows through the City of Pipestone and thanked the Board for the 2013 dredging of the ditch through the City of Pipestone. Administrator Jones believes the dredging prevented flooding issues from the approximately five inches that fell in and near Pipestone.

Motion by Remund, seconded by L. Johnson to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

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William (Bill) Johnson
Pipestone County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Hanson
County Administrator