

# **BROOKINGS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020**

The Brookings County Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, October 15, 2020 with the following members present: Larry Jensen, Lee Ann Pierce, Angela Boersma and Ryan Krogman. Michael Bartley was absent.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairperson Larry Jensen called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Krogman, seconded by Boersma to approve the agenda for the October 15, 2020 Commission Meeting. All members voted "aye." Motion carried.

### **REGULAR BUSINESS**

Motion by Pierce, seconded by Krogman to approve and authorize Vice-Chairperson Larry Jensen to sign Resolution #20-58: a resolution declaring a fire danger emergency in Brookings County and prohibiting open burning.

Background information was provided by Fire Chief Darrell Hartmann, Sheriff Marty Stanwick, and County Development Director Robert Hill.

Roll call vote: Pierce "aye," Boersma "aye," Krogman "aye," Jensen "aye." Motion carried.

### **RESOLUTION #20-58**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING A FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY IN BROOKINGS COUNTY AND PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING**

WHEREAS, due to the lack of current moisture in Brookings County, a fire danger emergency now exists within Brookings County, South Dakota.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners that a fire danger emergency is hereby declared and until this resolution be otherwise rescinded by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners, all open burning as defined in Ordinance #2009-02, without a prior written permit, is hereby prohibited within the boundaries of Brookings County, South Dakota, exclusive of any incorporated municipality within the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 7-18A-8 and is effective immediately and shall continue in force and affect until rescinded by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners.

Passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Larry Jensen  
Vice-Chairperson  
Brookings County  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Vicki Buseth  
Brookings County Finance Officer

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Krogman, seconded by Boersma to adjourn. All members voted “aye.” Motion carried. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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