

Unapproved
MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
Britton, South Dakota

The Board of County Commissioners met in emergency session at 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2019 at the Marshall County Courthouse. Members present were Schuller, Luttrell, Jones, Knebel, and Medhaug.

AGENDA:

Knebel moved, Schuller seconded to approve the agenda for April 1, 2019. All members voted aye.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Todd Landmark, Emergency Manager met with the board to discuss the current flood situation in the County. Landmark informed the board that there have been many township and county roads under water and there is still a lot of snow melting. Sandbags were filled and placed in Langford last Thursday to help prevent homes from flooding. Anyone that needs sandbags can get them from the Marshall County Highway Shop North of Britton. Landmark is meeting with township officers tonight (Monday, April 1) to discuss flooding and FEMA reporting.

RESOLUTION:

Knebel moved, Jones seconded to pass the following resolution:

DISASTER DECLARATION RESOLUTION
2019-03

WHEREAS, Marshall County, South Dakota, beginning on March 13, 2019, received significant snowfall and extremely high winds which resulted in snow blocked roads. Many rural areas were stranded for multiple days. Heavy snow filled ditches and draws that could lead to potential flooding and washed out roads throughout the county. Warm temperatures, large accumulations of snow over the last several months and continued partial frozen ground will most likely result in flooding, and

WHEREAS, the significant amount of snow caused high snow removal expenses to Marshall County, to the cities of Britton, Langford, Eden, Lake City, and Veblen, to all townships located in Marshall County and to all individuals who used personal equipment to move snow on their own, resulting in large areas of snow removal and snow removal cost, and

WHEREAS, the runoff from the snowfall will most likely cause a surplus of water overflowing all dams, lakes, and local waterways causing damage to infrastructure of roadways and waterways throughout the county and the cities within the county, causing high expenditures to the county and local governments for repair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marshall County Commissioners hereby request that the Governor of the State of South Dakota declare an emergency/disaster to exist in Marshall County and request a Presidential Declaration of Disaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Marshall County Commissioners request assistance for the local governments in the impacted area.

Date this 1 day of April, 2019.
Doug Medhaug, Chairman
Marshall County Commissioners

All members voted aye.

ADJOURN:

Knebel moved, Schuller seconded to adjourn. All members voted aye.

ATTEST:

Doug Medhaug, Chairman

Megan Biel, Auditor

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