

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018  
@ 4:00 P.M.

The special meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Tom Mahoney. Commissioners present were Flohrs, Schmidtke, Smith, Mahoney, and Belgard. Also present were Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator, James Forshee, Martin County Auditor/Treasurer, Jeff Markquart, Martin County Sheriff, Kevin Peyman, County Engineer, Rod Halvorsen, KSUM-KFMC Radio, Jason Sorensen, Sentinel Newspaper, and Julie Walters, Administrative Assistant.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Flohrs, Be It Resolved that the Martin County Board of Commissioners, hereby approve the agenda for the June 27, 2018, special Board of Commissioners meeting. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Markquart, Martin County Sheriff, was present to provide an update on the rain and flooding event of June 16, 2018, and present a resolution for Declaration of State of Emergency for Martin County for conditions resulting from the rain and flooding event on June 16, 2018, and ongoing.

Markquart noted the State of Emergency needs to be signed in order to receive any funding we're possibly entitled to from the state or federal government. Markquart went on to note our threshold to meet for state (public) funding is \$38,345.60 and \$76,691.20 for federal (FEMA) funding. Markquart also noted by Friday (June 29, 2018) we need to have the damage assessment form completed and turned in. Right now they're just looking for numbers to see if we can make our thresholds. So I've got two in already – two cities and one township in and with those three reporting we are already over our federal number. Markquart noted Ormsby has reported \$1,500; and Trimont is reporting \$91,000. If more damage develops in the coming days it will still be considered part of the same event and can be added to the assessment at a later date.

Motion by Commissioner Schmidtke, seconded by Commissioner Smith,

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RESOLUTION  
FOR DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY  
FOR MARTIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Rain and Flooding events of June 16, 2018, and on-going, impacted the population of Martin County and its cities; and

WHEREAS, the Rain and Flooding event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Martin County Department of Emergency Management requests the Martin County Board of Commissioners to declare Martin County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the Rain and Flooding event of 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BET IT RESOLVED, that the Martin County Board of Commissioners declares Martin County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the Rain and Flooding event of June 16, 2018, and on-going.

Motion by Commissioner Schmidtke, seconded by Commissioner Smith, said resolution duly passed and adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

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Tom Mahoney, Board Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Higgins, County Coordinator

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Scott Higgins, County Coordinator, hereby attest that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Martin County Board of Commissioners on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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Scott Higgins, County Coordinator

Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Flohrs, Smith, Schmidtke, and Mahoney. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Kevin Peyman, County Engineer, was present and presented a brief update on County roads including we had 21 spots on 15 different roads that were under water. Most of those were small spots that were closed at some point or another and other spots on the shoulder. Peyman noted we hauled about 650 tons of gravel on those spots and then another 75 tons of three-quarter rock to other spots. All roads are now open except 138 on the north side of Clam Lake. Peyman went on to note Highway 54 north of Truman is closed and doesn't seem to be rising so hopefully will be open in a week or so. The big one is Highway 4 and County Road 32 in both directions. That area has always been a flooding area and I don't think there will be an easy fix there.

With no further business to wit,

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Flohrs, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

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Tom Mahoney, Board Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Higgins, County Coordinator