CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

January 23, 2023

The Clark County Commissioners met in special session on Monday, January 23, 2023 in the Commissioner Room of the Clark County Courthouse. Vice Chairman Sass called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. via zoom. The following Commissioners were present at the Courthouse: Francis Hass, Terry Schlagel, Sara Gjerde. Chris Sass present via zoom. Wallace Knock absent. Also present Auditor Tarbox.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS**: No one appeared.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Gjerde, second by Schlagel to approve the January 23, 2023 special meeting agenda. Voting aye: Hass, Gjerde, Schlagel and Sass. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 11-23:** Motion by Hass, second by Schlagel to approve Resolution 11-23 which is a disaster declaration for Clark County due to damage from the blizzard from December 13 through December 22, 2022. Voting aye: Hass, Gjerde, Schlagel and Sass. Motion carried. EM Lewis met with the board to inform them of the damage that had been caused and costs.

**RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION OF**

**EMERGENCY/DISASTER**

**RESOLUTION 11-23**

**WHEREAS,** Clark County South Dakota, has sustained damage due to a severe blizzard that hit beginning December 13, 2022 and continued into December 22, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Clark County has committed all available resources and taken all possible actions within the jurisdictional boundaries to combat and to alleviate the emergency/disaster and local resources are not adequate to cope with the situation.

WHEREAS, Clark County recognizes that all municipal, tribal and rural electric cooperatives, utility companies, farmers and ranchers have taken all possible actions within the jurisdictional boundaries to combat and to alleviate the emergency/disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clark County Board of County Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Clark County, request the Governor of the State of South Dakota to petition the President of the United States to declare, Clark County, South Dakota an emergency/disaster area.

Dated this 23 day of January, 2023.

 /s/ Chris Sass\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Chris Sass, Vice Chairman

 Clark County Commission

 /s/ Christine Tarbox\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Christine Tarbox, County Auditor

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PLAN**: Motion by Gjerde, second by Sass to approve and allow Vice-Chairman to sign the contract between Clark County and First District for development of the Hazardous Materials Plan. Voting aye: Hass, Gjerde, Schlagel and Sass. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**:  Motion by Schlagel, second by Gjerde to adjourn at 8:25 a.m. until next regular meeting Tuesday, February 7, 2023. All voting aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

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Christine Tarbox Chris Sass, Vice Chairman

Clark County Auditor Clark County Board of Commissioners

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