

02-11-2017 EMERGENCY MEETING
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners met at the above date beginning at 8:45 a.m. Those present by phone was Chairman Terry Wolf, and also present was Member Fred Frandson and Clerk to the Board Mary Grace Strauch. Absent was Commissioner Aaron Anderson. Also present for the meeting was Fire Chief Chris Kocher and Emergency Management Director Jeff Schweighart.

A motion was made by Commissioner Frandson and seconded by Commissioner Wolf after removing himself from the chair to adopt the Declaration of Disaster for Washakie County regarding flooding and an ice jam at the Big Horn River that has caused extensive damage beginning on February 11, 2017. Motion carried.

Chairman Wolf in his absence authorized Commissioner Frandson to sign the Disaster Declaration.

A motion was made by Commissioner Frandson and seconded Commissioner Wolf after removing himself from the chair to authorize up to \$50,000 in expenditures for the ice and flood disaster with a Declaration of Authority and authorize Commissioner Frandson to sign said document. Motion carried.

Homeland Security Director Jeff Schweighart reported the State Homeland Security Director Guy Cameron is en-route to Worland at this time to assist as needed with the disaster. There will be many National Guard called to assist as needed also. Volunteers will begin to fill sandbags. At this time 1st Ave and 2nd Ave are currently flooded and Crown Cork and Seals North parking lot has flooded along with extensive flooding at Wyoming Sugar.

A motion was made by Commissioner Frandson and seconded by Commissioner Wolf after removing himself from the chair to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 am. Motion carried.

(Seal)

Mary Grace Strauch
Clerk to the Board

Terrence D. Wolf, Chairman
Washakie County Commissioners