SULLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 12, 2022

The Board of Sully County Commissioners held a special mtg on Tues, April 12, 2022. Chmn Yackley called the mtg to order at 11:15 am. Other members present: William Floyd, Jerry Richards, Caleb Shepherd & Joe Fanger. Also, present were Aud Lamb, DOE Loesch, & Hwy Supt Schall.

ADOPT AGENDA: Motion by Richards, second by Fanger to adopt the agenda. Unanimous vote aye.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one was present for public comment.

<u>MINUTES</u>: Motion by Shepherd, second by Fanger to approve minutes from the Bd of Commission mtg held on April 5th. Unanimous vote aye.

<u>CENTRAL SD COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT FOR E911 & DISPATCH</u>: Motion by Shepherd, second by Richards to approve contract. Unanimous vote aye.

DROUGHT DISASTER RESOLUTION: Motion by Floyd, second by Richards to approve resolution. Unanimous vote aye.

Resolution No 2022-12

Drought Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Sully County suffered in early spring from below normal precipitation and desolating winds resulting in a natural disaster in the form of agricultural drought conditions, the Board of County Commissioners resolve that said drought conditions constitute a natural disaster of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of this County, or even the State of South Dakota, and that Federal assistance is necessary, and there is no emergency plan available to alleviate the damage and economic chaos resulting from these conditions; and WHEREAS, Sully County does not have the financial resources to respond to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sully County is aware of the sparse pastures and lack of forage crops for feeding of livestock is necessitating the reduction/disposal of livestock herds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sully County is aware that row crops are stressed from lack of rain and yields will be impacted; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Sully County, South Dakota, declare a natural disaster drought emergency, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, we the Board of Commissioners of Sully County respectfully petition the Governor of the State of South Dakota, the United States Department of Agriculture and the President of the United States to provide with all dispatch and remedy any state and/or federal assistance available for this type of emergency.

Commissioner Floyd moved to adopt the resolution and Commissioner Richards seconded the motion.

VOTING AYE s:/Jerry Richards s:/Greg Yackley s:/Joe Fanger s:/Caleb Shepherd s:/William Floyd VOTING NAY

None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING

None

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Motion passed and resolution adopted this 12th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST: (Seal)

s:/Susan B. Lamb, Auditor

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUEL: Discussion was held on increased fuel costs & effect on local fire depts.

<u>HWY DEPT SEASONAL HIRE</u>: Motion by Fanger, second by Richards to approve the hire of Bruce Carpenter as seasonal hwy employee at a rate of \$15/hr to begin work around May 2nd. Unanimous vote aye.

MTG DATES: Next regular meeting will be May 2nd at 7:30 am.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chairman Yackley declared the mtg adjourned at 11:30 am

Susan Lamb, Sully County Auditor Seal of the County Auditor MAY - 2 2022 Sully County, South Dakota Susan Lamb, Auditor Approved No Commission

Greg Yackley, Chairman