

Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
Special Meeting

The Deuel County Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room of the Courthouse. Those present were Commissioners DeJong, Jaeger, Rhody, Homan, and Kreutner. Also present was Auditor Korth, Sheriff Cory Borg, Emergency Manager Sheila Monnier, and Highway Superintendent Jamie Broksieck. The meeting began with prayer and pledge of allegiance and Chairman DeJong called the meeting to order. 1) Jaeger moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the agenda as presented with an addition to add discussion concerning Juneteenth. All voted yes and the motion carried.

### **Sheriff Cory Borg**

Discussion was held on the current burn ban in place within Deuel County. Chairman DeJong reported that precipitation this week was spotty throughout the County. The burn ban in place is applied to *all* of Deuel County and affects *all* open burning. State law allows for fireworks from June 27 through July 11<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks are permitted during this time regardless of the County burn ban. Discussion was held with everyone present; dry conditions are still very prevalent in Deuel County.

2) Homan moved, seconded by Jaeger that the Deuel County Burn Ban and Resolution #21-19 *will remain in effect* until further notice. There are no changes. All voted yes and motion carried.

### **Juneteenth**

Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and was officially made a federal holiday. The State of South Dakota observed this day by closing all State offices June 18, 2021. The Deuel County Board of Commissioners will make a decision on observance of this holiday for 2021 at a later date.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business 3) Rhody moved, seconded by Kreutner to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and motion carried.

Gary DeJong, Chairman  
Deuel County Commission

ATTEST:

Mary Korth  
Deuel County Auditor

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