Thursday, October 10, 2024 Special Meeting

The Deuel County Commissioners met in regular session on October 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Commission Room of the Courthouse with Chairman Jay Grabow presiding. Those present were Commissioners Jay Grabow, Steve Rhody, Harry Mewherter and Judith Homan and by teleconference Scott Fieber. Also present was Auditor Courtney Parker. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. 1) Homan moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the agenda with addition of Executive Session for Personnel Matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). All voted yes and the motion carried.

New Business

9:00 AM - Sheriff Cory Borg

Discussion was had on placing a county burn ban due to the dry climate and forecast. Borg discussed with all county fire chiefs and County Fire Chiefs Association Board with an unanimous approval of the burn ban. 2) Rhody moved, seconded by Mewherter to approve the Deuel County burn ban set in effect on 10/10/2024 and Resolution 24-29. All voted yes and the motion carried.

RESOLUTION 24-29 A RESOLUTION DECLARING A FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY IN DEUEL COUNTY PROHIBITING ANY OPEN BURNING

WHEREAS, due to extreme drought conditions prevalent in Deuel County, a fire danger emergency now exists within Deuel County, South Dakota, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DEUEL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that a Fire Danger Emergency is hereby declared and until this resolution be otherwise rescinded by the Deuel County Commissioners, all open burning as defined in Ordinance B2000-01, is hereby prohibited within the boundaries of Deuel County, South Dakota, inclusive of any incorporated municipality within the county, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 7-18A-8 and is effective immediately and shall continue in force and effect until rescinded by the Deuel County Board of Commissioners.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2024.

(SEAL) ATTEST:

> Jay Grabow Chairman, Deuel County Commission

Courtney Parker, Deuel County Auditor

9:01 AM – Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) Personnel Matters

3) Homan moved, seconded by Grabow to move into Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) discuss personnel matters. All voted yes and the motion carried. Chairman Grabow declared the Commissioners out of Executive Session at 9:07 AM.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business 4) Fieber moved, seconded by Mewherter to adjourn. All voted yes and the motion carried.

ATTEST:

Courtney Parker, Auditor Published one time at the approximate cost of _____.

Jay Grabow, Chairman