

**HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

A special meeting of the Hanson County Commissioners was called to order on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Commissioners Bumgardner, Fox, Kjetland and Schoenrock were present. Brandon Wingert, Emergency Manager, was also present. Waldera was absent due to an appointment.

Motion Fox, seconded by Schoenrock to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The purpose for today's special meeting was to consider a disaster declaration for Hanson County.

Upon motion by Schoenrock and seconded by Fox the following resolution was approved and adopted. All voted aye, motion carried.

Hanson County Disaster Declaration  
Resolution #22-06

WHEREAS, HANSON County, SD on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 suffered severe storm damage caused by a severe windstorm and;

WHEREAS, this storm caused widespread damage to trees, homes, buildings, vehicles, electrical lines, and disrupted power and;

WHEREAS, the severe windstorm caused downed power lines and poles, damaged buildings and homes, and disrupted power as well as displacing residents due to no power and;

NOW IT BE RESOLVED THAT HANSON County Commissioners do hereby declare a disaster for the population of the area impacted.

The HANSON County Commissioners respectfully request that all assistance that may be available from State and Federal agencies be provided to all local governments to include Hanson County and to local businesses and general population as we work to overcome this disaster.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the HANSON County Commissioner do hereby declare a derecho disaster and respectfully request the Governor, of the State of South Dakota, to declare a disaster area and to request a Presidential Declaration of Disaster to ensure that the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses and residents affected.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

/s/ Bruce Kjetland  
Chairman, Hanson County Commissioners

Attest:

/s/ Lesa Trabing  
Auditor, Hanson County

(SEAL)

As there was no further business for the day, a motion by Bumgardner, seconded by Fox to adjourn until Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. All voted aye, motion carried.

Bruce Kjetland, Chairman  
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:  
Lesa Trabing, Auditor  
(SEAL)

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