

CARVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

EMERGENCY MEETING – April 10, 2023

An Emergency Meeting of the Carver County Board of Commissioners was held in the County Government Center, Chaska, on April 10, 2023, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 12.29. Chair John P. Fahey convened the session at 1:00 p.m.

Members present: John P. Fahey, Chair, Gayle Degler and Matt Udermann.

Members absent: Tim Lynch, Tom Workman.

No public comments were received.

Degler moved, Udermann seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Udermann moved, Degler seconded, to approve the proposed amendment to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Deb Paige, Emergency Management, requested the Board adopt a Resolution to declare Carver County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from spring flooding. She noted the three-day emergency declaration signed by the Chair on April 7th and the requirement to adopt a Resolution to extend that declaration.

She explained there was not severe flooding at this point, and they were making sure cities and townships have up to date information. Paige stressed the importance of getting damage assessments in on time. She indicated Public Works was doing mitigating measures and depending upon precipitation some roads may be closed due to flooding.

She noted the thresholds and timelines that must be met to receive FEMA and State funding. Paige added they are making sure cities and townships are documenting damages.

Degler offered the following Resolution, seconded by Udermann:

Resolution #27-23 Declaring a Local Emergency for Carver County Due to Spring Flooding of 2023

WHEREAS, the spring flooding of 2023, ongoing snowmelt, and potential precipitation is expected to impact the population of Carver County, its cities, and townships; and

WHEREAS, the potential spring flooding event is expected to cause significant damage to public property and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 12.29, a local emergency may be declared only by the mayor of a municipality or the chair of a county board of commissioners or their legal successors. It may not be continued for a period in excess of three days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision. A declaration of a local

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emergency invokes necessary portions of the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster plans and may authorize aid and assistance under those plans.

WHEREAS, the Carver County Department of Emergency Management requests the Carver County Board of Commissioners to declare Carver County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for conditions resulting from the spring flooding event of 2023; and

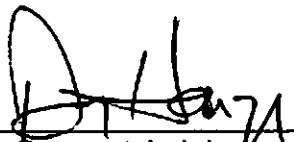
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carver County Board of Commissioners declares Carver County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the spring flooding event of 2023

On vote taken, all voted aye.

Fahey moved, Degler seconded, to adjourn the Emergency Meeting at 1:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Dave Hemze
County Administrator

ATTEST:


County Administrator


Chair