The Pennington County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in the Commission Chambers in the County Administration Building, Rapid City, South Dakota. Chair Deb Hadcock called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Gary Drewes, Lloyd LaCroix and Ron Rossknecht.

REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA
MOVED by Drewes and seconded by LaCroix to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: Unanimous.

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER: 2019 MARCH BLIZZARD AND FLOODING RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY: MOVED by Drewes and seconded by Rossknecht to authorize the Chair’s signature on the 2019 March Blizzard and Flooding Resolution and Proclamation for Pennington County. Vote: Unanimous.

Declaration of Local Disaster:
2019 March Blizzard and Flooding Resolution and Proclamation for Pennington County

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, at a special meeting on April 9th, 2019, do hereby enact the following resolution;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management for Pennington County does hereby find with the assistance of the Pennington County Highway Department Superintendent:

1. That on March 13th and 14th Pennington County was impacted by a winter storm that resulted in up to 16 inches of snow accumulation and wind gusts of up to 70 mile per hour; and
2. That record setting average low temperatures in the month preceding the storm resulted in continued frozen ground, snow accumulations, and significant icing conditions on many of the waterways in Pennington County; and
3. That due to the runoff of the melting above average snowpack along with ice flow conditions on multiple rivers and streams, high-consequence events related to flooding and ice flows have occurred throughout Pennington County including flooding of roadways, bridge collapses, and earthen dam breaches.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED, that a flood disaster does now exist throughout said County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Pennington County, request that the Governor of the State of South Dakota recognize Pennington County’s disaster declaration and invoke pertinent clauses in State and Federal law to facilitate any relief as may be available; and
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said disaster, the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Management Office of Pennington County shall be/were those prescribed by State Law and the Ordinances, Resolutions, and approved plans of Pennington County in order to mitigate the effects of said disaster.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2019.

/s/ Deb Hadcock, Chair
Pennington County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: (SEAL)
/s/ Cindy Mohler, Auditor

ADJOURN
MOVED by LaCroix and seconded by Drewes to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Unanimous. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

/s/ Cindy Mohler, Auditor
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