

FARIBAULT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
JUNE 24, 2013

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met in emergency session at the Courthouse in the City of Blue Earth at 1:00 p.m. on June 24, 2014. The following members were present: Bill Groskreutz, Tom Loveall, John Roper, Tom Warmka, and Greg Young Commissioners. Sheriff Mike Gormley, Deputy Sheriff Scott Adams, Soil and Water Drainage Engineer Joe Mutschler, and Central Services Senior Technical Clerk Clara Vereide also attended.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tom Loveall.

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The Chair stated the reason for the meeting was to consider resolutions requesting that Faribault County be declared a federal disaster area due to the weather events June 11 through June 23, 2014.

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Sheriff Gormley and Chief Deputy Adams discussed the situation. Vereide read the resolutions placed before the board.

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Warmka/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 14-CB-30 declaring Faribault County in a state of emergency for the wind and rain storm event of June 11, 2014 through June 23, 2014. Commissioners Groskreutz, Loveall, Roper, Warmka, and Young voted yes.

**RESOLUTION**  
**Declaring a State of Emergency**

**WHEREAS,** the wind and rain storms impacted the population of Faribault County and its cities; and

**WHEREAS,** the wind and rain storms event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

**WHEREAS,** the Faribault County Department of Emergency Management requests the Faribault County Board of Commissioners to declare Faribault County in a

state of emergency for the wind and rain storm event of June 11, 2014 through June 23, 2014;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faribault County Board of Commissioners declares Faribault County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the wind and storms event of June 11, 2014 through June 23, 2014.

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Roper/Young motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 14-CB-31 requesting a Presidential declaration of a major disaster. Commissioners Groskreutz, Loveall, Roper, Warmka, and Young voted yes.

**RESOLUTION**  
**Requesting a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Faribault has sustained severe losses of major proportion, caused by wind and rain storms on the dates of June 11, 2014 through June 23, 2014 and

**WHEREAS**, Faribault County is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, substantial damage has been sustained to both public and private property, as outlined in the attached damage assessment forms; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of recovery from this disaster is beyond the resources available within the county, and state and federal resources are necessary;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners, for and on behalf of the citizens of Faribault County, request the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Faribault, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this request is for:

1. The Public Assistance (Infrastructure Support) and Individual Assistance Programs as offered under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.
2. The Hazard Mitigation Program, as offered under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.

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The emergency meeting was adjourned.

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Tom Loveall, Chair

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Clara Vereide, Senior Technical Clerk