

**STEVENS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Official Proceedings
Emergency Meeting
Friday, May 13, 2022
5:00 p.m.**

The emergency meeting of the Stevens County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 13, by Chair Ron Staples. Members in attendance were Ennen, Kopitzke, and Staples. Absent: Wiese Via Zoom: Commissioner Wohlers

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Kopitzke moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Sheriff Jason Dingman provided overview of the weather event on May 12, 2022. Sheriff discussed how weather hit the county. Discussed dispatch and Sheriffs office activities on the night of May 12th. Sheriff provided a general overview of damages and path of destruction from the weather event.

Emergency Manager, Dona Greiner presented facts substantiating request for declaration of emergency. Greiner answered questions. Greiner asked for ratification of resolution to be signed by Chair Ron Staples.

Commissioner Ennen moved to approve and ratify the following resolution:

**Resolution 220513-47
Declaring a State of Emergency**

WHEREAS the spring weather event of May 12, 2022, has impacted the entire population of Stevens County, and its cities; and

WHEREAS the event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; significant and widespread personal property damage, and

WHEREAS the Stevens County Department of Emergency Management requests the Stevens County Board of Commissioners to declare Stevens County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the Spring Weather Event on May 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board Chair – Ron Staples declared a State of Emergency on behalf of the residents of Stevens County;


NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that Stevens County is under emergency activation of the Emergency Operations Center to aid in the rescue, cleanup, and recovery of Stevens County

Adopted by the Stevens County Board of Commissioners Chairman on this 12th day of May 2022.


Attest: I, Ron Staples, Stevens County Board Chairman attest that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted on this 12th day of May 2022. The full Board will meet within three business days of this resolution during an emergency meeting to ratify this declaration.

Commissioner Kopitzke seconded the motion. Motion was passed with the following: Ayes – 03 Nays – 02. Motion carried.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. on a motion by Ennen, second by Kopitzke and all members voting aye.



Rebecca Young, County Administrator



Ronald Staples, Chair