



STOREY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

3/10/2023 4:30 PM
26 SOUTH B STREET, VIRGINIA CITY, NV

MEETING MINUTES

JAY CARMONA
CHAIRMAN

CLAY MITCHELL
VICE-CHAIRMAN

LANCE GILMAN
COMMISSIONER

ANNE LANGER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JIM HINDLE
CLERK-TREASURER

Roll Call: Commission Chairman Jay Carmona, Commission Vice-Chair Clay Mitchell, Commissioner Lance Gilman, Clerk & Treasurer Jim Hindle, County Manager Austin Osborne, Deputy District Attorney Keith Loomis, Recorder Dru McPherson, Sheriff Mike Cullen, Comptroller Jennifer McCain, IT Director James Deane, Fire Chief Jeremy Loncar, Public Works Director Jason Wierzbicki, Operations and Project Manager Mike Northan, Communications Director Becky Parsons, Business Development Manager Lara Mather, Community Relations Director Honey Menefee, Community Development Director Pete Renaud, Senior Center Director Stacy York

1. CALL TO ORDER EMERGENCY MEETING AT 4:30 P.M.

Chairman Carmona called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Consideration and possible approval of the agenda for the March 10, 2023, emergency meeting.

Public Comment: None

Motion: I, Commissioner Mitchell, move to approve today's agenda as presented. **Seconded by:** Lance Gilman. **Vote:** Motion passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action)

5. DISCUSSION ONLY (No Action - No Public Comment): Committee/Staff Reports

None

6. BOARD COMMENT (No Action - No Public Comment)

Commissioner Mitchell and Commissioner Carmona thanked county staff for their preparation for the storm.

7. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Consideration and possible approval of Resolution No. 23-672 of the Board of Storey County Commissioners declaring a state of emergency in Storey County due to unforeseen severe weather events causing sudden flooding due to snow runoff caused by atmospheric river flows across the county starting March 9, 2023, and ending March 20, 2023. The emergency declaration may provide the county access to state and federal funds and other resources which otherwise may not be available for its response to the weather emergency. This action should not cause alarm, but it should remind residents and businesses to be vigilant and to prepare for potential impacts caused by storm events.

County Manager Austin Osborne said that Mike Bullain, director of Emergency Management, has activated a semi-operations emergency center, looking at flooding in the lower elevations. He said Six Mile Canyon Road is closed; Public Works are looking at culvert. Lockwood and Long Valley Creek are about a foot shy of the banks, and the county is watching it. He said there has been flooding on Milan Drive in TRI, which is closed. Mr. Osborne said residents should get sandbags from the county's centers and protect their properties. If someone is unable due to age or infirmity, Commissioner Carmona suggested calling a neighbor, Commissioner Mitchell offered, and Sheriff Mike Cullen said folks should call dispatch and sheriff's volunteers will assist.

Mr. Osborne said due to unforeseen circumstances due to the atmospheric river expected, staff recommends an emergency declaration.

Public Comment: None

Motion: I, Commissioner Mitchell, move to approve Resolution No. 23-672 declaring a state of emergency in Storey County due to unforeseen severe weather events causing sudden flooding due to snow runoff caused by atmospheric river flows across the county starting March 9, 2023, and ending March 20, 2023. **Seconded by:** Lance Gilman. **Vote:** Motion passed unanimously.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action)

9. ADJOURNMENT OF ALL ACTIVE AND RECESSED BOARDS ON THE AGENDA

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Hindle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

Jim Hindle
Clerk & Treasurer