

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF JANUARY 27, 2023

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on January 27, 2023. Present: Allyssa Comer (via phone), Art Hopkins, Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray) (via phone) and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Ramon Bear Runner and Wendell Yellow Bull were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Chairwoman Takes the Shield (DuBray). The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Comer, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Comer, to approve the following resolution:

OGLALA LAKOTA RESOLUTION #2023-03

Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota has suffered damage and loss due to the blizzard which occurred December 12th through December 16th, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners resolve that these conditions constitute a disaster of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the County and there are not enough resources locally available to alleviate the damage and economic chaos resulting from these conditions; and

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County does not have the financial resources to respond to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners is aware of loss of livestock, and loss of electricity and other fundamental infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, outside resources are required to remove snow and open roads.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners, South Dakota declare an emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we the OGLALA LAKOTA Board of Commissioners, South Dakota respectfully petition the Governor of the State of South Dakota and the President of the United States to ensure the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses and residents affected.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2023

/s/Anna Takes The Shield, Chairwoman
Oglala Lakota Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/Sue Ganje

Oglala Lakota County Auditor

No public comment was given. Motion made by Comer, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 1:18 p.m.

/s/Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray)

Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray), Chairwoman

Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/Sue Ganje

Sue Ganje, Oglala Lakota County Auditor