

Morton County Special Commission Meeting Agenda

July 31, 2017

Commission Room, Morton County Courthouse

210 2nd Ave NW, Mandan ND

12:00 PM

Call to order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

1. Drought Declaration for Morton County.

*ISSUES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED BY MEETING DAY.



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DROUGHT DECLARATION
For
MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

July 25th, 2017

WHEREAS, the Morton County Board of Commissioners recognizes damages to pasture land, crops, feed and water supplies for livestock, and water reserves in general; and

WHEREAS, the potential for rural fires due to dry vegetation and crops is a significant threat to the health, safety and well-being of Morton County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, severe adverse economic impacts on Morton County agribusiness and infrastructure has been caused by drought conditions which have impacted since the spring of 2017; and

WHEREAS, drought impacts constitute an imminent threat of widespread severe losses, damages, and hardship to the economy of Morton County in excess of available county resources: and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morton County Board of Commissioners declare a drought emergency and orders the activation and utilization of the Morton County Emergency Plan, procedures, attachments and appendices, to monitor the situation, develop and maintain a damage assessment, alleviate hardship, and initiate appropriate relief actions and mitigation measures through the commitment of departments and agencies of local government to limit the impact of this drought emergency upon the citizens of Morton County.

DATED at Mandan, North Dakota, July 25, 2017.

Cody Schulz, Chairman
Morton County Commission