

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EMERGENCY MEETING
JULY 13, 2016**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION IN THE COMMISSIONER’S BOARDROOM.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Shy at 8:09 AM. Roll call was taken and the following were present:

Kit Shy	Vice-Chairman
Bob Kattnig	Commissioner
Kelley Camper	Clerk to the Board
Clint Smith	Assistant County Attorney

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Commissioner Kattnig would like to include a report regarding the evacuation the evening of July 12th.

AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS

Present in the audience was BOCC Administrative Assistant, Brenda Gaide; Undersheriff, Chris Barr; Public Health Nurse, Gail Stoltzfus; Executive Director for the Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, Dave Jarvis; South Region Emergency Preparedness and Response, Jill Filer; OEM Director, Cindy Howard; Road and Bridge Assistant Supervisor, Roger Squire; County Sheriff, Shannon Byerly; Sheriff’s Deputy, Mike Halpin; and Wet Mountain Fire and Protection District Chief, Dave Tonsing.

Assistant County Attorney, Clint Smith, prepared Resolution 14-04 to adopt a Stage I fire ban.

MOTION by Commissioner Kattnig, seconded by Commissioner Shy, to adopt Resolution # 16-04 “A Resolution Imposing Stage I Restrictions on Open Fires and Open Burning in Custer County” for a duration of 30 days unless modified or extended, and referencing Ordinance # 15-02 which is the fire ban ordinance.

The road and bridge department will have signs posted at county entrances on Highways 69, 96, 67, and 165 letting the public know of the fire ban. It will also be posted on several sites online and in the media.

Public Health Nurse, Gail Stoltzfus, gave an update on the evacuation of the Lutheran Camp. They evacuated 117 kids and 65 adults. They are now at the Custer County School. The evacuation order came from the Incident Management Team (IMT).

County Sheriff, Shannon Byerly, asked that nobody release any information. They don't want any misinformation getting out to the public. It is the responsibility of the Public Information Officer (PIO) to release information.

Commissioner Kattnig would like to commend the medical core and everyone that was part of the evacuation.

Having no further business, Commissioner Shy adjourned the meeting at 8:30 AM.

BOCC Chairman, Lynn Attebery

Attest:
County Clerk & Recorder, Kelley S. Camper