

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

September 23, 2004

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session September 23, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz:     Richard Cummings, Chair  
  Raymond Tucker  
  David Hillier  
  Dick Lang  
  Garry Ellingson  
  Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

**Date: September 23, 2004**

**Res. #79-04**

**RESOLUTION  
REQUESTING A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF A MAJOR DISASTER**

On motion of Commissioner Lang, seconded by Commissioner Tucker, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mower County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held September 23, 2004 at the Courthouse, Austin, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the County of Mower has sustained severe losses of major proportion, caused by the flooding on September 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mower County is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, substantial damage has been sustained to both public and private property, as outlined in the attached damage assessment forms; and

WHEREAS, the cost of recovery from this disaster is beyond the resources available within the county, and state and federal resources are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, for and on behalf of the citizens of Mower County, request the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Mower, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is for:

1. The Public Assistance (Infrastructure Support) and Human Service Programs as offered through P.L. 93-288 and 106.390.

2. The Hazard Mitigation Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288 and 106.390.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.

Passed and approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2004.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Coordinator

The Board discussed the potential need of having an informational meeting regarding flooding in the county outside of Austin. The meeting would be fashioned after the informational meeting held in the City of Austin. Staff was directed to attempt to set a meeting for September 27, 2004 in the City of Adams at 7:00 p.m.

Margene Gunderson, Director of Public Health, reported that due to the flood that the immunization clinic would temporarily add adult tetanus vaccinations.

Commissioner Ellingson reported on the volunteer assistance from other counties in the pickup of Household Hazardous Waste from flood victims. Mower County household hazardous waste employees will reciprocate and assist in their hazardous waste pickups.

Motion by Commissioner Ellingson, seconded by Commissioner Hillier to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m. Motion carried.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

Attest:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Coordinator

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