

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
Special Joint Meeting of Region 24 Emergency Management Interlocal
Agreement Counties
March 23, 2021

The Cherry County Board of Commissioners met in joint session with representatives of each jurisdiction engaged in the Region 24 Emergency Management Interlocal Agreement on March 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the Keya Paha County Courthouse, as per notice in the Valentine Midland News March 17, 2021 and with the agenda being on file in the office of the County Clerk in Keya Paha and Cherry County. Minutes for this meeting were taken by Keya Paha County Clerk Suzy Wentworth and excerpted from the regular Keya Paha County Commissioner meeting minutes to reflect only the business in which the Cherry County Board of Commissioners participated.

The meeting moved upstairs to the courtroom for the 2:00 agenda item, Region 24 Issues and Resolutions. Along with the Keya Paha County Commissioners and Attorney (Eric Scott), there were representatives from each of the other counties in Region 24. Those present included: Cherry County Commissioners Martin DeNaeyer, James Ward in person and Tanya Storer via cell phone, Brown County Commissioner Buddy Small, Brown County Attorney Andrew Taylor, Brown County Sheriff Bruce Papstein, Boyd County Supervisors Alan Nicolaus and Ronald Bernt, Boyd County Sheriff Chuck Wrede, Rock County Commissioners Jimmy Stout, Wade Hollenbeck and Glen Mays, who is also the deputy emergency manager in Rock County, along other interested individuals. Scott began by stating that the reason for the meeting between the counties comprising Region 24 was to determine if it is feasible to continue. Brown County and Cherry County have both filed notices that they will withdraw from Region 24 effective June 30th 2021. Representatives of both counties affirmed that decision, stating they are not interested in being involved with Region 24 even if it is restructured. The conclusion after discussion, is that Region 24 cannot continue in its current form. They Keya Paha County Commissioners will continue to discuss options at future meetings.

At 4:50 Chairman Nilson (Keya Paha County Commissioner) declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 13th 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room.

These minutes are not the official record and may be corrected. A copy of the approved, official minutes is available to the public in the Cherry County Clerk's Office.