

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EMERGENCY MEETING
OCTOBER 31, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

An Emergency Meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted and submitted to the media. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncountyne.gov.

DISASTER DECLARATION

Motion was made by Sickel to declare an emergency disaster declaration for Richardson County from a straight-line high wind event that occurred on October 30, 2024, causing severe damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Richardson County within the disaster area. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

The declaration of emergency is authorized under NE State Statute R.R.S. 81-829.5 on behalf of Richardson County, and will execute for and on behalf of Richardson County, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of NE for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources he deems necessary in the fulfillment of his duties.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 2:42 p.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk