

Union County Board of Commissioners
Joseph Building Annex Conference Room
Emergency Commissioners Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2020

Present: Commissioner Donna Beverage

Teleconference: Commissioner Paul Anderes, Chair
Commissioner R. Matthew Scarfo

Commissioner Anderes opened the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Declaring a State of Emergency in Union County

Commissioner Anderes stated the purpose of the meeting was to consider declaring a state of emergency in Union County.

Shelley Burgess, Administrative Officer, presented Resolution 2020-04 In the Matter of a Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency within Union County due to Extreme Flooding.

Union County experienced a severe snow storm beginning February 3, 2020 which produced an excess of one foot of snow, followed with heavy rain on February 4, 2020 causing the Grande Ronde River to reach a record high crest of 8.54 feet.

The Grande Ronde River had eroded the riverbanks creating flooding and excessive high water in many communities within Union County.

Commissioner Beverage made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-04 In the Matter of a Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency within Union County. Commissioner Scarfo seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Anderes commended Union County Emergency Services, Public Works and the Union County Sheriff's Department on their response time.

Commissioner Beverage asked a question in regards to the resolution that states, "assistance available to the affected cities", and if that statement includes individuals.

Mrs. Burgess stated that most state and federal grants go through the cities first.

Adjournment

Commissioner Anderes adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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