



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 26, 2022

**Title of Item:** State of Emergency in Aitkin County

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Sheriff Dan Guida		<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Sheriff Dan Guida		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b>
<b>Summary of Issue:</b>  An emergency exists within Aitkin County from serve storms that occurred on or around June 20 to June 24, 2022 causing destruction to roads, power supply systems and buildings.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Recommend resolution by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners that Aitkin County declare an emergency until the completion of such repairs to roads, buildings, and power supply systems is completed.		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

By Commissioner: xxx

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Emergency Declaration-June Storm Damage

**WHEREAS**, a severe storm in Aitkin County on or around June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup> has caused destruction of roads, power supply systems, buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aitkin County Highway Department, the City of Aitkin Street Department and Public Utilities, Lake Country Power Electric COOP, Mille Lacs Energy, MNDOT, and Farm Island Township has neither the manpower or resources needed to do the repairs on all of the effected sites immediately; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage caused by these storms is excessive in cost

**THEREFORE**, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners **FINDS** as follows:

1. That a state of emergency exists within Aitkin County, arising from the severe storm’s destruction of roads, power supply systems, buildings; and
2. That the public health, safety, and welfare would suffer by the delay to perform needed repairs to the power supply systems, County’s buildings, and roads

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, that Aitkin County declare emergency until the completion of these repairs to roads, buildings, and power supply systems.

Commissioner xxx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA}  
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

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J. Mark Wedel  
Aitkin County Board Chair

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator