

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENEED IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE SIOUX FALLS CITY COUNCIL AT 5:00 P.M., January 18, 2005, pursuant to adjournment that morning. Commissioners present were: Twedt, Pekas, and Kolbe. Commissioners Zweep and Hajek were absent. Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor, was also present.

City Council Members present: Benninga, Brown, Howes, Jamison, Knudson, Staggers, and Mayor Munson. Council Members Kavanaugh and Smith were absent.

Chairman Twedt called the meeting to order.

PRESENTATION

Lynn DeYoung, Emergency Management Director, gave an informational briefing on several enhancements that have been completed to allow the County and City of Sioux Falls to continue their "Storm Ready" designation by the National Weather Service through 2008. Mr. DeYoung introduced Regan Smith, Sioux Falls Risk Management Director, and Todd Heitkamp, National Weather Service Warning Coordination Meteorologist. Mr. Heitkamp presented recertification signs to the County and City and announced that this is the second community to receive certification for a second term. Chairman Twedt thanked Mr. Heitkamp.

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Kolbe to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2005. 3 ayes.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:
Carol Twedt, Chairman

ATTEST:
Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor