

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENEED IN SPECIAL JOINT SESSION WITH THE SIOUX FALLS CITY COUNCIL AT 1:30 P.M., September 6, 2005, pursuant to adjournment that morning. Commissioners present were: Twedt, Pekas, Hajek, Kolbe, and Zweep. Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor, was also present.

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

Chairman Twedt called the meeting to order.

BRIEFING

Lynn DeYoung, Emergency Management Director, gave a briefing on the potential relocation of hurricane evacuees to the city. He reported that members of the Unified Command group have been meeting to discuss humanitarian efforts to provide temporary housing and assistance to potential evacuees. He introduced members of the team and answered questions. Jeff Stingley with the Sioux Empire Chapter of the American Red Cross, explained the duties of the Red Cross if called to house evacuees. Tom Welch, Regional Coordinator with the SD Office of Emergency Management, explained how the cities were selected and the financial impact if called. Commissioners thanked the members of the EOC, Red Cross volunteers, and media.

MOTION by Hajek, seconded by Zweep to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005. 5 ayes.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Carol Twedt, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor