

**FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
May 26, 2011**

The special meeting of the Fort Pierre City Council was called to order by Mayor Sam Tidball at 12:00 pm. Members present for Roll Call were Bernhard, Briggs, Gabriel, Paul, Rathbun, and Ricketts. Officials present were Cromwell, Heezen, Lawrence, and Thorson.

Agenda. Paul moved and Gabriel seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Discussion. The council and several residents from Fort Pierre discussed flooding concerns and the planned releases scheduled by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Construction of a Levee. Council discussed the option of the US Army Corps of Engineers building a levee to protect structures from elevated water levels in the Missouri River. After discussion of pros and cons of such structure, Paul motioned and Briggs seconded to authorize Mayor Tidball to sign the agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineers to construct the levee as proposed, based on the information presented to the council that it is necessary for the protection of the public against flooding. Roll call was taken: Ricketts-Aye; Bernhard-Aye; Rathbun-Nay; Paul-Aye; Gabriel-Aye; Briggs-Aye. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote.

Adjournment. With no further business, Tidball declared the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Sam Tidball, Mayor

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer