

FALL RIVER COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2022

The Fall River Board of County Commissioners met in a special session on August 11, 2022. Present: Joe Allen, Les Cope, Joe Falkenburg, Heath Greenough, Deb Russell and Sue Ganje, Auditor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

The agenda was reviewed for conflicts; none were noted. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. The full context of the meeting can be found on the county website under Commissioners at <http://fallriver.sdcounties.org>, or, under Fall River County Commission, SD at <http://www.YouTube.com>.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to approve the agenda as written.

Discussion was held on the Initiative Measure petitions filed in the Auditor's office that request an ordinance proposing that Uranium Mining is a nuisance in Fall River County. State's Attorney Lance Russell spoke and referred to SDCL Chapter 45-6D – Uranium Exploration; SDCL Chapter 7-18A-13 Ordinances and SDCL 7-8-33 – Public Nuisance. Numerous individuals attended the meeting.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to accept the petitions to put an Initiated Measure for an Ordinance declaring uranium mining a nuisance in Fall River County, to be put on the General Election ballot, November 8, 2022, as per SDCL 7-18A-13.

The motion was retracted by Russell and Allen.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen that, pursuant to SDCL 7-18A-13, the board moves to submit the petitions to referendum consistent with the statute.

With Greenough voting no, all others voting yes, by roll call vote, motion carried.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to adjourn at 1:42 p.m.

/s/Joe Falkenburg
Joe Falkenburg, Chairman
Board of Fall River County Commissioners

ATTEST:
/s/Sue Ganje, Auditor
Fall River County Auditor