



# Hayes County Board Minutes



Hayes County Commissioners  
April 23, 2022

An Emergency Meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was held April 23, 2022 at 8:15 A.M. at Hayes Center Fire Hall in Hayes Center, Nebraska. The Open Meetings Act was available for review. Roll call: Wayne Christner present; Barry Richards, present; Jeffrey Unger, present, and Susan Messersmith.

Richards moved, second by Christner to adopt a disaster declaration stating: Hayes County has suffered a large prairie fire beginning on April 22, 2022 and continuing. The fire is aided by strong winds causing severe damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Hayes County within the disaster area.

Therefore, the Chair of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency authorized under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S. 81-829.50 on behalf of Hayes County and will execute for and on behalf of Hayes County, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund, FEMA, and any other resources he/she deems necessary in the fulfillment of his/her duties. Roll call vote: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Unger adjourned the meeting at 8:19 A.M.

The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

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Hayes County Clerk

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Board Chairman