

# BROOKINGS COUNTY AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY DRAINAGE ISSUES

## AGENDA

March 11, 2020

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Commission Chambers, Room 310

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

520 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Brookings, SD 57006

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Approve minutes from February 25, 2020 meeting.
- III. Items to be added to agenda by committee members or staff
- IV. Approve Agenda
- V. Invitation for citizen to schedule time on the commission agenda for an item not listed. *Anyone wanting to speak during this agenda item must sign in prior to the start of the meeting.*
- VI. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest: Relationship(s) to Applicant; or Ex Parte Communication.
- VII. Old Business: Website is <http://www.brookingscountysd.gov/441/Drainage-Ad-Hoc-Committee>
- VIII. New Business
  1. Overview of the Brookings County Geographic Information System (GIS)
  2. Discussion on which watersheds to study
  3. Inventory list of culverts and bridges in the townships and county
- IX. Correspondence Received
  1. Drainage Letter - Jones
- X. ADJOURNMENT
- XI. NEXT MEETING DATE: ?????, 2020, ????? at ?????

### **Public Notices:**

Meeting is being conducted in the City/County Government Center, Commission Chambers, room 310.

For more information please contact: Brookings County Development Department, Robert Hill, at 605-696-8350.

2-29-2020

Dear Bob,

As you know, for many years we've had flooding at the Vets Memorial. In fact, one year, the water got so high that \$2,000 damage was done to the electrical system. I've tried unsuccessfully for over 10 years, to get the D.O.T. to install a watertight gate at the west end of the culvert that is located under the diagonal section of Hwy. 14. This is the source of the memorial flooding whenever the creek is over its banks. Now, during high water, we call the electrical utility dept. to cut off the current.

As a related concern, we have a problem with silt washing into the pond at the east end where the 8<sup>th</sup> St. storm sewer drains. Again, I've been asking for years that some type of catch basin be installed that could periodically be pumped out. I've been working with Jackie Lanning of the Engineering Dept. on this issue. I plan to approach the city Street Dept. with the same information hoping that with this history and information, something constructive will occur.

I'm not sure, to what degree, you will be involved with creek flooding research that was recently announced, but I wanted to share with you, our problems and concerns if you become part of the research and development activity. I would be glad to attend any of the meetings if it would be of any benefit.

Sincerely yours

  
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