



**Commission Meeting**  
Brookings City & County Government Center  
520 3rd Street  
Chambers, Suite 310 (3rd floor)

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**1. 9:30 AM Call to Order on Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Invitation for a Citizen to schedule time on the Commission Agenda for an item not listed.**

*Five (5) minute time limit per person. Anyone wanting to speak during this agenda item must sign in prior to the start of the meeting. Any requested action items must be scheduled for a future meeting date.*

**4. Approval of Agenda**

*Action: Motion to Approve, Request Comments, Voice Vote*

**5. Regular Business**

- A. Action to approve Resolution #20-58: a resolution declaring a fire danger emergency in Brookings County and prohibiting open burning.

*Action: Motion to Approve, Comments, Roll Call*

Documents:

[Res 20-58 Burn Ban.pdf](#)

**6. Adjournment**

*Action: Motion to Approve, Voice Vote*

**7. Public Notices**

- *October 27, Tuesday: Department Head Reviews, 8:00 a.m. in the Chambers of the Brookings City & County Government Center*
  - *November 11, Wednesday: County Offices closed in honor of the Veterans Day holiday*
  - *November 13, Friday: Retirement Open House for Finance Officer Vicki Buseth, 2:00-4:00 p.m. with a short program at 3:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Brookings City & County Government Center*
  - *November 26-27, Thursday & Friday: County Offices closed in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday*
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**BROOKINGS COUNTY RESOLUTION #20-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY IN  
BROOKINGS COUNTY AND PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING**

WHEREAS, due to the lack of current moisture in Brookings County, a fire danger emergency now exists within Brookings County, South Dakota.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners that a fire danger emergency is hereby declared and until this resolution be otherwise rescinded by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners, all open burning as defined in Ordinance #2009-02, without prior written permit, is hereby prohibited within the boundaries of Brookings County, South Dakota, exclusive of any incorporated municipality within the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 7-18A-8 and is effective immediately and shall continue in force and affect until rescinded by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Vice-Chairperson, Brookings County  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Brookings County Finance Officer