

Brookings County CO2 Pipeline Advisory Committee – April 22, 2025- Minutes

Meeting was attended by 14 individuals including Robert Hill, Jay Gilbertson, Dave Biteler, Stephanie Mason, Alternate Co Commissioner Larry Jensen, Randy Jensen, Shon Morris, Matt Wagner, State Attorney Dan Nelson, Mark Potthast, Gordon Dekkenga, Co Commissioner Doug Post, Terry Pritchard, recorder Rae Lynn Maher. Absent: County Commissioner Kelly VanderWal, Dwaine Chapel and Mark Jorenby.

Meeting called to order by Hill at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Agenda. Nelson/Wagner

Approval of minutes – N/A as this was first meeting.

Old Business – N/A as this was first meeting.

New Business

1. Review current and proposed regulations CO2 Federal, State, and County.
2. Review existing Brookings County Comprehensive Plan and determine if there are recommendations for changes.
3. Review existing Brookings County Zoning Ordinance and determine if there are recommendations to make changes to said document.

Hill reported there were currently a 6” and 10” pipelines in Brookings County for gas/fuel. Current consultation zone on transmission pipeline is 660’ on each side. No liquid pipeline regulations at this time in the county. CO2 is liquified to transport.

Discussion regarding:

1. PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration) recommendations.
2. Review surrounding county ordinances to start a base for Brookings’ development of an ordinance. Members noted distances of 2 miles on either side set by some counties. How to handle existing setbacks within municipalities? Group decision was to review existing surrounding county ordinances regarding liquid pipelines.
3. Hill noted Summit’s application was put on pause at the State until Today, April 22, 2025 at 1:30 PM.
4. Surrounding County Ordinances – Hill will collect surrounding county ordinances regarding liquid/CO2 pipeline and make a chart of setbacks and get all the information to the committee members prior to the June 2, 2025 meeting.

Motion to adjourn. Post/R. Jensen. All members voted “aye.”

Hill adjourned meeting at 9:34 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Rae Lynn Maher – Office Technician, County Development

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