

## COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

**TO:** The Members of the County Commission

**DATE:** 1/11/2021

**SUBJECT:** Departmental notes for the January 18, 2022, County Commission meeting.

**PREPARED BY:** Robert W. Hill, County Development Director/Emergency Manager

January 4, 2022: Director Hill went on The Ranch 910 to discuss various topics including Winter Weather and types of warnings and advisories that are received and issued.

January 4, 2022: Joint City/County Planning Meeting conducted, along with the regular County Planning Meeting.

January 5, 2022: Attended a NACo Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee Monthly Call via Microsoft Teams.

January 6, 2022: COVID-19 Kit that was requested on January 3, 2022, was received, test completed and returned to sender.

January 7, 2022: Wind Advisory was issued, valid until 6:00 AM on 1/08/2022.

January 9, 2022: COVID-19 Test results were received via email. Test was negative.

January 10, 2022: Brookings Municipal Utilities called, and I went to the 20<sup>th</sup> Street S water tower to look at some EM equipment.

January 10, 2022: Received notification that COVID-19 testing kits will be sent out to first response agencies starting next week. A plan to allow public access is being discussed.

January 11, 2022: Attended a COVID-19 meeting.

January 11, 2022: Director Hill went on The Ranch 910 to discuss various topics including Winter Weather and types of warnings and advisories that are received and issued, a continuation from last week's discussion.

January 11, 2022: Attended a ZOOM meeting with the SDOEM Region 6 Coordinator. Items discussed was a meeting to select Homeland Security Grants in March and the need for a Functional Exercise for Region 6.

Items received/accomplished after 1/11/2021 @ 5:00 PM will be added during the Director's Report on January 18, 2022.