

Emergency City Council Meeting
July 10, 2011

The City Council met in emergency session at 10:05 PM at Oakes Ambulance Garage with the following members present: Mayor Zimmer and Council: Kuipers, Rosendahl, Forward and Brandriet. Harris and Sitzler were absent. Visitors present: Curt Halmrast and Mike Sandy. Employees present: Justin Prochnow, Marke Roberts, and April Haring.

Emergency Disaster Declaration, Kuipers moved, Forward second to pass a resolution declaring the City of Oakes an emergency disaster area, carried.

Reports were given on areas of damage in town. Only damage done to City structures were at the Oakes Airport. Trees and power lines are down throughout town. There are at least 30 power lines down and ten homes severely damaged and two with major damage, no injuries have been reported. Emergency personnel are out clearing streets and alleys, these are the current priority areas. Public service announcements will try to be sent via internet and Facebook to inform public. Lift stations are in working condition with generators. Water needs to be conserved as power is not expected to return until morning.

Brandriet moved, Rosendahl second to adjourn meeting at 10:15 PM

MAYOR _____ ATTEST _____

(minutes subject to correction and approval at the next regular meeting)