

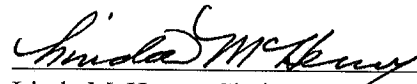
The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at 11:00 a.m. with Commissioner Marty Long, Chairman Linda McHenry, and the County Clerk present. The meeting was called to discuss the dry conditions affecting Grant County and the danger of discharging fireworks or open burning. John Crosby, Fire Chief; Alan Olson, Interim City Administrator/Police Chief; and Jeff Baier, Firefighter, also attended the meeting. Media representatives were: Kellie Euliss, KULY Radio, and Michalynn English, The Ulysses News.

Marty Long made the motion to ban open burning countywide, and the discharge of fireworks outside of the city limits until further notice. The only exception will be the July 4th City Fireworks display. Linda McHenry seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The commissioners adjourned at 11:05 a.m. to meet again in regular session July 3, 2012.


Sheila Brown, County Clerk




Linda McHenry, Chairman