

**March 29, 2011
Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners
Emergency Meeting
Minutes**

The Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners met in an emergency session on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 8:45 A.M. in the north conference room of the Family Service Agency in Windom, MN. Presiding over the meeting was Chairman Ron Kuecker. Present were Commissioners Norm Holmen, John Oeltjenbruns, and Jim Schmidt. Also present was Kelly Heather, District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS). Chairman Kuecker called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to request funding for a Grazing Workshop from the Coteau Des Prairie Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D).

Kelly Heather requested approval for funding from Resource Conservation and Development to hold a Grazing Workshop to promote responsible grazing techniques and the local producers who utilize them. The workshop would be open to all interested area professionals and producers. This grant request is to be submitted to the Coteau Des Prairie Resource Conservation and Development for consideration on March 30, 2011 and must be signed and approved by the Cottonwood Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Supervisors and County Commissioners prior to that date. Lyon, Murray, Redwood and Cottonwood Counties will participate in this Grazing Workshop. The Resource Conservation and Development members help with providing mini-grants and urban areas with community projects.

Motion by Norm Holmen, seconded by John Oeltjenbruns and carried to approve this Project Proposal Application. Ron Kuecker, Chairperson of Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners, signed this application as did Tom Muller, Chairperson of the Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

The Board adjourned at 8:52 A.M.

Ron Kuecker, Board Chairman

Judith Johnson, Office Support Specialist, Sr.