

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 14, 2022**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 3:00 P.M. on March 14, 2022 with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, Tim Campbell, Rollie Ehlert and Perry Miller. Others in attendance were Administration Personnel Fossum and DelVal; State's Attorney Kummer and a Daily News Reporter.

Visitors included: County Engineer Sedler, Emergency Manager Lambrecht; City of Wahpeton Representatives Mayor Dale, Auditor Huwe and Attorney Hatting; Savion Representatives Gabe Klooster and Sean Flannery; Colfax Twsp Representatives Stuart Gunness, Leon Heyen and Jessie Rieger; Leslie and Brad Hage, and Terry Goerger.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M.

AGENDA item: Proposed Solar Farm Project in Colfax Township

Berseth opened the floor to discussion and questions on if or how the project could move forward in the Township.

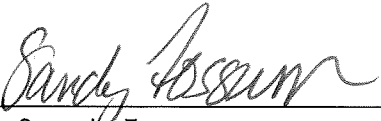
Discussion included the following:

- Communication breakdown
- The financial impact of the project to the County and Township
- At project end, there is an obligation in the lease with the landowner and typically a bond for deconstruction
- Impact to Roads would be minimal
- Zoning and the permitting process

At the conclusion of discussion a motion was made by Ehlert and seconded by Miller to provide Colfax Township with 50% of the tax revenue due to the County for the first five years of the project.

Fossum questioned if the Board could give the Township a portion of the tax revenue. Attorney Kummer was asked to research. The motion was amended - Pending review and approval of the States Attorney. Voting NO were Berg and Campbell. The remainder Voted Yes and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 P.M.

ATTEST: 
Sandy Fossum
Auditor/Administrator

 CHAIRPERSON
Nathan Berseth
Board of Richland County Commissioners