

**NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006**

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor DeSpain led the pledge of allegiance and offered the invocation.

PRESENT: Chairman Jesse Thompson and Supervisor J. R. DeSpain. Supervisor Jerry Brownlow participated by the speaker telephone that was in the board chambers; Mel Bowers, County Attorney, James Jayne, County Manager, and Darlene Fraley, Clerk of the Board were present. Supervisors Deal and Tenney were not in attendance.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: There was no response to the Call to the Public.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Consideration and possible approval to deactivate fire restrictions as outlined in the Navajo County Open Fire Ordinance 01-06: Sheriff Butler advised that the need for the fire restrictions has expired and most communities and the forest service have pulled their restrictions. **Supervisor DeSpain made a motion** to deactivate the emergency fire restrictions as outlined in the Navajo County Open Fire Ordinance 01-06 effective immediately; motion seconded by Supervisor Brownlow. Supervisor Brownlow thanked the Sheriff's office, Larry Dunagan and Sherry Hill for their assistance through this process. Chairman Thompson expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the communities. Sheriff Butler advised that there had been one major fire as a result of lightning at Porter Mountain and that it did not do much damage. Vote unanimous approving the motion

Supervisor DeSpain requested a return to the Call to the Public for projections on the Winslow levee. Mel Bowers advised that if it is anticipated there will be no resulting action and if it is only for informational purposes, flooding information can be provided. Dusty Parsons advised there are flooded roads throughout the county and they are monitoring gages on the Colorado River. He said it is projected for the Winslow levee to be up to 16 feet by midnight with monitoring to begin on the levee about 6:00 p.m. tonight. He said there may be low land flooding in different areas. In response to a question from Supervisor DeSpain, Mr. Parsons reported that Mr. Vela is on his way to Woodruff with sand bags but that home is flooding only due to the way the house is situated on its lot. In response to a question from the chairman, Mr. Parsons stated he is unsure if there are gages on the reservation.

ADJOURN: At 9:13 a.m., **Supervisor DeSpain made a motion** to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Brownlow; vote unanimous approving the motion.

APPROVED:

DATE:

Jesse Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board