

**BILLINGS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING – JULY 16, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. with Commissioners Arthaud, Kessel and Kasian in attendance by teleconference. The meeting was held open to the public in the Billings County Commission room by speakerphone.

Geoff Simon from Western Dakota Energy Association called into the line to discuss the consequences of the DAPL lawsuit and potential shutdown. 8 western counties and the 4 largest cities are signing on to the Amicus Curiae Brief that is being drafted for the DAPL lawsuit. Kessel moved to approve the inclusion of Billings County to the brief. Kasian seconded. All voted aye.

This was the only agenda item for the special meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:10am.

James Arthaud, Chairman

Attest: _____

Marcia Lamb, Auditor/Treasurer