

AVON, SOUTH DAKOTA - MARCH 20, 2000

The special meeting of the Avon City Council was held on the above date at the Avon Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Roll Call: Mayor Bryan, Finance Officer Haenfler and Alderman: Reister, Den Ouden, Kuhlman, Fathke and Dertien. Also present was Orval Elliott and Sandy Korkow. Absent Alderman Einrem.

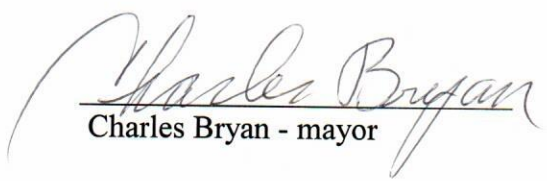
Meeting called to order by Mayor Bryan.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a resolution encouraging the U.S. Congress to set up a trust fund for the Missouri River. The funds would be used to support on going efforts to reverse sedimentation and shore erosion.

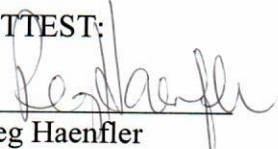
Motion by Fathke and seconded by Den Ouden to approve the following resolution: (see attached)

Roll Call: Fathke, Den Ouden, Kuhlman, Reister and Dertien all voted "aye". None voted "naye". Motion carried. Absent Alderman Einrem.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, a motion by Dertien and seconded by Reister to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. All voted "aye". Motion carried.

  
Charles Bryan - mayor

ATTEST:

  
Peg Haenfler  
City Finance Officer  
(SEAL)

# CITY OF AVON

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CHARLES BRYAN, MAYOR - CITY FINANCE OFFICER, PEG HAENFLER  
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A RESOLUTION, urging the United States Congress, to create a trust fund to provide for a comprehensive plan and a long-term commitment to efforts aimed at reversing degradation of the Missouri River found between Fort Randall and Gavins Point Dams in South Dakota and Nebraska.

WHEREAS, the Missouri River serves as an integral feature of our region's identity and also serves as a vital resource for drinking water, recreation, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, recreation navigation on the west end of Lewis and Clark Lake of the Missouri River near Springfield becomes increasingly difficult and in places impossible due to the continuing build-up of sediment; and

WHEREAS, preserving the status quo in managing the Missouri River threatens the quality of life and economic viability of the region; and

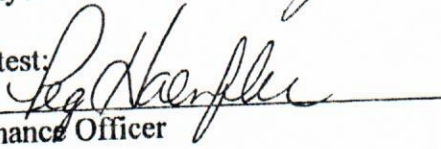
WHEREAS, unchecked river degradation contradicts the spirit of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; and

WHEREAS, a trust fund should support on-going efforts to reverse sedimentation and shore erosion along with providing the resources necessary for improvements in recreation and conservation along the Missouri River needed for the accessibility of generations to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT *RESOLVED*, by the Avon City Council, that the United States Congress is urged to create a trust fund to provide for a comprehensive plan and a long-term commitment to efforts aimed at reversing degradation of the Missouri River found between Fort Randall and Gavins Point Dams in South Dakota and Nebraska

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Finance Officer

Date of Passage:

3-20-00