

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

FROM: City of Lindsborg

DATE: August 1, 2013

The McPherson County Commission voted today to proclaim that in McPherson County a **State of Local Disaster Emergency** exists. This is one of the first steps in the process of potentially receiving assistance for public infrastructure and other public needs.

Effective immediately all contractors operating in Lindsborg must register with the City of Lindsborg. This is for all work requiring a building permit. This measure is being taken to protect the citizens of the community from fraudulent contractors and scam artists. The City has approved waiving all building permit and inspection fees associated with flood related repairs, renovation and rehabilitation. The building permit fees have been waived but building permits are required.

The City of Lindsborg is holding a Public Information Meeting for the citizens affected by the July 29th flood. The meeting will focus on flood remediation efforts, resources for assistance, plus sanitation and health issues associated with a flood. It will be held in the Smoky Valley Middle School Auditorium located at 401 North Cedar. City officials, Kansas Department of Emergency Management representatives, Red Cross, and McPherson County Health Department officials will be present to discuss the flood and answer questions from those impacted. The meeting will be tonight, Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m.

For more information contact Greg DuMars, City Administrator at 785-227-3355.
