

**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
Tuesday April 16, 2019
Room G-23, State Capitol**

In attendance: Governor Tim Walz
 Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan
 Attorney General Keith Ellison
 State Auditor Julie Blaha
 Secretary of State Steve Simon

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Governor Tim Walz.

The item before the Executive Council is to consider extending for up to 30 days the peacetime emergency declared on April 11, 2019 in the Governor's Emergency Executive Order 19-30, which provided a peacetime emergency in the State of Minnesota in relation to the flooding across the state.

Governor Walz called Kevin Eide, Public Safety Emergency Management Director at the Department of Public Safety to present the agenda item. Mr. Eide reported that the State Emergency Operation Plan and Center has been activated, and that Public Safety is coordinating with state agencies to provide services to the local government that is impacting 87 counties in Minnesota. Because of the anticipated continuation of the mission, the National Guard is still in the field and providing services to the local units of the government. There are rivers that have not yet crested, and it is expected that there will be more flooding.

Executive Order 19-03 expires today and the request is for a 30-day extension.

Governor Walz called for questions.

Attorney General Ellison, Secretary Simon, and Auditor Blaha extended appreciation to Mr. Eide and emergency management responders for all their work during this time.

Being no further discussion, Governor Walz called for a motion. Attorney General Ellison made a motion to extend Executive Order 19-03 for 30 days. Auditor Blaha seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Approved at May 30, 2019 Meeting