

## **2022 McLeod County New Burn Permit Summary/Timeline**

-Process was completed in late 2021 and the McLeod County Commissioners voted to approve an ordinance adopting the new burn permit system for the county at their January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

-A summary of the final ordinance will be printed in the McLeod County Chronicle newspaper on February 9<sup>th</sup> to satisfy state statute requirements. After the 9<sup>th</sup> it will then be officially entered by the McLeod County Recorder and given its document#/ordinance#.

-After February 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 it is an official and legal ordinance.

-The county is putting together a fact sheet/flyer that will be mass distributed to the rural residence and to all township board members. This will likely go out via email, social media and regular mail soon.

### **Summary of changes to pass along to the citizens of your townships...**

Really the only change is the abolishment of the old paper permit books. The process now is a simple phone call to the MCSO dispatch at 888-440-3134 and then press "0" (same number as before). This phone call is the initiation of the permit for that day. The MCSO dispatcher will ask a few questions, record the caller's info and as long as there are no burn restrictions in place that day, the caller is ok to burn.