



Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

March 23, 2020

An emergency meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Thurston County, Nebraska was held at the regular meeting place of the Board in Thurston County, Nebraska Courthouse in Pender, Nebraska on the 23rd day of March, 2020. Present were Glen Meyer, Davin French, James Price Sr., Georgia Mayberry, Mark English, Dan Trimble, Davin French by phone and zoom conferencing. Absent: Arnie Harlan. Notice of the meeting was given to all members of the Board of Supervisors and a copy of their acknowledgement of notice and receipt of notice of the agenda is attached hereto. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Board of Supervisors of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Board Glen Meyer at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Meyer stated that the open meeting laws will be followed during this meeting and are posted on the south wall of the meeting room for anyone that would like to review them.

The Board discussed the Emergency Declaration to be signed dating back to January 31, 2020. After discussion motion made by Mayberry, seconded by Trimble to approve the Emergency Declaration. Roll call vote, Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Price, English, French, Meyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Discussing the operation of the courthouse during the current Corona Virus pandemic. Tammy Maul Bodlak reported to the Board regarding her conversations with the different offices regarding the safety of the workers as well as keeping the operation of business continuing. Many different options were discussed. After discussion motion by Price, seconded by French to close the front doors to the public, making accessibility only by appointment to reduce foot traffic in the courthouse. Post this information on the doors with numbers and emails to each office, to encourage the public to use online capabilities to conduct county business, to put out over alertsense, notify both tribes, and to post someone at the top of the stairs to the east entrance to screen the public as they are entering the building. Roll call vote, Aye: English, Price, Trimble, Mayberry, French, Meyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Sheriff Shelly Perez informed the Board of the procedures she has in place at the Law Enforcement Center and the jail.

Motion by Mayberry, seconded by Trimble to adjourn to the next regular meeting with the agenda kept current in the County Clerk's office to be amended as necessary. Roll call vote, Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Price, English, French, Meyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Attest: _____
Tammy Moore, County Clerk

Glen Meyer, Chairman