



Nemaha County Board Minutes



March 20, 2020

County of Nemaha, Nebraska **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner's Chambers
Nemaha County Courthouse, Suite 201
1824 N St Auburn NE

10:00 a.m. Call meeting to order by Chairman
Open Meeting Laws
Approval of Agenda

10:00 a:m **State of Emergency for COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**
Adopt Resolution 2020-05

Adjourn

County Board of Commissioners of the County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska met on Friday March 20, 2020, Commissioner's Chambers, Nemaha County Courthouse, Auburn NE for a special meeting. Notice of meeting was posted in the Nemaha County Courthouse. The agenda for the meeting was kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the Nemaha County Clerk during normal business hours and also on the Nemaha County website. (www.nemahacounty.ne.gov). The Board of Commissioners has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such a public meeting.

Chairman Mellage called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present for the Meeting: Mike Hall, Commissioner District 1; Bryan Mellage, Commissioner District 2; Larry Holtzman, Commissioner District 3 and County Clerk Diane Johnson. Also present were Nemaha County Officials Jana Gerdes, Mallory Lempka, Amy Hector, and EMA Renee Critser and Jeff Rowell.

Chairman Mellage noted the posting of the Open Meeting Laws posted on the bulletin board.

Motion by Holtzman, seconded by Hall to amend the agenda with emergency items of nature as locking the courthouse doors and other personnel matters. Roll call vote: Hall, aye; Mellage, aye; Holtzman, aye.

Motion by Hall, seconded by Holtzman to adopt Resolution 2020-05 declaring a State of Emergency for a Pandemic Outbreak of COVID-19 for Nemaha County Nebraska and including the Southeast District Health Department. Roll call vote: Mellage, aye; Hall, aye; Holtzman, aye.

Motion by Mellage, seconded by Holtzman to keep the Nemaha County Courthouse doors locked, not allowing access by the public. The Nemaha County Offices will remain open serving the public by appointments, on-line services, mail service, telephone, and the white drop off box at the northeast corner of courthouse. The situation will stay in effect until further notice by the Nemaha County Commissioners. Roll call vote: Holtzman, aye; Hall, aye; Mellage, aye.

With no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, motion by Hall seconded by Holtzman to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Roll call vote: Hall, aye; Mellage, aye; Holtzman, aye.

I, Diane Johnson, the undersigned County Clerk of Nemaha County, Nebraska do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are a part of the official records of this office. A complete copy of the minutes is available during normal business hours at the Nemaha County Clerk's office or on the Nemaha County's website: www.nemahacounty.ne.gov.

Diane Johnson



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County Clerk

The next meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Wednesday, April 1, 2020 Commissioners Chambers, Courthouse, Auburn NE