



Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2020

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m., utilizing the Governor of Nebraska Executive Order No. 20-03 allowing members to meet by videoconference, telephonic conference or by other electronic means. Members present were John Seeley and Pam Moody. Present by telephone was Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Sheriff Gary Eng, and Deputy County Sheriff Joseph Smith. Others attending and participating by telephone were County Attorney Kurt Arganbright, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith and Judy Rath. Other members of the public, not identified were listening by telephone.

Chairman Seeley identified the emergency for the meeting was the COVID-19 virus.

Chairman Seeley stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of the meeting was given by published online with Creative Printers website (creativeprintersonline.com), Thomas County Facebook page, Creative Printers Facebook page, posted at the Thedford Post Office, Sandhill Oil-Thedford, Security First Bank-Thedford, and Thomas County Courthouse.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to adopt the March 30, 2020 special meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Commissioner Purdum joined the meeting by telephone.

Discussion was held with the county attorney regarding the Resolution to adopt rules and regulations for the prevention of spread of communicable disease, illness, or poisoning, with the West Central District Health Department. Much discussion was held on determining what authority this resolution gave to the law enforcement and county attorney. This Resolution would give them the authority to enforce the rules set by the Governor of the State of Nebraska and West Central District Health Department if a Directed Health Measure was given for Thomas County.

Motion made by Purdum(telephonically) and second by Moody to adopt Resolution #2020-8, approving the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of spread of communicable disease, illness, or poisoning by the West Central Health Department District. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Public comment.

Lloyd Smith asked if any armor coat bids had been received yet.

Judy Rath spoke by telephone thanking us for all we do to keep the community safe.

No other public comment at this time.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum (telephonically), Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

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Attest:



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John B. Seeley, Chairman

Lorissa Hartman, Clerk