

GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 23, 2020

The Grant County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session March 23, 2020 at Elbow Lake, MN. Chairman Sperr called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., with the following members present: Bill LaValley, Keith Swanson, Dwight Walvatne, Troy Johnson and Doyle Sperr. Others present: Chris Ray-Grant County Herald, Ashley Hokanson, Justin Anderson, Tina Lindquist, Jon Combs, Jim Standish, Stacy Hennen, Connie Bullock and Katie Hauglie.

Pledge

Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Walvatne and carried to approve a Sick Leave Advance During a Declared Public Health Emergency policy as presented.

Connie Bullock of Horizon Public Health gave an update the Covid-19 virus and recommended telephone conferences and holding board meetings by conference call or virtual meetings.

Tina Lindquist discussed how information on positive test cases would be released to Public Health, information from Dept of Human Services and office closure to the public.

Stacy Hennen updated on procedural changes with Social Services including stopping some in person visits.

Consensus of the County Board was to continue to meet at 3:00 p.m. each Friday unless call off by the Board Chair.

Jim Standish discussed the closure of the recycling center.

A virtual meeting platform will be in place for the next meeting on March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Doyle Sperr, Chairman

Attest: _____
Chad Van Santen, County Auditor