

Johnson County Board of Commissioners
April 3, 2020

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday March 31, 2020. County Commissioners present were Scotty Gottula District 1, Ted Evans District 2 and James Erickson District 3.

Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk is recording the minutes.

Chairman Erickson declared the meeting open at 8:15 A.M.

Chairman Erickson acknowledged that the open meetings act was posted on the wall by the entrance of the County Boardroom.

AGENDA: A motion was made by Gottula and was seconded by Evans to approve the agenda. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

Highway Supt. Matt Schardt discussed with the board the county road access policy. County Attorney will have a proposed resolution for the County Board to consider at the next regular meeting.

EMA Amanda Burki gave an update on the COVID-19 virus. After discussion a Motion was made by Evans to lock down all the doors to the Courthouse. This motion died for a lack of a second

The board acknowledges the Johnson County Financial Statements and supplementary Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2019. A copy of the report is on file at the County Clerk's office for public review.

After discussion a motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to lock down all doors to the courthouse, this motion was amended by Evans and seconded by Gottula to make the lock down effective immediately and to allow public access by appointment only. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

The quotes for lawn care of the Courtyard were reviewed and discussed Quotes were received from American Lawn Care, Kudu Lawn & Landscape and Gerrad Janssen. A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to approve the bid from Kudu Lawn & Landscape. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

A motion was made by Gottula, and was seconded by Evans to go into closed session at 9:46 A.M. Yeas; Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

The purpose of the closed session was for discussion of personnel when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and when such person has not requested a public meeting.

A motion was made by Evans, and was seconded by Gottula to go out of closed session at 10:41 A.M. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 11:00A.M.

_____ Jim Erickson, Chairman

_____ Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk

