

Johnson County Board of Commissioners
May 29, 2020

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in Special session on Friday May 29, 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 11:05 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 Evans and was seconded by Gottula to approve the agenda. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

The board discussed the re-opening of the County Courthouse. This was being discussed because of the possible CARE Act Money (federal money) that the county could get reimbursed for COVID-19 related expenses. One stipulation is that the courthouse has to be open (without Appointment) by June 15, 2020.

A motion was made by Gottula and was seconded by Erickson to open the Courthouse with business as usual on Monday June 1, 2020. Yeas: Gottula, Erickson, Nays; Evans, motion carried.

The board discussed directives for the courthouse for the re-opening. The board decided that the DHM guidelines are now and still in place, that it is up to each elected official to limit the number of customers that they let in their offices at one time.

The board discussed items for the agenda including closed session. The County Attorney told the board that a closed session does not need to be on the agenda every time, but if there is a need for closed session during a meeting, as long as it pertains to a items already on the agenda it does not need to be a separate agenda item.

Minutes were discussed, one item discussed was on placing all bids in the minutes, right now the only bid that appears in the minutes was the bid that was awarded. The County Attorney indicated that all bids after opening are available to the public for review but if the board wants all bids in the minutes, they could do that.

A motion was made by Gottula and was seconded by Evans to include all bids in the minutes with the successful bid. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 12:15 P.M.

_____ Jim Erickson, Chairman

_____ Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk

