

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Special Meeting

The Deuel County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Courthouse. Those present were Commissioners Rhody, DeJong, Jaeger, Homan. Kreutner was present by conference call. Also present was Auditor Mary Korth and the Department Heads and other employees of the County. The purpose of the meeting was to attend a teleconference call with the South Dakota Department of Health concerning COVID-19. Chairman Jaeger called the meeting to order. 1) Rhody moved, seconded by DeJong to approve the agenda as presented. All voted yes and the motion carried.

2:30 Emergency Manager Sheila Monnier

Monnier gave hand outs of information from the SD Department of Health concerning COVID-19 and directed the group to listen and watch the briefing aimed at municipalities and counties. The website created to inform the public of daily updates is covid.sd.gov and the toll free number for the public to use for questions is 1-800-997-2880.

After the call, discussion was held among the group about a mitigation process for Deuel County to do its part in slowing the spread of the virus.

2) Rhody moved, seconded by DeJong to close the Deuel County Courthouse, Extension Office and Highway (office only) to the general public only from March 19, 2020 through April 6, 2020. All offices will remain staffed and business will be conducted through phone or email if possible, or by appointment in special circumstances. On April 6 the matter will be reevaluated by Chairman Jaeger, EM Sheila Monnier and Sheriff Borg. All voted yes and motion carried.

There being no further business 3) Homan moved, seconded by Jaeger to adjourn.

Gary Jaeger, Chairman
Deuel County Commission

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Mary Korth
Deuel County Auditor
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