

DAY COUNTY COMMISSION
WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA
March 30, 2020
(unapproved)

The Day County Board of Commissioners met Monday, March 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM in the Commissioners Chambers in the Day County Courthouse. Meeting called to order by Chairman Tompkins. Members present: Commissioners James, Tobin and Sinner. Walters present by phone in at 3:00 PM. Others present: Auditor Fosheim, States Attorney Smeins, Kevin Bohn, Brianna Aadland, Sheriff Rucktaeschel, and Bryan Anderson.

PLEDGE: Chairman Tompkins led the members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORDINANCE-SECOND READING: The full written Resolution and Ordinance was given to each commissioner. Public testimony was heard on an emergency ordinance to slow the spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Moved by James, seconded by Sinner to approve Ordinance No. 2020-01 titled AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS BY IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEEMED NECESSARY TO SLOW THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) as specified in the Ordinance to become effective at 12:00 a.m. on March 31, 2020. Roll call vote-passed 5-0. Motion carried.

CORONA VIRUS ISSUES: County Health Nurse Brianna Aadland informed the board on the necessary precautions that need to be taken. Other issues were also discussed.

RECESS: Chairman Tompkins declared a recess at 4:30 PM. Chairman Tompkins reconvened the regular session at 4:37 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sinner, seconded by Tobin to enter Executive Session at 4:38 PM for personnel matters as per SDCL 1-25-2. Motion carried. Chairman Tompkins reconvened the regular session at 5:06 PM.

REDUCING STAFF DURING COVID-19: Moved by James, seconded by Tobin for the health of the employees to allow the Department Heads the discretion to have less employees, if possible, in their office and rotate office staff hours. The employee MUST stay home for that time and will get paid COVID-19 Administrative Leave. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sinner, seconded by Tobin to adjourn until 9:00 AM, Tuesday April 7, 2020 to convene in the Commissioners Chambers in the Day County Courthouse. Motion carried.

James Tompkins
Chairman

ATTEST:

Bonnie Fosheim
Day County Auditor

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