

March 20, 2020

Special Meeting

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with A.J. Stone, Kenneth J. Abrams and Mark Smeby present.

This was an electronic meeting pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 – In circumstances where such a meeting is impossible or impractical due to concerns about COVID-19 and social distancing for the safety of board members and the public.

Stone led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the following motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Stone, Abrams and Smeby. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the March 20, 2020 agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the March 16, 2020 board minutes.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve the following Emergency Declaration:

#### **Disaster Emergency Declaration**

Whereas, In preparation for the arrival of and attempt to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Virus, Worth County, Iowa has experienced significant disruption of services and economic impact to both public and private sectors starting March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020. Worth County IA has become overwhelmed with the preparation, mitigation efforts and economic stress.

Therefore, the Worth County Board of Supervisors has declared a state of emergency as authorized under Iowa Statute and will execute the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements and applying to the State of Iowa for assistance.

Aaron Stone  
Chairman, Worth County Board of Supervisors

03/20/ 2020

Attest by:  
Jacki A. Backhaus  
Auditor, Worth County Iowa

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to adjourn at 8:48 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, March 23, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

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Jacki A. Backhaus  
Auditor

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Aaron Stone  
Chairperson