

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
March 16th, 2020
Special March Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were: Jack Plathe, Chairman, Galen Casey, Kyle Stecker, Donnie Loss and Roger Tjarks. (Kyle Stecker was via telephone)

The special session was called to order at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

This special session is being held because of the current situation with COVID-19. David Penton, Emergency Management Coordinator gave an update to the current situation.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Casey to declare a local state of emergency in Kossuth County. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes.

At this time the Board of Supervisors are going to keep the doors open and have signage in place that explains to the public that we are requesting that anything that can be done by phone/fax/email or online in any of the County Offices to please do this instead of entering the building. This could change at any time due to the ongoing changes that are already taking place with the COVID-19. The Board of Supervisors will keep Department's updated throughout the day and the rest of the week with any changes that may have to be implemented for future operations of county business.

We will be holding Department Head Discussion every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in an effort to always have the latest information provided to our employees in regards to the Local State of Emergency in Kossuth County.

Discussion was held in regards to the change to .iowa.gov for our website and emails.

Attest:

Kossuth County Auditor

Chairman, Kossuth County Board of Supervisors