

Gove County Commissioner Special Meeting Minutes 8-3-2020 Approved

The Commissioners met in a special meeting at the Gove County Health Dept. on 8-3-2020. Duane Vollbracht, Mike Gillespie, Dr. Scott Rempel, Mark Schmeidler, Cheryl Goetz, Dave Caudill, Roy Litfin, Mike Haase, Allan Weber, Ericka Nicholson, Kurt Brown, Esther Thielen, and Rodney Salyers were present. Marvin Haldeman was present taking minutes. The meeting was called to Order at 8:33 A.M.

There was open zoom session for questions and concerns about the safety of school, LTC, and Public gathering. There were questions concerning quarantine. The school reported their guidelines that were mandated by the state and set by the local administration. After the questions and concerns were addressed, the County Health Board and Commissioners went into executive session for 30 minutes. The open session reconvened at 9:35 A.M.

The following recommendations were made. Masks are to be worn in public at all times when the 6 foot distancing is not possible. A face shield is not acceptable. Duane made a motion to accept the recommendation with penalty for violation. The first violation shall be \$50, the second \$100, and the third \$500. Mike seconded the motion. The second recommendation was limiting the size of public mass gatherings. No public mass gatherings shall be larger than 75 people or 50% of the State Fire Marshal's official capacity notification; whichever is lowest. Duane made a motion to accept the recommendation with penalty for violation. The first violation shall be \$50, the second \$100, and the third \$500. Mike seconded the motion. The third recommendation was establishing penalties for violation a quarantine or other public health order. The first violation shall be \$100, the second \$200, and the third \$1000. Duane made a motion to accept the recommendation for penalties of violation. Mike seconded the motion.

Mike made a motion for the Commissioners to recess at 10:00 A.M.

The Commissioners returned to session at 11:43 A.M. Mike made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-12 for mandating wearing face masks in public. Duane seconded the Motion. Duane made a motion to adopt resolution 2020 -13 for an order limiting the size of public mass gatherings. Mike seconded the motion. Mike made a motion to adopt an order establishing penalties for violating a quarantine or other public health order.

Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 A.M. Duane seconded the motion.