



Hayes County Board Minutes



Hayes County Commissioners
March 19, 2020

An Emergency Meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was held March 19, 2020 at 9:46 A.M. in the Courthouse in Hayes Center, Nebraska. The Open Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. Roll call: Wayne Christner – present; Barry Richards, present by phone; Jeffrey Unger, present by phone. Susan Messersmith and Char Hamilton.

Richards moved, second by Christner to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Unger, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to direct the Chair to execute the Emergency Declaration due to the expected potential losses to be experienced in Hayes County resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic/outbreak which reads

HAYES COUNTY, NEBRASKA - STATE OF EMERGENCY

HAYES COUNTY, NEBRASKA with the inclusion of all villages, businesses, schools and communities within, has a great potential of suffering from county-wide damages resulting from the COVID-19/Corona Virus event(s) that has/will occur beginning on January 31, 2020, and on-going and continuing indefinitely causing disruption of services and costs incurred for the prevention of and protection from endangerment of the health and safety of the citizens and businesses of **HAYES COUNTY, NEBRASKA**.

Therefore, the Chair of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners has declared a STATE OF EMERGENCY authorized under *NEB. REV. STAT. §81-829.50* on behalf of **HAYES COUNTY, NEBRASKA**, and will execute for and on behalf of **HAYES COUNTY, NEBRASKA**, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources he/she deems necessary in the fulfillment of his/her duties. Dated this 19th Day of March, 2020.

Roll call vote: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried

Chairman Unger adjourned the meeting at 10:11 A.M.

The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman