



MINIDOKA COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2020

The special meeting was opened at 10:30 AM for the purpose of discussing a partial or full closure of the joint power departments.

Present for this meeting were: Commissioner McClellan, Commissioner Schenk, Prosecuting Attorney Stevenson, Dixie Tate-Dennis, Trent Bodily, and Clerk Page. Commissioner Koyle was present via telephone.

Cassia County present via telephone: Commissioners Beck, Searle, and Kunau, Deputy Clerk Shirene Alene, Doug Abenroth, Kerry McMurray, McCord Larsen, Mike Tribe, Tim Schneider, Heather Evans, and Joe Larson,

Amber Prewitt, Adult Misdemeanor Probation, reported that her office is closed to the public. She reported on how she is continuing operations. The office is sanitizing after each member of the public exits. Amber spoke of prioritizing and the color call system. She would like to continue business as she currently is and to continue testing one person at a time. Judge Tribe and Tim Schneider indicated that ordered testing needs to be changed at the court level. Judge stated that he allows people to go on pretrial release because they are testing and contacting their probation officer.

Commissioner Leonard Beck questioned on if anyone has tried to contact the governor to tap into the federal funds for protective gear. Cassia County will call the governor.

Commissioner Schenk spoke about this not being a two-week event and a full closure would just back things up. He prefers to keep business moving but on a limited basis until we actually see confirmed case and community spread in our area.

Discussion occurred regarding alternating employee hours.

Discussion occurred regarding how a COVID-19 testing happens.

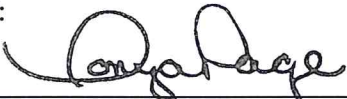
Prosecutor Stevenson proposes the jail committee meeting for next Tuesday to be done via telephone.

Teleconference ended at 11:20 AM.

Minidoka County Board of Commissioners adjourned this meeting at 11:33 AM.


Kent McClellan, Chairman

ATTEST:



Tonya Page, Clerk