

The meeting was held through ZOOM.

Howard Malcomb, Charlie Weber, Dave Woodall, Mike Gerth, Mandy Creech, Bob Ellis, Matt Sporleder, Bob Willhite, and Dave Lane were in attendance. Paul Belding was not in attendance.

Nicci Lucas HR Director spoke on the extension of the closure ordinance. Questions arise as to how to pay employees if we extend the closure. The current ordinance expires Monday, April 20, 2020 at 8:00AM. The state is currently shut down until May 1, 2020 with social distancing through the end of April. After some discussion between the Commissioners and Council, Matt Sporleder suggested to extend the ordinance for two more weeks until May 4. Dave Woodall suggested laying off non essential employees so they can draw unemployment. Bob Willhite made a motion to extend the current ordinance for two more weeks, April 20-May 4. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous. County Attorney Ellie Bright will update the ordinance to reflect the changes.

Bob Willhite then made a motion to allow department heads to determine which employees would be essential and which employees are laid off. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous

Bob Willhite then spoke about the Highway Department. He suggested that the Road Foremans come back to work on April 20 while the remainder of the department is laid off. Road Foremans must practice social distancing. Bob Willhite made a motion to lay off the highway department for the remainder of the week and bring back the road foremans Monday, April 20. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous. Bob Willhite made a motion to allow Jim Reeves to determine what office worker to keep in the office. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Next the discussion moved towards the Jail and Sheriff's Office. The Commissioners and Council Members agreed they need to be on the same page when making decisions about the Jail. It was agreed that a jail committee is needed. The jail committee would consist of members from Council and Commissioners along with other individuals. The Council will discuss this more at their regularly scheduled meeting.

Dave Woodall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mandy Creech seconded. Unanimous.

*Jessia Salsman*

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*Matt Sporleder*

Matt Sporleder, President

*Bob Willhite*

Bob Willhite, Vice-President

*David Lane*

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