

**July 6, 2020**

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Jim Marshall and members Mike Cooper and Tom Claussen in attendance. Also attending was Terry Bailey, KSVV Radio, Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, Heather Hartman, Community Development Director, and David Dohe, Emergency Management Director.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the June 22, 2020 meeting and June 29, 2020 waiver of meeting were approved as written on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dale Housh, Public Works, informed the commission that his department is working township roads. Someone hit and knocked one of the side wings off a bridge near the lonely mile in Custer Township. The bridge on the County line with Jewell County near Delmar Shoemaker's is being replaced. The riverbank erosion issue south of Asherville near the Tom Hull residence was discussed. The recent heavy rains have caused it to recede even more. It is now about two feet from the road bed. Mr. Housh stated that he is still awaiting plans from the Hydro-Engineer/Bank Geologist about a plan to stabilize the riverbank.

The commission discussed the SPARK Grant with Community Development Director Heather Hartman.

Cortney Murrow, County Health Administrator, had the commission renew and sign an agreement with Mitchell County Hospital for Physical Therapy services for Home Health which they did on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Mrs. Murrow then requested a 15-minute executive session for Security/Public Safety which was granted on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Session began at 9:40 and ended at 9:55 with no decisions made in executive session. The commission then announced that they will not agree to mandate wearing masks in public as directed by Governor Laura Kelly in Executive Order 20-52. They recommended that everyone continue to follow health guidelines but felt that the mask requirement was unenforceable.

Emergency Management Director David Dohe presented the Commission with a document allowing him to participate in the All Hazard State Mitigation Team. The commission agreed on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried and the document was signed by the Chairman.

The commission decided by consensus that they will rotate their attendance at the SPARK Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Jim Marshall, Chairman

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ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk