

**WESTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEETING – PASS RESOLUTION 2020-05
LIMITATIONS ON ACCESS TO COURTHOUSE AND OTHER COUNTY FACILITIES
March 28, 2020**

The emergency meeting of the Weston County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Ed Wagoner at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Ed Wagoner, Nathan Todd, and Tony Barton, and Attorney Alex Berger and Clerk Becky Hadlock were present via teleconference. Commissioner Tracy Hunt joined after the meeting started.

Chairman Wagoner did roll call for discussion on Resolution 2020-05.

Vice-Chairman Todd wanted the Board to make sure Commissioner Hunt's concerns about the sunset order were discussed. Vice-Chairman Todd feels that if there is a date put into the Resolution, it defeats the purpose of the emergency meeting, but thinks it might be worth reviewing the order.

Commissioner Barton agrees that if the Board could continue to look at the Resolution every two weeks it keeps it in front of the public's minds and is ok with how it is.

No comment from Chairman Wagoner.

No comment from Commissioner Hunt.

Vice-Chairman Todd added he would like the Resolution to mirror what the State does. Attorney Berger reminded the Board that if they put a date, other than a scheduled Board meeting, they would have to have a special meeting. Commissioner Hunt does want it to have a sunset in it. Chairman Wagoner said to put a sunset in it for April 7th and then put to review it every two weeks until it's lifted. Chairman Wagoner would like to keep addressing this at the Board meetings.

Treasurer Susie Overman asked how her office should handle face to face contact. Chairman Wagoner stated this was up to her discretion. Clerk Hadlock explained that letting anyone into the Courthouse would defeat the purpose of the resolution. Attorney Berger let the Board know that his office had to allow some individuals in for cases and District Court Clerk Tina Cote explained that they too had to make exceptions for Court. Commissioner Hunt offered the Commissioner room to any Department Head that had to meet with customers.

Commissioner Barton moved to approve and have the Chairman sign the resolution with the addition of a sunset date of the conclusion of the April 7th Weston County Commissioner meeting; seconded by Chairman Wagoner. Chairman Wagoner called for a roll-call vote, Chairman Wagoner, Vice-Chairman Todd, Commissioner Hunt, and Commissioner Barton all voted Aye. Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

During public comment Commissioner Hunt explained that he was not happy with the way the Court's are handling the public.

Commissioner Barton wanted to know how the next meeting would be handled. Attorney Berger stated he was the organizer of this number and he can bring his computer to the next meeting and the Board

can speak through it. Commissioner Barton wondered about doing the vouchers. Attorney Berger stated they could be done by each Commissioner as long as they are signed. Vice-Chairman Todd recommended putting rubber gloves on and signing them. Chairman Wagoner agrees signing them with gloves on at the next meeting.

Attorney Berger wanted the Board to know that there were 14 people on the call including himself.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Ed Wagoner
Chairman

Attest: Becky Hadlock
Weston County Clerk