

The Traill County Commissioners met in special session on March 18, 2020 at 3:45 p.m. to discuss the Coronavirus and employee and public safety. Those attending via conference phone: Commissioners Eblen, Elliott, Nesvig, Young, Amb and Jim Johnson representing the Traill County Tribune. Those attending in person: Steve Hunt, Sheriff; Ben Gates, Traill/Steele DES Coordinator; Brenda Stallman, Traill District Health Director and Kim Jacobson, Agassiz Valley Human Service Zone Director.

Chairman Tom Eblen, called the meeting to order. Discussion was held on whether we should close the courthouse, reduce hours, restrict travel.

On motion of Nesvig, seconded by Young to close the Traill County Courthouse and Highway Department to the public until further notice. The employees, with the exception of the Sheriff/Jail/E911 Dispatchers, are authorized to work regular hours Monday thru Thursday and have Fridays off to allow any protentional germs/virus to dissipate. The Friday off with pay, will be treated as a courthouse storm day. Upon roll call vote: Amb-aye, Nesvig-aye, Elliott-aye, Young-aye, Eblen-aye, motion passes.

The public is asked to conduct their business via phone, email or postal service. If person-to-person business is necessary, the individual must contact the appropriate office and arrange an appointment. The public must answer questions before granting access to the building.

Notices will be placed in the newspapers, Facebook and the county's website.

The special meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM to meet again on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 3:45 PM.

Attest:

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Glenda Haugen, Auditor

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Thomas Eblen, Chairman