

The Traill County Commissioners came to order in special session on April 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. with all members present via Webex.

COVID-19: Ben Gates, Traill County Assistant DES Director updated the board on the COVID-19 numbers and presented a power point of grafts. Brenda Stallman, Traill County Health District Director explained that everyone should be wearing cloth masks and social distancing. Working on doing larger group testing. Hatton Nursing Home is scheduled for a mass testing of staff, residents and assisted living residents. Kim Jacobson, Agassiz Valley Social Service Zone Director noted that her department has seen an increase in individuals seeking assistance during this time and thanked the public for their work during this difficult time. Steve Hunt, Sheriff is working with the State to receive names of individuals infected with COVID-19 in order to protect his department when going on calls. Charlie Stock, States Attorney informed the board that court has been cancelled until June 17, 2020, with some cases being handled thru video conference.

FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT POLICY: Charlie Stock, States Attorney presented an updated Families First Coronavirus Response Act policy and request form. This policy allows paid time for emergency sick leave and partial payment for time off due to closing of childcare centers, both policies are COVID-19 related. On motion of Elliott, seconded by Young and carried to approve the policy as presented.

There being no further business to be brought before the board, the special meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m. to meet again in special session on 04-29-20 at 1:00 p.m. by Webex.

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Glenda Haugen, County Auditor

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Thomas Eblen, Chairman