

EMERGENCY MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 17, 2020

An emergency meeting of the Dubois County Commissioners was held in the Commissioners/Council Room of the Courthouse Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 4:00 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Present were Commissioners Chad A. Blessinger, Elmer Brames, and Nick Hostetter. Also present were County Auditor Sandra L. Morton and County Attorney Gregory S. Schnarr. A quorum was declared present and the meeting was opened for business by President Blessinger.

RE: LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

In response to the COVID-19 serious health threat, Emergency Management Director Tammy Humbert presented a Local Disaster Emergency Declaration effective March 18, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and will expire seven days thereafter, but its effectiveness may be extended by act of the Commissioners. Health Officer Dr. Ted Wafart, MD and Health Administrator Jo Ann Spaulding were also in attendance and supported the declaration. Discussion was held and public comment was taken.

A motion was made to approve the Local Disaster Emergency Declaration as presented, was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

See Exhibit A – Local Disaster Emergency Declaration

RE: COUNTY FACILITIES ACCESS

Commissioner Elmer Brames proposed the need to restrict access to County facilities for public access. Discussion was held on various scenarios and the needs of the departments. A motion was made to limit access to County buildings to the public for all non-essential services unless for a public meeting, by appointment, or by Order of the Court. This will be in effect beginning March 18, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. through April 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.