

03-20-2020 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

March 20th, 2020

Present:

Bill Lant- Presiding Commissioner

John Bunch - Eastern Commissioner

David Holloway- Western Commissioner

Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

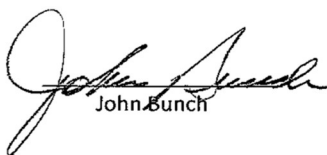
In an attempt to be proactive against the spread of COVID-19, Commission met with all Officeholders and Supervisors to discuss updates on the COVID-19 pandemic and steps the county is taking to protect the health and welfare of all County employees, their families and McDonald County residence. Effective Monday, March 23, 2020 the McDonald County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Emergency Management and Health Department will remain locked to the public. Employees will continue to report for work at normal hours for each employee. All employees will enter the Courthouse through the East door and will have temperature and O2 levels taken prior to being allowed into the buildings and again in the afternoon. Public will only be allowed into the Courthouse after contacting the office in which they have business, answering some questions and escorted by Courthouse Security. All offices are encourage to conduct business by telephone, e-mail, fax or curbside. Only persons with immediate business that can only be handled face-to-face will be allowed escorted entrance into County buildings. Officeholders are encouraged to decide whether they want to conduct any curbside services.

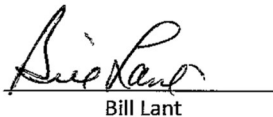
Gregg Sweeten, McDonald County Emergency Manager, spoke to the Commission regarding a Proclamation for Declaration of State of Emergency for McDonald County. After some discussion, Commissioner Holloway made a motion to accept the Proclamation for Declaration of State of Emergency for McDonald County for 30 days or until pulled or extended. Commissioner Bunch seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote and the Declaration of State of Emergency for McDonald County was signed by all Commissioners.

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Commission will reconvene on March 23rd, 2020

SIGNATURES


John Bunch


Bill Lant


David Holloway