

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
APRIL 9, 2020, – 10:00 A.M.  
TELECONFERENCE**

The Franklin County Commissioners reconvened the meeting from April 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. by video teleconference and/or phone. Those present via teleconference and/or phone were Tom Linkel, Gerald Wendel, Tom Wilson , Faye Hay, Secretary and Karla Bauman, Auditor.

**Tom Linkel reconvened the meeting.**

**Ordinance 2020-12 - An Ordinance extending the travel advisory and other additional closures due to 20-18, Governor Holcomb’s executive order:**

Commissioners discussed extending the orange travel advisory for Franklin County as well as the closing of public campgrounds including short term rentals. These actions are in keeping with the executive order issued by Governor Holcomb. The Orange travel advisory will be extended until April 15<sup>th</sup>. **Motion to approve Ordinance 2020-12 an emergency ordinance extending the level orange travel advisory with a few additions by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerry Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.**

Sara Duffy, Franklin County Observer emailed a list of questions for the Commissioners to answer during this meeting.

1. What was the damage from last night’s storm? Commissioner Linkel stated that there were 8 to 9 trees down. Dorrell Road is closed due to an electrical line being down. No buildings have been reported as damaged.
2. Is Gobles Road open when approaching from River Road? Yes Gobles Road is open.
3. Community Crossing Grant – Does the County have the \$250,000 matching money? Yes but it will lower our cash reserves.
4. Have you called the Governor’s office and asked for any help? Yes, Amy has been in contact with the State.
5. The County asked for PPE. Do we have enough? Yes, we do have enough PPE at the moment to keep us operational.
6. What about help with other items? We are presently looking at buying two foggers to sanitize the buildings. They are \$1,400.00 each. The School has been kind enough to loan us theirs. This will be an emergency purchase through FEMA
7. Do county employees have enough laptops to work from home? EMA has been able to supply all laptops that have been requested at this time.
8. Do we have enough staff for the Health Department? Yes
9. Please explain the reporting process? Does the state send statistics to the county or does the county send statistics to the state? It goes both ways.

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Grant Reeves – We will leave the commissioners’ meeting for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 by telephone conference. We can cancel if not needed.

Sara Duffy asked how long the daily meetings of the EOC would continue. The meetings will continue twice a day until no longer needed. Commissioner Linkel stated that the meetings have become much easier to attend via the telephone.

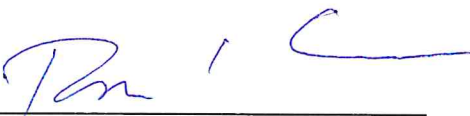
She also asked about the campgrounds that would be closing. Mr. Lovins provided her with the list. A letter issued by the county will be provided to the campgrounds that lines up with Governor Holcomb’s order prohibiting overnight camping.

**Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Tom Linkel, seconded by Tom Wilson, all in favor, motion carried.**

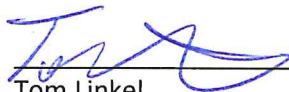
Minutes approved May 10, 2020.

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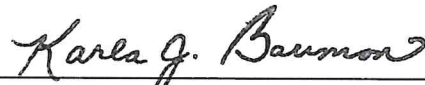
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Karla J. Bauman, Franklin County Auditor