

**PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES – May 12, 2020**

The Perry County Board of Commissioners met at 6:00 p.m. VIA WebEx as was duly advertised. There was a roll call for attendance. Commissioners Thomas J Hauser, Randy Kleaving and Bill Amos were in attendance. Also present were County Administrator, Teresa Kanneberg, Sheriff Alan Malone, and County Attorney, Chris Goffinet. A news representative was also in attendance.

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION - PLANS ON REOPENING THE COUNTY BUILDINGS**

Tom announced about an emergency proclamation of plans on reopening the County Buildings including the County Courthouse, Armory Annex, South Annex, Perry County Sheriff and Detention Center and the County Highway Department.

Attorney Chris Goffinet prepared the proclamation and proceeded to read it. He said beginning on May 18, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., the County Buildings will be open with limited and restricted access to public during normal office hours with the exception of being closed for one hour for lunch at times to be determined by the office heads. Access of the public to each of the County Offices will be restricted in accordance with the applicable protocols. Members of the public wishing to enter or conduct business within County Offices must comply with the terms of the protocols. The remaining portions of the Emergency Proclamation issued by the Board of Commissioners of Perry County on March 19, 2020 shall continue in full force and effect except as modified herein. (See Attached Emergency Proclamation)

Randy commented that this looks good. Tom said there will be a tent set up in front of the Courthouse, questions will be asked of the public, and their temperature will be taken. If temperature is 100.5 or above they will be asked to return home. Each office has a limited number of customers to allow. All public is also required to wear a face covering before entering the buildings. He said the protocols will be posted on the county website and the county buildings.

Randy made the motion to approve the emergency proclamation, seconded by Bill. Motion carried 3-0.

Randy thanked everyone that was involved with getting this done. Tom commented that other counties want to use our Circuit Court plans for procedures when entering the building.

Chris Goffinet, County Attorney, said this proclamation can change with new information on the coronavirus. If this happens, Tom has the authority to make the changes and the Commissioners need to confirm within seven days. Randy said the state will determine by May 18<sup>th</sup> what the Circuit Court will do.

**ELECTION NIGHT**

Rachel East, Perry County Clerk, questioned the Commissioners about candidates in the building on election night. She wanted their thoughts on this situation. Tom said this is before the Governors July 4<sup>th</sup> opening date for large gatherings. He said it should be prohibited. Rachel commented that they could do Facebook live and not let anyone in. The public could also get the results this way too.

Teresa announced the next meeting of the Perry County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2020 VIA WebEx again. Teresa will send the information out to call in before the meeting.

The meeting ended in open session at 6:14 p.m.

Minutes approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Thomas J Hauser  
President

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Randy Kleaving

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Bill Amos

*Minutes prepared by:  
Pamela L Goffinet, Perry County Auditor*