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March 17, 2020

The Decatur County Board of Supervisors met in an emergency special session on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Decatur County Courthouse. Present: Bob Bell, Dan Christensen and Jim Fulton. Also present were County Auditor Stephanie Daughton, Emergency Management Director Rich Erke, Public Health Director Holly Rash, County Recorder Gale Norman and Custodian Curtis Cotterill. Unless otherwise noted, all motions carried unanimously.

As required by Iowa Code § 21.4, the nature of the good cause for holding this meeting without first providing at least 24 hours notice was to allow the Board of Supervisors to act as quickly as possible to address the public health concerns over COVID-19 and community-wide efforts to slow its spread.

Motion Fulton/Christensen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Rash and Erke provided the Board with the latest information available following the Governor's Emergency Declaration.

The Board discussed a mitigation plan that would allow for the continuity of county services.

Motion Fulton/Christensen to close all county facilities to the public beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, through midnight on Tuesday, March 31. Motion carried.

The Board directed Auditor Daughton to compile all county office/department responses regarding availability to the public/alternate means of contact during this temporary closure into one piece of communication as quickly as possible. Once compiled, information is to be posted on the doors of the courthouse, shared with all department heads, forwarded to both newspapers and posted on the county's website.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

SIGNED: _____ ATTEST: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors County Auditor