

July 1, 2020

The Harper County Board of Commissioners met in special session, with Chairman Pence calling the meeting to order to Commissioner Adams and Commissioner Waldschmidt. Health Officer Heather Struble and Recording Secretary Melinda McCurley were also in attendance.

Discussion was held regarding the Governor's proposed executive order requiring the wearing of face masks in public.

Commissioner Adams motioned that no masks be required in Harper County until further consideration at our regularly scheduled July 6, 2020 meeting. In the interim, if the Governor's order is legally found to supersede this motion, she requested that local law enforcement not write tickets or otherwise enforce mask requirements; approved by Adams and Pence, Waldschmidt voted no, due to the fact that he does disagree with mandatory masks but that the County Commissioners shouldn't have to tell our citizens what to do. He indicated that it should be their choice and that County Commissioners should not be put in the position to overturn orders by the Governor.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday – July 6, 2020 at 9 a.m., in the Courthouse Commissioner Room.

APPROVED:



Carla Pence, Chairman

ATTEST:



Melinda McCurley
Recording Secretary