

COLES COUNTY BOARD
Special Meeting
March 18, 2020

The special meeting of the Coles County Board was called to order at 11:00 p.m. with the following members present Juan Barron, Brandon Bell, Travis Coffey, Paul Daily, John Doty, Brian Marvin, Stan Metzger, Nancy Purdy, Rick Shook, with Chairman Mike Zuhone presiding. Absent were members Denise Corray, and Jeremy Doughty.

Pledge to the Flag.

Review and Update County Emergency Management Protocol

Review and Update Various Employee Policies

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Motion was made by Zuhone to appoint the following people to serve on the Safety Committee with the consent of the County Board

Appoint the Highway Engineer, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Head of Maintenance, Head of the Health Department, and two at large members, one from the Treasurer's office and one from the Court Security to serve on the Safety Committee. The Health Department will Chair the committee. The original appointment was from February 9, 1999.

AYES: Barron, Bell, Coffey, Daily, Doty, Marvin,
Metzger, Purdy, Shook, Zuhone (10)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: Corray, Doughty (2)

DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

For a copy of the Declaration see page 4436.

COVID - UPDATE

Chairman Zuhone will provide Pertinent and Accurate information as it becomes available.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles Stodden James DiNaso

MOTION TO RECESS

Motion was made by Marvin, seconded by Daily to take a five minute recess with the consent of the County Board.

AYES: Barron, Bell, Coffey, Daily, Doty, Marvin,
Metzger, Purdy, Shook, Zuhone (10)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: Corray, Doughty (2)

Recessed reconvened at 11:27 a.m. per Chairman Zuhone.

ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Metzger, seconded by Bell the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. with the consent of the County Board.

AYES: Barron, Bell, Coffey, Daily, Doty, Marvin,
Metzger, Purdy, Shook, Zuhone (10)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: Corray, Doughty (2)

Attested :

_____ County Clerk

**COLES COUNTY LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the COVID - 19 novel corona virus has been declared by the World Health Organization to be a global pandemic: and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a formal declaration of disaster over the spread of coronavirus: and

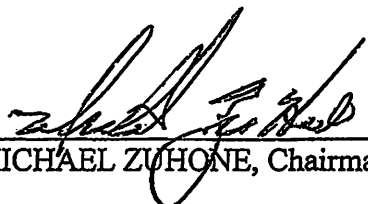
WHEREAS, a case of COVID - 19 novel corona virus has been confirmed identified at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Coles County, Illinois within the last 96 hours: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to act to limit the spread of the virus throughout Coles County:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COLES COUNTY BOARD, ILLINOIS:

1. Pursuant to 20 ILCS 3305/11 a local disaster declaration of public health emergency is declared for the County of Coles, Illinois.
2. The state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period not to exceed seven (7) days unless revoked by the Chairman proclamation or extended or renewed by the actions of the Coles County Board.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency activates the Emergency Management Agency plan and shall take effect immediately.

Declared this 18 day of March, 2020.



MICHAEL ZUHONE, Chairman

Attest:

CLERK