

TEHAMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama met in special session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 with the following Board members present: Dennis Garton, Bob Williams, Steve Chamblin, Burt Bundy and Candy Carlson.

Chairman Bob Williams presided. Present were Clerk of the Board Jennifer Vise by Angela L. Ford, Chief Administrator Williams Goodwin and Chief Deputy County Counsel Trisha Weber.

10:00 AM CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Williams.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Garton and Public Works Director Timothy McSorley gave an update on the Jellys Ferry Bridge Replacement Project.

Jenny Alexander said public comment and public attendance of the meetings are vital to the success of the community. She said since Shasta County has accomplished and accommodated public attendance and public comment at their meetings, it proves it can be done. She added the 5* is often ignored or overlooked at the meetings. She said if public comments and attendance of the meetings are going to be restricted, then the budget and other pertinent discussions should be put off until the public is allowed to participate.

Liz Merry said she echo's Mrs. Alexander said. She said it is hard to hear using the phone system and there needs be a way for the public to participate. She offered to livestream the meeting.

Supervisor Carlson announced her next town hall meeting will be on Monday June 22nd at 5:30 p.m. and it will be a Zoom meeting and possibly also in person depending on the decisions here today.

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- a) Authorization to allow limited in-person attendance at Board meetings with guidance from the local Public Health Officials.

Chief Administrator Williams Goodwin said Tehama County Board of Supervisors is seeking to implement limited in-person attendance at 25% of maximum capacity, with 6 feet of separation in accordance with the public's right to participate. A draft plan has been submitted to Public Health for guidance and approval which he discussed with the Board.

Discussion was held regarding how to block off chairs; taking of temperatures; providing of contact information for contact tracing; and putting arrows on the floor for directional travel. They also discussed the mandatory use of masks.

In response to Supervisor Carlson, Mr. Goodwin said Admin staff will take temperatures of staff and the public. He added they plan on opening chambers at 9:30 A.M.

Health Officer Dr. Wickenheiser complimented staff on the reopening plan and he said it was thorough and well done.

Dr. Wickenheiser discussed the importance of using PPE's and the wearing of masks.

Health Services Agency Assistant Executive Director, Program Jayme Bottke discussed the taking of temperatures and said this did not have to be done by a Public Health employee.

Supervisor Carlson said she has an issue with the list of names collected being held by Admin or the Clerk and think it should be held by Public Health. She said we are giving up a lot of freedoms and privacy as this is nothing we have ever done before.

Mr. Goodwin said these are not normal times.

Supervisor Chamblin said if we are not collecting the names of each individual that comes in for safety if we need to trace, then he will not attend the meetings and will be calling in.

Chief Deputy County Counsel Trisha Weber said their office could collect the list of individuals for contract tracing and deliver it to Public Health.

Supervisor Garton said he wants the rules put in place for any meeting held in chambers.

Supervisor Carlson said she wants to revisit this in the near future to make sure it's working.

Chairman Williams said he hopes the public follows the rules the Board sets in place. He added if they don't, they may need to go back to Phase 1.

Supervisor Garton made a motion to adopt the Covid-19 Return to Business Plan with the change in verbiage to read "Temperatures shall be taken" and the list of names collected with be collected by County Counsel and delivered to Public Health.

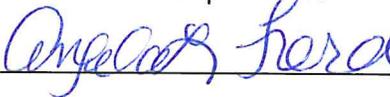
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dennis Garton, Supervisor - District 3
SECONDER:	Steve Chamblin, Supervisor - District 1
AYES:	Chamblin, Garton, Williams, Bundy, Carlson

10:42 A.M. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: July 14, 2020

APPROVED 
Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors

JENNIFER A. VISE, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

by  Deputy