

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY,
MINNESOTA**

The County Board of Nobles County met in emergency session per Minnesota Statute 13D.04 Subd. 3 this 19th day of March, 2020, in the Board of Commissioners Room, at the Nobles County Government Center, Worthington, Minnesota. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Justin Ahlers, Matt Widboom, Gene Metz, Donald Linssen and Robert Demuth Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ahlers at 10:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda

VOTING

It was duly passed to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by: Linssen, Donald

Seconded by: Widboom, Matt

4.0 Public Utilities

A. Options for 9th Street Door Access

Discussion was held on options for the 9th street door at the Government Center to remain open for Public Utilities customers. On 3/18/20 the Board of Commissioners voted to keep the door locked to reduce public from entering the building. Public Works voiced concerns since they are remaining open. They need to allow their customers an opportunity to pay their bill. Discussion was had regarding the option of customers using the Public Works drop box outside of the 9th street door. Public Utilities Manager Scott Hain expressed his concern for only having the drop box mainly because a large number of customers pay in cash and do not know their account number.

It was ultimately voted on to keep the 9th street door unlocked for Public Utilities customers but to put a moveable barrier with clear signage to stop the public from going further into the Government Center.

VOTING

It was passed to open the 9th Street door for Public Utilities use only 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with extensive signage indicating such and that staff will respond appropriately to violators of the signage.

Moved by: Widboom, Matt

Seconded by: Ahlers, Justin

In favor: Widboom, Matt; Ahlers, Justin; Metz, Gene; Linssen, Donald

Opposed: Demuth, Robert S.

VOTING

It was duly passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 A.M.

Moved by: Widboom, Matt

Seconded by: Demuth, Robert S.



(Chairperson)



(County Administrator)