

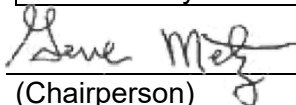
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA**

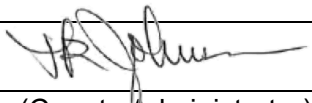
The Board of Commissioners of Nobles County met in regular session on Tuesday, January 27, 2021, at the Board of Commissioners Room, Government Center, Worthington, Minnesota. The following Commissioners were in attendance in the Board Room: Justin Ahlers, Gene Metz, Donald Linssen, and Bob Paplow.

Commissioner Robert Demuth was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Metz at 9:46 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

<b>1.0 Call to Order</b>	
<b>2.0 Pledge of Allegiance</b>	
<b>3.0 Approval of Agenda</b>	
<b><u>VOTING</u></b> It was duly passed to approve the agenda as presented. Motion by: Ahlers, Justin Seconded by: Paplow, Bob	
<b>4.0 Department Presentation</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	<b>State COVID-19 Funding Discussion</b> <b><u>Attachments:</u></b> Financial Guidance for State COVID-19 Funding
The Minnesota Legislature allocated state funding for Public Health Response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Nobles County Public Health received an allocation amount of \$75,000 in March of 2020. These funds were allocated to be utilized during the time-period of March 3, 2020 and February 1, 2021 and were given to support the public health COVID-19 response efforts. In the guidance for use of funds, grantee's were strongly encouraged to use this funding for priority public health response activities in our jurisdiction before considering supporting other costs associated with the impact of COVID-19 on other services. It was requested for approval to use the funds towards staffing costs and expenditures.	
<b><u>VOTING</u></b> It was duly passed to approve allocating the funds for staffing and other expenses that have occurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Moved by: Ahlers, Justin Seconded by: Linssen, Donald	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Other / Future Business</b> <b>Board Meeting – Tuesday February 02, 2021</b> 9:00 a.m. Nobles County Board Room
<b>6.0 Adjournment</b>	
<b><u>VOTING</u></b> It was duly passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m. Moved by: Linssen, Donald Seconded by: Ahlers, Justin	

  
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(Chairperson)

  
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(County Administrator)