

**Marshall County Board of Supervisors
Special Session March 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM
(Please Note Meeting Location Change)**

MINUTES

The Board met in special session on Friday, March 20, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. located in Marshall County Annex Building, 101 East Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa, with Supervisor Thompson and Supervisor Patten present. Supervisor Salasek by phone.

**1. Resolution #2020-0015-Marshall County, Iowa Declaration of Public Health Disaster
Emergency**



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Board of Supervisors:
Steve Salasek, Chairman
Dave Thompson, Vice Chairman
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**MARSHALL COUNTY, IA DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has reported an outbreak of tens of thousands of cases and thousand of deaths associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in multiple countries, causing illness and deaths; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United State Department of Health and Human Services declared a national public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 the Governor of the State of Iowa, Kim Reynolds, signed a proclamation of disaster emergency for the entire State of Iowa based on the increasing number of persons in the State of Iowa testing positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued a proclamation declaring that the COVID-19 outbreak in the Untied States consitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, March 17, 2020, Iowa Governor Reynolds issued a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency outlining the State of Iowa's directive for mitigating this public threat known as the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, multiple cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Iowa, and the Iowa Department of Public Health has determined that community spread of COVID-19 is occurring within our state; and

WHEREAS, all available information indicates that COVID-19 currently poses a substantial wide spread risk of infection leading to a significant risk of harm to the population of Marshall County, IA; and

WHEREAS, the Marshall County Board of Supervisors and the Marshall County Emergency Management Commission recognize the potential need to access local, state and federal resources to timely and appropriately address the imminent threat of COVID-19 to the population of Marshall County;

Section One. Pursuant to Marshall County, IA effective March 18, 2020 and continuing until further notice:

- A. All County offices are closed to the public with the exception of the Sheriff's Office.
- B. Please reference the Marshall County website at: www.co.marshall.ia.us under "NEWS"(left side of page) for detailed information specific to departmental services available.

NOW THEREFORE, the Marshall County Board of Supervisors and the Marshall County Emergency Management Commission hereby declare the emergence of the spread of COVID-19 in Marshall County a public health disaster and state of disaster emergency, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.301

FURTHERMORE, Marshall County and all municipal entities within the County are hereby authorized, pursuant to this declaration, to protect the citizens of Marshall County, IA within the lawfully allowed powers of the Iowa and municipal code sections relating to county and municipal authority in the event of a disaster emergency and/or public health emergency declaration, and to seek disaster emergency and/or public health emergency assistance reimbursement from federal and state grants;

FURTHERMORE, the effective date of this Public Health Disaster Emergency shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect as long as the Governor's Disaster Declaration remains in effect and may be extended by further action of the Marshall County Board of Supervisors and the Emergency Management Commission.

BY:_____

ATTEST:_____

Board meeting of
March 20, 2020

Steve Salasek, Chairman
Marshall County Board of Supervisors
Date: _____

Nan Benson
Marshall County Auditor and Recorder
Date: _____

Bill Patten
Chairman, Emergency Management Commission
Date: _____

Kim Elder
Coordinator/ Director, Marshall County, IA EMA
Date: _____

Motion by Patten, second by Salasek to adopt Resolution #2020-0015, MARSHALL COUNTY,
IA DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY.

Roll call vote:	Patten-Aye	Salasek-Aye by phone	Thompson-Aye
	Member	Chairman	Vice Chairman

Steve Salasek
Board of Supervisors, Chairman

Attest:

Nan Benson
Marshall County
Auditor and Recorder

2. Adjournment--The next regular session is March 31, 2020, at 9:05 a.m. All business to be acted upon at that session should be submitted to the County Auditor and Recorder's Office or the Board of Supervisors' Office by Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Steve Salasek
Board of Supervisors, Chairman

Attest:

Nan Benson
Marshall County
Auditor and Recorder

The Board of Supervisors' calendar can be viewed at: <http://goo.gl/yubHzV>