

Boone County Board of Commissioners Minutes
September 4, 2020
SPECIAL MEETING
Connie Lamar Meeting Room
Boone County Government Building

Commissioners Present: Donald Lawson, Jeff Wolfe, and Tom Santelli

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Attending: Bob Clutter (County Attorney) and Kaylee Jessie (Administrative Assistant)

Board President Donald Lawson opened the meeting at 8:42 am with the pledge of allegiance.

In the Matter of Resolution 2020-24 Renewing the State of Emergency:

Tom Ryan, County Preparedness Coordinator, informed the commissioners that the state epidemiology team entered in over 16,000 new tests retroactively starting back in June to bring us current. With the new test being entered it changed Boone County's positivity rate from 8.08% to 3.98%. Those tests include long term care facilities that have not been previously entered to our system. The important thing to note is that though the positivity rate is much lower it is still an increase. Additionally, information was released this week for beginning stages of planning for the COVID-19 vaccine. It is anticipated that the vaccine may launch sometime in October/November. The Unified Command recommends extending the State of Emergency in order to get all the information required for the first wave, which would be first responders and healthcare workers. County Attorney Bob Clutter presented Resolution 2020-24 Renewing the State of Emergency and read it aloud in pertinent parts pursuant to Indiana State Law.

Commissioner Santelli made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-24 Renewing the State of Emergency. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

In the Matter of Public Comments:

There was none at this time.

With no further business, Commissioner Santelli made a motion to adjourn at 8:52 am. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.