

**Yellow Medicine County Emergency Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 20, 2020**

Chairman John Berends called this emergency meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:05 a.m. with Commissioners Greg Renneke, Glen Kack, Ron Antony and Gary Johnson also present (via teleconference). Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Keith Helgeson (via teleconference) and Finance and Administration Deputy Ashley Soine (via teleconference). Due to the current federal and state emergency declarations and guidance about limiting person-to-person contact due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the November 20, 2020 emergency meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Commissioners was conducted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021 – Meetings by Telephone or Other Electronic Means.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

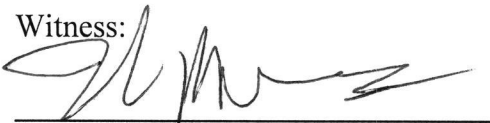
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic. Administrator Steinbach and Emergency Manager Casey Namken gave an update on the current COVID-19 situation.

**Emergency Declaration Resolution #37-2020 11-20-20-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve Resolution #37-2020 which Declares a State of Emergency for Yellow Medicine County. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Press Release and Close Offices 11-20-20-02** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the press release as presented and to officially close county offices to the public effective immediately (with the exception of essential business in the Justice Center). Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Adjourn 11-20-20-03** Motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness:



John Berends, Chair

Attest:



Angie Steinbach, County Administrator