

State of North Carolina

Minutes

County of Madison

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met in emergency session on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 9:15 a.m. at The Madison County Sheriff's Office, 348 Medical Park Drive, Marshall, North Carolina.

In attendance were Chairman Craig Goforth; Commissioners Norris Gentry and Matt Wechtel; County Manager Mark Pullium; Clerk Mandy Bradley.

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Chairman Goforth.

### **Coronavirus Update**

Health Director Tammy Cody discussed updated COVID-19 information with the Board. She presented information as well as answered questions regarding current COVID-19 case numbers and quarantines, testing and kits available, and testing procedures and protocols. Discussion was had by the Board regarding personal protective equipment supplies. Sheriff Buddy Harwood also discussed information regarding the possibility of the need for quarantine of inmates who are currently incarcerated at the jail and possible alternate locations for a quarantine to occur.

County Manager Mark Pullium and Ms. Cody discussed with the Board, information regarding the lack of a hospital in Madison County and the possibility of the need to reach out to care facilities in neighboring Counties.

Sheriff Buddy Harwood provided an update to the Board regarding fliers that are being delivered to residents. He also noted that a good way to get information to residents would be to provide information to local radio stations. Chairman Goforth also discussed other outlets to provide the information.

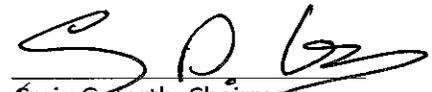
Mr. Pullim discussed with the Board, potential FEMA reimbursement that may be available and noted that Emergency Management would distribute the forms needed to apply for reimbursement. Mr. Pullium presented to the Board, information regarding the scheduling of a press conference to provide an update regarding COVID-19. Also discussed with the Board by Mr. Pullium, was information regarding the call center that is being established through the County to assist residents and the process for following through with call requests with how to establish procedures to meet the requests. Emergency Management Coordinator Louis Roberts discussed with the Board staffing of the call center with County employees, fire departments, and community volunteers should the need arise. Sheriff Harwood noted that his office would assist with requests as necessary and Ms. Cody provided information to the Board regarding how to supply medication needs that residents may have during this time.

**Adjournment**

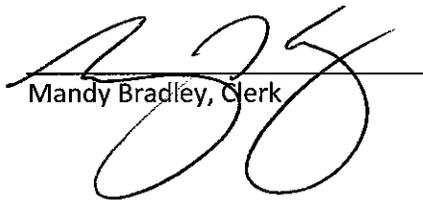
Upon motion by Commissioner Wechtel and second by Commissioner Gentry, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

This the 17th day of March, 2020.

MADISON COUNTY

  
Craig Gororth, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Mandy Bradley, Clerk