

Chairman Randy Vance called the Wednesday, March 25, 2020 special meeting of the Board of Hughes County Commissioners to order at 5:15 PM with members Bill M. Abernathy, Connie Hohn, Norm Weaver and Randy Vance present. County Manager Kevin Hipple, Sheriff Darin Johnson, Emergency manager Rob Fines, and Planning Director/Zoning Official Eric Booth were also present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Moved by Weaver and seconded by Abernathy to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion passed.

CONSIDER JAIL BOND REFINANCING: Moved by Abernathy and seconded by Hohn to approve refinancing the Advance Crossover Refunding Limited Tax General Obligation Certificates Series 2014 with Truist Bank saving \$82,371. All voted aye. Motion passed.

CAPITAL JOURNAL SPONSORSHIP REQUEST: No action taken.

COVID-19 RESPONSE: Moved by Inman and seconded by Weaver to approve Resolution 2020-11. All voted aye. Motion passed.

**A RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

WHEREAS, there is a case of COVID-19 in Hughes County and there has been determined to have been community spread in the County; and

WHEREAS, there are certain measures necessary to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Governor Noem has signed Executive Order 2020-08 giving recommendations to residents, businesses and other entities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hughes County Commission hereby fully supports Governor Noem and her recommendations in Executive Order 2020-08. Hughes County recommends that every County resident, employer, business, healthcare organization and other entity in the County should read and practice the measures in that order.

While the rural nature of Hughes County may make social distancing a bit easier, the Hughes County Commission appreciates the good people of Hughes County taking this public health emergency seriously and taking the appropriate measures to save lives.

Approved and adopted this 25th day of March, 2020.

County Manager Hipple updated the commissioners with the recent Families First Coronavirus Response Act, and steps the courthouse employees are taking to stop the spread of the COVID-19. Sheriff Darin Johnson updated the commissioners with preventative steps in place at the jail.

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS
HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

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Moved by Weaver and seconded by Inman to adjourn the meeting until **5:30 PM Tuesday, April 6, 2020.** All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

Randy Vance, Chairman
Hughes County Commission

Jane Naylor, Finance Officer
Hughes County, South Dakota