

BLACKFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

EMERGENCY MEETING July 27, 2020

The Blackford County Commissioners met in an **Emergency Meeting** at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 in the Commissioners Room of the Blackford County Courthouse, Hartford City IN. The meeting was available on Zoom.

President John Lancaster called the meeting to order and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll with Commissioners John Lancaster, Nick Rhodes and John Oxley present. **Others in attendance** in person, Laura Coons, Bruce Edgington, Kelli Schriver, Jon Oswalt, Bert Witkamp, Jimmy Heflin, Dana Turner, Paul Schriver, Tim Stanley, Mike Winegardner and Anne Owen. Attending on **Zoom** were Tyler Hunt, Teri Charnley, Kathy Goodspeed, Erin Foreman, Melinda Clester, Assessor's office, Rhonda Williams, Warren Brown, Karen Mealy and Mary Beal.

The sole purpose of the meeting is to reinstate the mandate of masks being worn in county government buildings per the governor's order.

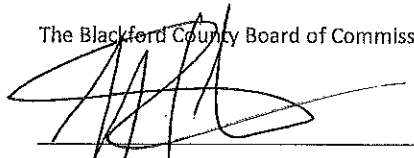
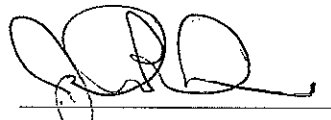
John Oxley moved to follow the governor's mandate and order masks be worn in county owned buildings and allowing employees to remove them in their offices when it is possible to maintain social distancing. Nick Rhodes 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0. The North (Main Street) entrance to the courthouse will be the only entry point.

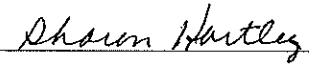
P&Z Director Anne Owen asked about the public hearing for her department on Tuesday night. She was advised to ask her attorney what procedures she should take regarding social distancing. Commissioners advised her to have those wishing to speak to sign in. If all attendees wear masks, as they must, there can be 50 people at the meeting. The meeting will also be available on Zoom.

With the business of the meeting being completed, Nick Rhodes moved to adjourn at 8:45 a.m.

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020.

The Blackford County Board of Commissioners

  
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John Lancaster, President  
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John Oxley, Vice President  
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Nick Rhodes, Member

Attest:   
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Auditor Sharon Hartley