

Johnson Council Extension Council Minutes
Meeting Date: April 6, 2020

Called to Order by Brent Bonner at 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: John Schneider, Brent Bonner, Greg Kuntz, Luann Pizarik, Lori Donahoe

Absent: Marianne Klouda, Karissa Norine, Scott Ritter, Scott Stutsman

Others: Gene Mohling, Brittnee Schneider, Daleta Thurness

There were no public comments.

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to recent recommendations from State Government (see declaration below), CDC and Iowa Public Health due to COVID-19 and social distancing recommendations, the Johnson County Extension Council met by teleconference at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, April 6, 2020. The conference call number and access code were posted in the agenda.

Governor Reynolds Declaration

On Friday, March 20, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued an additional State Public Health Emergency Declaration that included the following directive:

ELECTRONIC MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

SECTION NINE. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(6), and at the request of the Iowa League of Cities on behalf of numerous local governmental bodies, I temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code §§ 21.8, 26.12, and 414.12, or any other statute imposing a requirement to hold a public meeting or hearing, to the extent that the statutes could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from holding the meeting by electronic means, provided that the governmental body properly notices the meeting or hearing and includes a telephone conference number or website address that permits the public to participate in the meeting or hearing. I also temporarily suspend those statutes to the extent they could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from limiting the number of people present at an in-person location of the meeting, provided that the governmental body provides a means for the public to participate by telephone or electronically as provided in this section.

Daleta Thurness shared information on the application from BBBSJC - Paycheck Protection Program under the CARES Act. Council members have received update reports on the program and will have copies of the final application for filing.

Lori Donahoe moved to approve the Cares Act application to be submitted by BBBS. 2nd by John Schneider Carried unanimously

COVID 19 Office Operation Extension Office to remain closed to May 31 in line with ISU's decision to cancel/postpone events through that date. Lori Donahoe moved to extend the closure to the public to May 31 with staff support to be intermittent. 2nd by Luann Pizarik Carried unanimously

4-H on Wheels and Clover University to be cancelled for the summer of 2020.

Lori Donahoe moved to adjourn at 12:35 P.M. 2nd by John Schneider. Carried unanimously.

Luann Pizarik, Secretary