

**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF WELLS COUNTY, ND**

**May 18, 2020**

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present: Dennis T. Dockter, Chairman; Mary Hager, Danny (Boone) Maxwell and Leon Klocke. Stan Buxa was absent.

Also present was Janelle Pepple, Tammy Roehrich, Joye Stolz, Christopher Kluth and Randi Suckut.

Chairman Dockter called the meeting to order.

Janelle Pepple met with Commissioners regarding events at the Festival Hall and regarding the guidelines for opening. General consensus was that the party who is renting the Festival Hall shall be given a copy of the guidelines set forth by Governor Burgum. Tables will be set out following the guidelines and hand sanitizer will be provided by the County, however, the County will not be policing the event to ensure the guidelines are followed. It is up to the party renting the hall to do that. There will be no dancing.

No prom, let the wedding folks know that there will be no dancing, and have to follow guidelines from the state. Tables will be spaced apart. They will be told that these guidelines are subject to change depending on what the State says.

Joye spoke on opening the Courthouse. In speaking to other counties, it is the general consensus others are waiting until after the election to open. Also waiting 2 weeks after graduation to see if there is an outbreak at congregating. The Public health nurse is not in favoring of opening the Festival Hall

The Commissioners decided to leave the Courthouse closed to the public at least until June 2, 2020, at which time it will be reviewed.