

Dakota County Board of Commissioners
Monday, March 25, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Hohenstein called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present at Roll Call: Hohenstein, Gomez, Rohde, Albenesius, Gill. Absent: None. Also present was Joan Spencer, County Clerk, acting as Board Secretary. Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act.

Agenda was as follows:
CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL – Excused Absence

A current copy of the *Open Meetings Act* is posted on the west wall near the entrance of the County Board Meeting Room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

The Dakota County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT. The Board of Commissioners will hear comments about any item not on the agenda. The Chair has the discretion to limit the time of comment.
2. CONSENT AGENDA *Any individual item may be removed by a Commissioner for special discussion and consideration. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners.*
 - a. Approval of the previous minutes – regular March 9, emergency March 18 & 19, 2020
 - b. Approval of accounts payable
 - c. Approval of Officials Reports—Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court
3. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Board to approve the payroll claims of March 8 - 21, 2020.
 - b. Marci Broyhill would like to address the Board regarding the Dakota County Wind Energy Regulations.
 - c. Board to accept/not accept the recommendation of the Dakota County Joint Planning Commission and approve the changes to the Wind Energy Regulations and revise Section 900.2 Wind Energy Installation.
4. MISCELLANEOUS
 - a. Fred Kellogg, Highway Superintendent – Road Report
 - b. Robert Giese, Treasurer, requesting Board approve the March 2020 Tax Sale Report
 - c. Board to discuss and/or approve a preparedness plan to address COVID19 precautions.
 - d. Board to approve/not approve recommendation from Safety Committee to pursue programming a 911 call on county's telephone system.
 - e. Notice of Audit Report and the Management Letter of Dakota County for fiscal year end June 30, 2019, has been received.
5. COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hohenstein called for Public Comment about any item not on the agenda. There was none.

Chair Hohenstein called for approval of the consent agenda: (a) approval of the March 9, 18, 19, 2020, minutes, (b) approval of Accounts Payable claims and (c) approval of Officials Reports for the Clerk, Register of Deeds and Clerk of District Court. Commissioner Gill moved, seconded by Commissioner Albenesius, to approve the consent agenda items. ROLL CALL VOTE: Gomez- yes, Rohde- yes, Albenesius- yes, Gill- yes, Hohenstein- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Accounts Payable: General Fund: Pender Times, publications-\$213.52; Leaf, copier lease-\$105.88; Security Shredding, shredding-\$35.00; Coast to Coast, toner-\$133.16; Dakota County Star, semi annual-\$1,052.25; DAS State Acct, state software-\$126.00; Charlotte Doenhoefler, prior years service-\$10.00; H2O4U, water-\$26.50; MIPS, monthly software-\$765.25; NACT, annual dues-\$50.00; Security Shredding, shredding-\$35.00; US Bank, office supplies-\$175.95; Irene VanLent, prior years service-\$16.00; Margie Rahn, prior years service-\$12.00; EWDS Inc, appraisal seervices-\$1,113.00; Leaf, copier lease-\$52.12; One Office Solutions, supplies-\$56.93; Madelyn Thorland, prior years service-\$10.00; Comfort Inn, lodging-\$299.85; Leaf, copier lease-\$103.00; Joe O'Neill, mileage & meals-\$403.37; One Office Solutions, copies-\$4.68; Pender Times, publications-\$13.17; US Bank, postage-\$57.05; RTI, monthly support & licenses, payment-\$8,145.50; US Bank, domaine name-\$6.95; Leaf, copier lease-\$94.03; MIPS, scanning-\$130.00; One Office Solutions, copy usage & supplies-\$109.17; DAS State Acct, office supplies-\$90.64; Marco, copier leases-\$639.89; Microfilm Imaging, scanning-\$177.00; Security Shredding, shredding-\$105.00; US Bank, batteries-\$18.41; US Bank, Pflanz electronics & bar dues-\$204.00; One Office Solutions, copier lease-\$65.49; Dakota County Court, court costs-\$934.00; Dakota County Sheriff, papers & warrants-\$1,101.79; Dakota County District Court, court costs-\$663.00; Dennis Hurley, crt appt atty fees-\$1,736.50; Douglas Roehrich, crt appt atty fees-\$330.00; Security Shredding, shredding-\$35.00; Robert Wichser, crt appt atty fees-\$3,380.40; City of Dakota City, utilities-\$209.83; Eakes Office Solutions, janitorial supp-\$525.26; G & R Controls, actuator-\$135.00; Gill Hauling Inc., dumpster-\$95.00; Kevin Hansen, mileage-\$39.68;

MidAmerican Energy, utilities-\$1,274.10; NPPD, utilities-\$1,456.80; Stephan Welding Inc, snow plow repair-\$75.00; Trembly Termite & Pest Control, pest control-\$55.00; US Bank, Amazon subscription-\$169.55; Verizon, cell phone-\$64.36; Angela Abts, mileage, lodging, parking-\$650.13; Larry Armbricht, parking-\$10.00; Jim Hubbard, mileage, lodging, parking-\$307.17; HyVee, hosting meetings-\$103.18; Carol Larvick, mileage-\$263.95; Leaf, copier lease-\$206.53; Mary Ann Lussier, lodging-\$131.92; NACEB, dues-\$100.00; One Office Solutions, copier maintenance-\$174.86; Papio-Missouri NRD, monthly rent-\$600.00; AT & T Mobility, cell phones-\$320.32; Autozone, batteries-\$170.32; Axon Enterprises Inc, taser cartridges-\$345.00; Linda Carson, prior years service-\$11.00; City of SSC, fuel-\$4,063.31; First State Bank, 2018 lease payment-\$10,488.57; Fremont Tire, tires and repairs-\$741.44; Jack's Uniforms, uniforms-\$301.70; O'Reilly Auto Parts, parts-\$15.29; Rick's Radiator & Heater Repair, repairs-\$115.00; Siouxland Federal Credit Union, ammunition-\$860.08; Siouxland Towing, engine repair-\$225.00; TransUnion Risk & Alternative, searches-\$110.00; Tri-State Communications, install 4 docking stations-\$520.00; US Bank, clothing, fuel, misc supp, Morpho Trak-\$1,400.01; Verizon, cell phone-\$240.06; Wilmes Hardware, supplies-\$29.97; Chesterman Company, water-\$38.00; Marco, copier lease-\$253.01; Marco Technologies, printer contract-\$178.82; Nebraska.gov, certified copies-\$4.00; Security Shredding, shredding-\$70.00; US Bank, cell phone, cert copies, subscription, training-\$240.07; City of SSC, LEC share cost-\$38,855.21; Advanced Correctional Healthcare, doctor fees & Rx-\$29,999.86; City of Dakota City, utilities-\$14,732.23; City of SSC, fuel-\$250.11; C W Suter Services, furnace repair-\$3,477.50; Com-Tec/Cornerstone, camera support-\$1,065.00; Dept of Correctional Services, safe keeper-\$1,541.52; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies-\$2,110.03; ECOLAB, cleaners-\$398.55; Gill Hauling Inc., dumpster-\$205.00; GRP, disposal-\$52.00; Jack's Uniforms, uniforms-\$567.43; Long Lines, phones-\$170.00; Marco, copier lease-\$632.42; MidAmerican Energy Co, utilities-\$1,054.13; NPPD, utilities-\$2,456.94; Sams Club, member fees-\$45.00; Security Shredding, shredding-\$70.00; Summit Food Service, food & beverage-Jail-\$18,790.36; Trembly Termite & Pest Control, pest control-\$50.00; Tri-State Communications, replace 9 radios-\$6,735.30; US Bank, fuel, medical, supp-\$1,189.10; Verizon, cell phone-\$71.52; City of SSC, fuel-\$38.54; US Bank, Sparklight, door bell-\$172.56; Verizon, phones-\$79.21; Civil Engineers & Const, research-\$980.00; Nebraska Weed Control Assoc, 2020 dues-\$125.00; Action Taxi, transport-\$14.75; CLIA Laboratory Program, labs-\$180.00; Sanofi Pasteur, TB skin test-\$429.28; SC Journal, directors ad-\$585.00; Stericycle, hazardous waste disposal-\$581.60; US Bank, toner, clinic supplies, colorpalooza,-\$809.00; Dr Thomas Wentz, consulting physician fee-\$250.00; Bill Johnston, mileage-\$366.85; One Office Solutions, supplies-\$20.00; Thomson Reuters-West, law library-\$641.60; Dakota City Postmaster, postage due-\$100.00; DAS State Acct, payroll/acct payable-\$41.60; Fibercomm, phone-\$634.70; Group Resources, Flex plan fees-\$95.00; Menards, Fire Hall bathroom-\$595.98; MercyOne Siouxland, Monthly EAP-\$229.50; MIPS, HR software-\$597.30; MPH Industries, new vehicle radar-\$2,198.00; Nebraska DHHS-Beatrice, quarterly fees-\$273.00; Nebraska DHHS-Lincoln, quarterly fees-\$1,193.75; Norm Waitt Sr YMCA, member fees-\$184.50; Region IV, quarterly fees-\$10,381.75; Tri-Tec Communications, camera support-\$80.00; US Bank, toner-\$110.31; USPS Neopost, postage-\$2,500.00; Aaron Voss, new vehicle parts-\$24,265.92; Woods & Aitken, attorney fees-\$59.00; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc, engineering-\$6,443.30; Road Improvement, transfer-cover 155th St Project & N Bluff Rd-\$31,316.10; **Road Fund:** Advanced Auto, parts-\$32.96; Atokad Heritage Express, fuel-\$137.76; Emerson Heritage, fuel-\$19.60; Fastenal, supplies-\$33.15; Gill Hauling Inc., dumpster-\$70.50; Grossenburg Implement, parts-\$35.52; H2O4U, water-\$44.50; Heavy Metal Repair, parts & labor-\$102.73; Walter Heinemann, prior years service-\$25.00; J & J's Pronto, fuel-\$237.94; Jackson Express, fuel-\$1,340.80; Bob Jacobsen, prior years service-\$17.00; K & K Hubbard Mini Mart, fuel-\$201.40; L G Everist, sand-\$720.97; Lyles Garage Door Service, repairs-\$180.00; Mark Albenesius Inc, asphalt-\$964.59; Marx Truck/Trailer, parts-\$6.56; Matheson, oxy/acetylene-\$258.29; Medical Enterprises, drug testing-\$75.00; Arnie Mellick, prior years service-\$13.00; Menards, shop supp-\$79.90; Midwest Svc & Sales, chains & signs-\$14,597.45; Midwest Wheel, parts-\$116.54; Marlan Millard, prior years service-\$15.00; NPPD, electric-\$46.74; Nebraska Salt & Grain, salt-\$1,952.53; North American Truck & Trailer, parts-\$249.17; NNTC, telephones-\$168.13; Northeast Power, electricity-\$456.43; O'Reilly Auto Parts, parts-\$303.66; Power Plan/Murphy, labor & supply-\$686.91; Sapp Bros Petroleum, fuel-\$784.00; Sioux City Truck Sales, parts & shop supp-\$3,131.89; Troy's Auto World, parts & labor-\$275.96; UnityPoint Clinic OC, drug testing-\$82.00; US Bank, tools-\$127.19; Verizon, cell phone-\$99.46; Village of Emerson, utilities-\$48.15; Warren Oil, fuel-\$1,795.60; Wilmes Hardware, shop supply-\$76.31; Ziegler's, parts/labor-\$458.37; **Road Imp Fund:** Mark Albenesius Inc, 155th St road project-\$25,000.00; Veenstra & Kimm, engineering-\$6,316.10; **Visitor Promo:** SSC Chamber of Commerce, visitor promo-\$16,576.55; **P & M Fund:** MIPS, monthly software-\$405.28; MIS, computer lease-\$275.00; **Health Dept Grant:** Jennifer Ankerstjerne, Mileage-\$240.12; Foulk Bros, bathroom construction-\$4,650.00; Menards, bathroom construction-\$38.49; US Bank, bathroom construction, airline ticket, cable, conference-\$1,132.08; **Minority Health Grant:** US Bank, education classes-\$639.00; Verizon, cell phone-\$95.68; **Juvenile Teen Court:** Siouxland Cares, Teen Court-\$775.08; **Juvenile Services Aid:** Language Line, interpretation services-\$31.02; **Inheritance Tax Fund:** Dakota County Health Acct, pay for medical claims-\$50,000.00; **Public Safety Fund:** RFD Sales Tax, Rural Fire Dept collection-\$28,754.18;

Commissioner Gomez moved, seconded by Commissioner Gill, to approve the payroll claims for the period of March 8 - 21, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: Rohde- abstain, Albenesius- yes, Gill- yes, Hohenstein- yes, Gomez- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Payroll: General Fund Employer: Gross Salaries-\$152,549.97; Net Pay-\$107,066.52; Total Retirement-\$10,536.28; Total FICA-\$11,237.32; Health Plan-\$33,777.00; Dental Plan-\$1,224.25; Life Insurance-\$205.29; Larry Albenesius-\$1,081.50; Janet Gill-\$1,081.50; Antonio Gomez-\$1,081.50; Martin Hohenstein-\$1,125.94; Kevin Rohde-\$881.50; Cherie Conley-\$1,522.85; Leticia Vargas-\$1,293.60; Joan Spencer-\$2,191.68; Kathy Abbe-\$1,158.40; Stephanie Gatzemeyer-\$1,509.93; Robert Giese-\$2,191.68; Mindy Gilster-\$581.25; Jalissa Hattig-\$1,158.40; Brenda Landaverde-\$1,020.01; Samantha Mitchell-\$1,020.00; Debera Benton-\$1,132.00; Christy Abts-\$1,569.43; Melissa Collins-\$1,072.80; Jeffrey Curry-\$2,191.68; Courtney Lane-\$1,072.80; Joseph O'Neil-\$260.10; Phyllis Obermeyer-\$2,191.68; Katherine Wiltgen-

\$1,479.38; Louvontree Hunter-\$2,690.97; Debra Jensen-\$1,502.40; Karen Jimenez-\$1,157.88; Kevin Hansen-\$1,938.51; Tammy Dunn Peterson-\$1,156.00; Sergio Castillo-\$2,270.64; Timothy Decker-\$2,340.60; Brian Ellinger-\$2,220.00; Brian Fernau-\$2,089.80; Tyler Fulkerth-\$2,116.42; Brent Gilster-\$2,100.00; Martin Guerrero-\$2,076.00; Richard Hansen-\$2,235.73; Melvin Harrison III-\$2,280.96; Jason James-\$2,140.20; Douglas Johnson-\$3,638.11; Kimberly Johnson-\$612.80; Jared Junge-\$2,179.20; Jaime Keatts-\$0.00; Christopher Kleinberg-\$2,390.83; Kevin Rohde-\$2,402.40; Mardi Schnee-\$1,057.49; Ryne Sell-\$0.00; Penny Wendte-\$2,167.20; Jessica Braunger-\$817.92; Riley Colwell-\$1,884.61; Katie Lehmann-\$1,304.00; Sheyenne Lozano-\$1,142.40; Debra Schmiedt-\$3,230.77; Kimberly Watson-\$3,422.08; Melinda Wicks-\$2,269.23; Jacob Acero-\$1,894.04; Angelica Antonio-\$1,292.52; Shaelee Barreras-\$60.00; Trent Bertram-\$156.10; Zachery Bickett-\$1,342.46; Shaun Bird-\$1,618.68; Rebecca Broer-\$1,694.68; Kacie Brown-\$1,848.21; Leonardo Davalos-\$0.00; Alexander De Leon-\$1,588.08; Elisabet DeRoin-\$1,983.26; Jesse Doelle-\$1,561.00; Jon Enstrom-\$1,468.85; Thomas Gill-\$1,332.24; Jonathan Gray-\$1,495.49; Kara Groetken-\$1,618.68; Todd Hammer-\$2,179.20; Deanna Haukap-\$466.08; Adam Hough-\$1,761.26; Victor Huerta-\$377.64; Brenda Irwin-\$1,629.60; Hunter Jones-\$1,585.08; Brady Mathis-\$1,393.18; Skyler Miner-\$1,410.30; Mark Nelson-\$1,729.01; Gregory Nyhof-\$1,718.08; Kimberly Peterson-\$1,631.28; Michele Rohde-\$1,334.40; Rebecca Schoep-\$835.89; Jennifer Svendsen-\$2,328.23; Taylor Tadlock-\$1,606.08; Danielle Thibodeau-\$1,915.30; Ashley Verzani-\$1,579.20; Randall Walsh-\$2,274.00; Cody Wilen-\$1,533.26; Deanna Hagberg-\$1,900.00; Jolene Gubbels-\$1,360.00; Fred Kellogg-\$375.00; Matthew Roost-\$260.10; Theresa Grove-\$1,910.40; Tiffany Hansen-\$2,400.80; Natasha Ritchison-\$2,133.10; Yesica Saldana Cisneros-\$250.56; Jacqueline Traum-\$1,054.63; Willard Johnston-\$1,959.26; General Fund Employee; Federal Tax-\$12,434.79; State Tax-\$5,406.53; Soc Sec-\$9,107.37; Medicare-\$2,129.95; Extra Fit-\$767.00; Extra Sit-\$165.00; Retirement-\$7,159.96; Health Plan-\$2,600.00; Dental Plan-\$609.00; Colonial Health-\$354.26; Sheriff Union Dues-\$435.00; Colonial Life/Disability-\$152.05; Deferred Comp-\$1,430.00; Garnishments-\$563.59; Flex Plan Medical-\$1,072.74; Flex Plan Dependent Care-\$416.33; VSP Vision-\$567.19; Legal Shield-\$69.29; Liberty Nat'l-\$43.40; **Road Fund Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$17,419.27; Net Pay-\$12,406.54; Retirement-\$1,175.76; Total FICA-\$1,302.98; Health Plan-\$4,587.00; Dental Plan-\$162.25; Life Insurance-\$27.16; Brent Byroad-\$1,628.80; Kevin Chambers-\$1,536.80; Ryan Chambers-\$1,524.80; Robert Hacker-\$1,548.80; Scott Jorgenson-\$1,524.80; Fred Kellogg-\$2,027.27; David Kneifl-\$1,536.80; Kimon Litras-\$1,584.80; Dean Pallas-\$1,536.80; Tyler Pallas-\$1,444.80; Matthew Roost-\$1,524.80; **Road Fund Employee:** Federal Tax-\$1,436.41; State Tax-\$618.10; FICA-\$1,056.01; Medicare-\$246.97; Extra Fit-\$150.00; Retirement-\$783.91; Health Plan-\$200.00; Dental Plan-\$84.00; Colonial Health-\$65.66; Garnishments-\$35.08; Road Union Dues-\$200.00; VSP Vision-\$51.30; Legal Shield-\$41.88; Liberty National\$40.16; Liberty National\$3.25; **Health Planning Grant Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$1,417.91; Net Pay-\$1,087.02; Retirement-\$95.71; Total FICA-\$105.71; Health Plan-\$417.00; Dental Plan-\$14.75; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Jennifer Ankerstjerne-\$1,417.91; **Health Planning Grant Employee:** Federal Tax-\$69.48; State Tax-\$33.75; FICA-\$85.67; Medicare-\$20.04; Extra Sit-\$5.00; Retirement-\$63.81; Health Plan-\$0.00; Dental Plan-\$21.00; VSP Vision-\$15.19; Legal Shield-\$16.95; **Minority Health Grant Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$1,156.16; Net Pay-\$954.31; Retirement-\$64.48; Total FICA-\$88.06; Health Plan-\$417.00; Dental Plan-\$14.75; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Mohamud Ibrahim-\$200.90; Yesica Saldana Cisneros-\$955.26; Minority Health Grant Employee; Federal Tax-\$41.90; State Tax-\$23.73; FICA-\$71.37; Medicare-\$16.69; Retirement-\$42.99; Dental Plan-\$0.00; VSP Vision-\$5.17; **Juvenile Services Aid Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$1,204.14; Net Pay-\$668.10; Retirement-\$81.28; Total FICA-\$63.73; Health Plan-\$417.00; Dental Plan-\$14.75; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Sarah Anderson Deck-\$1,204.14; **Juvenile Services Aid Employee:** Federal Tax-\$32.13; State Tax-\$14.99; FICA-\$51.65; Medicare-\$12.08; Retirement-\$54.19; Health Plan-\$350.00; Dental Plan-\$21.00;

Marci Broyhill addressed the Board regarding Wind Energy Farms in Dakota County. She stated the wind farms were complex industrial wind sites. The sites obstruct the landscape; are a waste of taxpayer money; create health problems for people and harm the environment. She stated the Wind Companies have complex contracts, deceptive tactics and are dishonest con artists seeking the vulnerable aged over 65 and women. The contract has a 'no guarantee' clause, confidential gag order clause and is very tricky. The funding is often located in other states and countries. County roads are torn up. She cited examples of persons living within miles of wind turbines who lost over 35 pounds and had difficulty sleeping and another farmer who had to move to town. She gave each commissioner a book by Gregg Hubner entitled "Paradise DESTROYED." She gave statistics on costly decommissioning of the site. She urged the commissioners to talk to people who are living by wind farms and to check health reports.

The Board took no action to approve the changes to the Wind Energy Regulations and revise Section 900.2 regarding wind energy installation. The Chair asked that the agenda item be moved to the April 20th agenda.

The Board reviewed the Road Report for March 8 - 21, 2020. Road maintenance- 201 hours; overtime- 7.5 hours; tree/debris removal- 7 hours; culvert project on M Avenue- 31 hours; garbage pickup- 8 hours; magnet- 2 hours; salt/sand/snow removal- 87.5 hours; gravel hauling- 123 hours; tons of gravel applied- 1,889; sign repair/barricading- 4 hours. Road concerns for grading on Knox Blvd and gravel on 230th Street.

Robert Giese, Treasurer, presented the Tax Sale Report held March 2, 2020. (1) 302 parcels were advertised worth \$836,073.85; (2) 136 parcels were sold for \$486,866.62 and (3) 39 parcels remain worth \$349,207.23. There were 83 investors registered. Commissioner Gill moved, seconded by Commissioner Gomez, to approve the Tax Sale Report. ROLL CALL VOTE: Albenesius- yes, Gill- yes, Hohenstein- yes, Gomez- yes, Rohde- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

The Board discussed COVID19 precautions. Commissioner Rohde moved, seconded by Commissioner Gill, to extend the policy to close the courthouse and conduct business by appointment only until April 6, 2020. Those making appointments can be asked questions regarding their health or possible contact with the coronavirus or possibly have their temperature taken. And to send a COVID19 policy notice to employees regarding proper coronavirus precautions and state and federal EFMLEA and EPSLA policies. ROLL CALL VOTE: Gill- yes, Hohenstein- yes, Gomez- yes, Rohde- yes, Albenesius- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Dakota County, Nebraska
COVID-19 Press Release

Effective Monday, March 23 to Monday, April 6, 2020

Dakota County will implement the following strategies to protect their workforce from COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of operations. We will closely follow the Federal and State guidelines for controlling the COVID-19 virus. Please understand that these guidelines may change rapidly. We will communicate changes as affectively as we can via website www.dakotacountyne.org or the Emergency Manager's Facebook page '*Dakota County Emergency Management*'

- The Courthouse will remain staffed to conduct business by appointment, telephone, U.S. mail, FAX and on-line services. The Courthouse doors will be locked. Courthouse Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All walk-in Public will be limited to entry into the Courthouse by appointment only.

You may be asked: If you are feeling ill; showing symptoms of illness; have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus or believe you may have been exposed; have been asked to self-quarantine by a health care official; have traveled outside the country in the past 14 days. You may be asked to have your temperature taken.

- For an Appointment, call one of the listed Office Phone Numbers or contact by Email:

Commissioners	402-987-2129	jspencer@dakotacountyne.org
Assessor	402-987-2101	assessor@dakotacountyne.org
Attorney	402-987-2151	dakotacountyattorney@gmail.com
Clerk	402-987-2130	jspencer@dakotacountyne.org
County Court	402-987-2145	kerri.wiese@nebraska.gov
Sheriff/Jail	402-987-2170	
Treasurer	402-987-2131	dctreasurer@dakotacountyne.org
District Court	402-987-2114	phyllis.obermeyer@nebraska.gov
Driver Exam	402-494-8260	[closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.]
Register of Deeds	402-987-2166	dbenton@dakotacountyne.org
Juvenile Coordinator	402-987-2157	sdeck@dakotacountyne.org
Public Defender	402-987-2139	publicdefender@dakotacountyne.org
Veterans Service	402-987-2120	bjohnston@dakotacountyne.org
Health Department	402-987-2164	dchd@dakotacountyne.org
Emergency Manager	402-987-2106	dhagberg@dakotacountyne.org
Extension	402-987-2140	tpetersen3@unl.edu 1505 Broadway, Dakota City
Road Department	402-632-5006	dakotacoroad@nntc.net 1863 N Bluff Rd, Hubbard
Planning & Zoning	402-632-5006	dakotacoroad@nntc.net 1863 N Bluff Rd, Hubbard

DAKOTA COUNTY, NE - EMPLOYEES

- All sick employees should stay home and away from the workplace
- Please practice respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene
 1. Cover your cough with disposable tissue or coughing into your elbows (NOT your hands).
 2. Frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Routinely clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces.
- Discourage the use of your phones, desk, office, other work tools and equipment by other workers where possible.
- Routinely disinfect equipment following manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not allow a visibly sick employee to remain at the worksite.
- Know the signs of the coronavirus: fever; difficulty breathing; - seek medical evaluation.
- Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 if you suspect possible exposure.
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends anyone diagnosed with Coronavirus self-quarantine for 14 days from the start of symptoms.
- Dakota County will follow all state and federal COVID19 regulations.
 1. EFMLEA – Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act
 2. EPSLA - Emergency Paid Leave Act

The Board asked the County Clerk to check on a price to have our phone company (Priority Communications & Solutions, Inc.) program a 911 button on each telephone.

Commissioner Committee report was given by Commissioner Gomez on the LEC meeting. No mail and/or emergency business.

Chair Hohenstein adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting of March 23, 2020, at 1:59 p.m.

Dakota County Board of Commissioners

Martin Hohenstein, Chair Date signed

Joan Spencer, County Clerk/Secretary Date