

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
@ 9:00 A.M.

The special meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Flohrs. Commissioners present were Richard Koons, Steve Flohrs, Elliot Belgard, and Kathy Smith. Also present were Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator, Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor/Treasurer, Jason Sorensen, Sentinel Newspaper, Rod Halvorsen, City of Lakes Media, Julie Walters, Administrative Assistant, and members of staff and public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, Be It Resolved that the Martin County Board of Commissioners, hereby approve the agenda for the January 14, 2020, special Board of Commissioners meeting. Carried unanimously.

Senator Julie Rosen was present to review and discuss the upcoming legislative session and to hear about Martin County's priority needs including:

- ✓ Transportation – Roads & Bridges.
- ✓ Health and Human Services.
- ✓ Legislative Bonding Support for Martin County Justice Center.
- ✓ State funding for the South Central EMS.
- ✓ Affordable housing and child care in Martin County.
- ✓ Broad Band in Martin County.
- ✓ Minnesota Energy – 15% Ethanol and small refinery waivers.
- ✓ Legalized marijuana in Minnesota.
- ✓ MAYO – demand better delivery of medical services to veterans.

Chairman Flohrs thanked Senator Rosen for addressing and listening to the Board.

With no further business to wit, Board Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

Steve Flohrs, Board Chair

ATTEST: _____
Scott Higgins, County Coordinator