

# Commission Minutes

March 20, 2020 the 59<sup>th</sup> day of the January term of Court  
Commissioners Present: Bob Senninger, David Botts, Tim Selvey

Emergency meeting called by the commission to address the ever-changing situation of COVID-19.

By motions made in the March 19, 2020 meeting to enact a State of Emergency Declaration for Lawrence County, the County Commission signed into order a State of Emergency that limits social gathering of 10 or more until further notice. Businesses were excluded by the 10 or more ruling. Restaurants were to limit in dining seating to 10. The restaurants can still serve customers at curbside service, delivery, or drive through. The order took effect at 1:00 p.m. March 19, 2020.

The Commission also decided that beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, the historic courthouse would be closed to the public access other than by appointment or phone call. Public access would then be determined by the office holder based on necessity. Public is encouraged to do business by phone, mail or electronic means if possible.

This order comes about due to ever changing situation all week in the State of Missouri and our Nation. On Monday, March 16, the County Commission ordered that no group of 50 or more could assemble. The entrance to the Historic Courthouse was limited to the North entrance.

Commission adjourned for the day at 12:00.