

**BOCC COVID-19 meeting**

**May 22, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, County Manager Erik Martin, John Abplanalp, Tamara Hayes, and JP Anderson.

Guests: Larry McGee, Annalee Tobey, and Various members of the public and press (remotely)

Recorder: Candy Hallom

JP Anderson announced that Lewis County has been approved to enter Phase 2 of Safe Start. Lewis County Public Health is not approving or denying business plans. They ask that businesses follow the guidelines from the Department of Health (DOH). Phase 3 of Safe Start can be considered after three weeks have passed. DOH is looking to make sure that there is not a rapid increase in infection.

John Abplanalp discussed the three-week time frame to make sure there are no spikes in cases.

JP stated the next step has not been determined by the State.

Larry McGee, Annalee Tobey, and Tamara Hayes provided an update on Lewis County Together and their business resources.

Matt Matayoshi discussed a grant funding process for businesses.

Commissioner Stamper left the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Commissioner Jackson thanked all the Staff for all of their work.

Commissioner Jackson left the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Annalee Tobey stated businesses can find guidance on the Lewis County Together website.

Erik Martin discussed the status of County policies.

Commissioner Fund discussed the BOCC Calendar for the following week.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.