

## **BOCC Wrap-Up / COVID-19**

**October 1, 2020**

**3 p.m.**

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson (via Zoom), County Manager Erik Martin, JP Anderson, Lee Napier, Alison Puckett, Gary Fredricks, Lara McRea, Wes Rethwill, Suzette Smith, Tailor Albright, Becky Butler, Andy Caldwell, Tamara Hayes, Amber Smith

Recorder: Rieva Lester

JP Anderson said the county has 19 new COVID-19 cases. He said the previous week's total – 72 – had been the largest weeklong total to date. JP said the less than half of the newer cases are from congregate settings, meaning community spread has grown. He noted that there have been outbreaks at long-term care facilities with very vulnerable populations.

JP urged the community to take steps – such as wearing masks, washing hands, etc. – to help limit the spread so schools can reopen.

Commissioner Jackson joined in person at 3:12 p.m.

JP said IPAC has conducted walk-throughs with all of the school districts regarding plans to reopen.

JP left at 3:20 p.m.

Andy Caldwell said DEM will transition to twice-monthly orders rather than weekly orders. He noted that stock is low on some glove sizes and N95 masks. He said gowns also likely will face shortages.

Becky Butler said she discussed CRF with Commerce earlier in the day and will present proposals the following week. She said EDC has opened a new round of grants. She said there also is an option regarding funding for utility customers.

Becky said Mason County has submitted its CDBG application and is awaiting feedback from Commerce.

The group discussed the commissioners' calendars.

Daleyn Coleman joined at 3:42 p.m.

Commissioner Fund discussed work on the water retention facility.

Meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.