

**CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION
EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING
March 17, 2020**

The Emergency Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. for discussion of closing the Cullman County Courthouse due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus. Those in attendance were Chairman Kenneth Walker, Commissioner Kerry Watson, Commissioner Garry Marchman, County Administrator Gary Teichmiller, EMA Director Phyllis Little, Judy Bradford from Human Resources, Probate Chief Clerk Kathy Swann, and Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham. The invocation was given by Revenue Commissioner, Barry Willingham. Chairman Kenneth Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was determined the Cullman County Courthouse and all County Offices will close to the general public starting March 18th and will reopen April 6th. County employees will continue to work until further notice through phone, email, and mail.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Cullman County Courthouse and County Offices closure. Chairman Walker seconded the motion.

Chairman Walker then gave an update on how the County Offices will continue to operate.

Commission on Aging office will be open, but all full time Senior Centers will be closed for thirty days. Senior Centers will reopen April 20th. Homebound meals will be delivered. All other meals will have to be picked up at the Senior Centers.

Cullman County Revenue Department will waive all credit card and mail fees for online transactions.

Cullman County Park & Rec will be open, but has cancelled their upcoming events for the next 30 days.

Ag Center may be set up as a drive thru testing site.

Sanitation will continue to run on schedule, but the office will be closed to the general public.

Water Department will be working and will not let anyone run out of water, but will be closed to the general public.

Road Department will continue to be out and working.

Sheriff will continue their normal schedule.

CARTS will continue to carry oncology and dialysis patients with no more than 2 passengers to a CARTS bus at a time.

Chairman Walker made a statement stating that if you are sick to stay at home and to limit travel unless it is necessary.

Chairman Walker asked EMA Director Phyllis Little if she had any updates to which she replied that in line with the State Emergency Management Agency, Cullman County EMA went virtual activation on Saturday afternoon.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Cullman County Office updates. Chairman Walker seconded the motion.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Walker seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

/S/
Kenneth Walker,
Chairman

/S/
Kerry Watson,
Associate Commissioner

/S/
Garry Marchman,
Associate Commissioner