

Minutes

June 18, 2021-Emergency Special Session

Commissioners Present: Timothy Bechtol, Michael Pepple, and William Bateson

Also Present: Sarah Mutchler, Lucinda Land, Charity Rauschenberg, and Lou Wilin.

Commissioner Bechtol opened the emergency special meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' 2nd floor conference room.

Lucinda Land stated the President of the United States signed an order making Juneteenth a Federal Holiday yesterday to be effective immediately. Since Juneteenth falls on a Saturday this year, the government will be observing the holiday on June 18, 2021. Hancock County was not able to prepare for a closure on short notice, so Lucinda provided 3 options that the Elected Officials could consider. Option 1 is to give the employees a different day as a holiday in observance of Juneteenth. Option 2 is to pay the employees holiday pay and overtime pay for the hours worked on June 18, 2021. Option 3 is to give the employees a floating holiday that they choose. Most of the Hancock County elected officials agreed on the first option, and the day given would be November 12, 2021. The elected officials agreeing on this date will be sending letters to the Commissioners.

Lucinda Land presented the following resolution for consideration:

Resolution #413-21 – Authorizing adjustment of the 2021 Hancock County holiday schedule. William Bateson made the motion to approve, Michael Pepple seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The Commissioners thanked Lucinda for her explanation and for working quickly to prepare the resolution that was presented today.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah Mutchler, Clerk

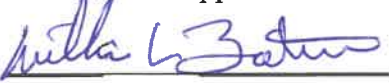
Reviewed and approved by:



Timothy K. Bechtol



Michael W. Pepple



William L. Bateson