

Scott County Board of Supervisors
November 16, 2020 9:30 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Kinzer, Maxwell, Beck, Knobbe and Croken present. Due to social distancing concerns relating to COVID19, Supervisors and staff participated electronically.

Roxanna Moritz, County Auditor, said by law it is our responsibility to bring to you to call for the opportunity to have a recount. She said she has been in touch with both parties, from Miller-Meeks and Rita Hart's campaigns and they are in the process of picking their third person to conduct the recount. She said we hopefully will be able to start that process tomorrow.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Kinzer that the following resolution be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Board of Canvassers hereby ORDERS that a recount of the votes cast in the 2020 election for United States Representative District Two be recounted pursuant to the requirements of Iowa Code Section 50.48. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Croken, seconded by Kinzer that the following resolution be approved. All Ayes.

Supervisor Croken said he was texting with Mr. Cropper this morning and he said that yesterday, Genesis had 117 patients with COVID and this morning they returned to find 131 patients. He said the Genesis' primary ICU is filled, have converted Orthopedic to a 60 bed COVID unit and they are getting ready to switch the PACU to an ICU COVID expansion. He also said nursing staffing, as always, is the challenge, and Genesis is currently averaging about 150 healthcare workers out each day due to being positive or due to needing to quarantine. He said he was not able to get in touch with Unity Point over the weekend, but he has no reason to suspect their situation isn't every bit as dire. This proclamation is intended to communicate to hospital healthcare workers that we understand what they're going through and we recognize them for their compassion and courage they are bringing to their workplaces every day.

Chairman Knobbe read the proclamation.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That we proclaim Friday, November 27 "Scott County Hospital Health Care Worker Appreciation Day" and call upon all county residents to join in celebrating the heroism of our COVID-19 front-line hospital health care workers. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Maxwell at 9:42 a.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

Tony Knobbe, Chair of the Board
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ATTEST: Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor