

# **SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**March 20, 2020**

Chairman Parker Massey called the special meeting to order and opened with prayer on Friday, March 20, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the commission room of the Court House. Commissioner Jack Carpenter, Commissioner Rodney Shaw, and Clerk Niki Collier, were all present. Counselor Zoe Newton joined by phone.

Commissioner Massey began a discussion to consider restricting public access to the Court House in response to Covid-19. The discussion continued with several departments contributing.

Commissioner Massey moved to close the Courthouse to the public and conduct business by phone, mail, or appointment, until such time that the CDC and KDHE recommendations are lifted. Commissioner Carpenter gave the second, motion passed 3-0. Restricted access will begin immediately.

Commissioner Massey moved to continue with the regular meeting schedule, by providing the public a conference call phone number and/or a live feed on Facebook in order to comply with KOMA. If technology fails, the meeting will be rescheduled to comply with KOMA. Commissioner Shaw gave the second and the motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Massey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, motion passed 3-0 at 10:39 a.m.

/s/Parker Massey

Parker Massey, Chairman, First District Commissioner

/s/Rodney Shaw

Rodney Shaw, Second District Commissioner

/s/Jack Carpenter

Jack Carpenter, Third District Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/Niki Collier

Niki Collier, County Clerk