

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL SESSION  
AUGUST 25, 2021**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 3:45 P.M. August 25, 2021 with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, Tim Campbell, Rollie Ehlert and Perry Miller. Others in attendance were Administration Personnel Fossum and DelVal; State's Attorney Kummer and a Daily News Reporter.

Visitors included County Personnel Brett Lambrecht, Jesse Sedler, John Anderson, Kayla Carlson and Mechelle Olsen.

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 P.M.

AGENDA items include: CDC Guidelines

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ehlert to approve the Agenda. Vote was unanimous.

Public Health Administrator Carlson gave a Covid-19 Update and reported the CDC has moved Richland County from Moderate to Substantial and now into High Transmission. Due to our transmission level the CDC recommends everyone age 2 and older mask indoors in public regardless of vaccination status.

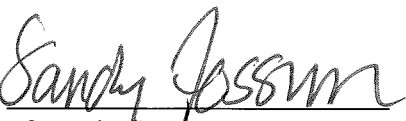
A motion was made by Ehlert and seconded by Miller to place Signage on facility doors that the CDC recommends use of masks as Richland County is now at a high transmission level. Discussion followed and included:

- as the level changes will signage change
- who will be responsible to update signage as the levels change
- will the Commission need to meet and pass a motion every time the level changes
- is signage necessary for a "recommendation" - anyone can mask if they want
- what are area businesses and schools doing
- it is not the Board's position to tell people to mask or vaccinate

Following discussion, Ehlert withdrew the motion. No objections we heard and the motion was withdrawn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:18 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Fossum  
Auditor/Administrator

  
Tim Campbell  
Board of Richland County Commissioners

CHAIRPERSON