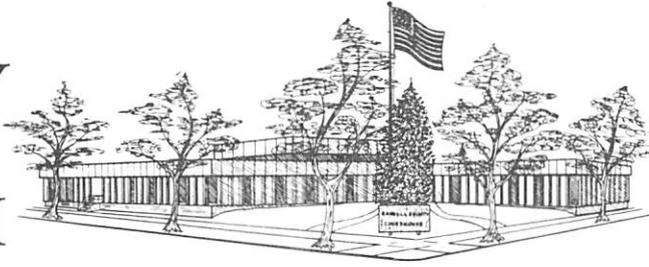


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RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The Commissioners would like to extend their sincere appreciation to our citizens and business owners for taking voluntary steps to minimize exposure of our citizens in our community.

The Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners will meet tomorrow, Friday March 20 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss declaring an emergency in anticipation of possible federal reimbursements for local costs associated with the Coronavirus.

“The purpose of the meeting is not to discuss or propose mandatory closures of Ravalli County businesses.” Chairman Chris Hoffman said. “Rather, we are discussing costs associated with managing this emergency.” Declaring a state of emergency positions Ravalli County to receive reimbursements for those costs and provides additional resources and benefits for Ravalli County Emergency Services.

The Board of Commissioners are strongly encouraging residents to stay calm, follow recommended cleaning measures, practice social distancing measures and to stay home if you are sick.

To avoid a large public meeting, the Commissioners are recommending that comments be sent to the Commissioners by email commissioners@rc.mt.gov. The meeting can be watched live stream on Ravalli County's website at <https://ravalli.us/493/Live-and-Archived-Meetings-Audio-Video>.

As the situation develops, we will continue to take the necessary precautions and work with the Ravalli County Incident Management Team to protect the health and safety of our citizens.

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