

## ITG (Political Subdivisions) Committee

### Minutes

The ITG Committee met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020 in the Tom Baker Meeting Room in the City/County Building.

Those present included: Steve Marquardt, Brian Beattie, Rick Geloff, Darin Scherr, Kevin Klipfel, Randy Bina, Renae Moch, Keith Hunke and Kristine Kostuck.

Chairman Marquardt asked for consideration of approval of the minutes from the February 29, 2020 meeting. Brian Beattie moved to approve them. Rick Geloff seconded the motion. All present voted in favor of the motion. M/C.

Renae Moch, the director of Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health, presented a COVID-19 update. Her presentation included Burleigh County statistics, information about testing events, the types of testing and Public Health's educational outreach.

Commissioner Beattie informed the committee that Bismarck Parks and Rec have almost everything open to the public, but are encouraging social distancing within their parks, facilities and activities.

Darin Scherr explained that they are slowly starting to open Bismarck Public School's facilities and programs. Mr. Geloff added that the graduation ceremonies, hosted at BSC's Community Bowl last week, with distancing guidelines were a success.

In addition, Mr. Geloff stated Bismarck Public Schools expansion is moving forward and they hope to have two elementary schools built by 2022.

Mr. Scherr also provided an update on the school system's Strategic Plan. He stated they are going to begin the process with their mission, vision and values. Mr. Geloff spoke about the positive community feedback they received about the Strategic Plan and their expansion plans.

President Marquardt then thanked Mr. Geloff and Commissioner Beattie for their service on the ITG Committee, as this will be their last meeting.

The next ITG Meeting will be August 27, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.