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July 21, 2020
All Commissioners Present
Commissioner Wilson Presiding

1. Commissioner Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Courthouse. Commissioners Wiens & Wilson were present. Commissioner McCloud was on the phone (dropped call midway through the meeting, rejoined on Commissioner's Wiens' phone after public comments).
2. Public comments:
 - a. Mayor of Sterling/Sterling City Commission, Steve Rivas – no mask
 - b. Rice County Resident Ryan Carlson -opposed fine
 - c. Rice County Resident Max Carlson -no mask
 - d. Council on Aging Alecia Gaines – yes for mask
 - e. Hospital District #1 CEO George Stover- yes for mask
 - f. Dr James Decker -yes for mask
 - g. Also present at the meeting were: Sterling Bulletin Reporter Beth Tuszynski, Reporter Lucky Kid, RN Angie Taylor, Tamara Wilson, Katie Marcum, Rice County Counselor Scott Bush, Rice County Clerk Aurelia Garcia, Deputy Clerk Brenda Tucker and Rice County Health Department Director Pam Guldner
3. It is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners that the mask decision should be made by the cities. Not only can the cities exempt out of this order, but they did not have much notice.
4. Commissioner Wiens moved to rescind Resolution 16-2020 action requiring mask from 7/20/2020 and reinstate Resolution 13-2020. The motion carried following a second by Commissioner McCloud. Vote was 2 yay, 1 nay (Jared Wilson)
5. Commissioner McCloud moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously following a second by Commissioner Wiens.

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