

Johnson County Food Policy Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 18, 2020
Via Zoom Meeting # 869 9578 2463
6 – 7 p.m.

Attending Members: Craig Syrop, Giselle Bruskewitz, Shawn Meaney, Keshia Fields, Kristy Walker, Michael Wilson, Molly Schintler, Paul Deaton, Eric Christianson, Dean Colony, Jill Irvin.

Supervisor: Pat Heiden

Attending Ex-Officio Member: Ilsa DeWald.

Guest: Chris Sutton

1. Call to order (6:03 p.m.)
2. Introductions/Ice breaker
3. Deaton volunteered to take minutes.
4. March 2020 minutes – Deferred until next meeting.
5. Update from Supervisor Pat Heiden.
 - Johnson County Administration Building closed until June 8.
 - Courthouse has been working. Non-jury trials resume June 1, Jury trials expected to resume mid-July.
 - County offering curbside services for voting, title transfers.
 - County stockpiling PPE for resumption of operations.
 - Question and answer period.
6. Update from Local Foods Coordinator Ilsa DeWald.
 - Advertising for new council members extended until Aug. 5, 2020.
 - Council members with expiring terms can email Kelley Andresen with disposition regarding a potential next term by Aug. 5.
 - DeWald led discussion about the new Johnson County Economic Development Commission.
 - Food Policy Councils of Iowa Joint Meetings and Regional Food System Working Group Policy.
7. Discussion of Food Policy Council Direction for balance of current year. Council members to check in with working groups, reassess plans especially in context of changes because of the coronavirus pandemic, and come back to the next meeting with recommendations.
8. Adjourned 7:20 p.m.

2020 meetings approved 10/21/19

June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14

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