

GRAND FORKS COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
May 20, 2020 – 12:45pm

Topic: River Cities Speedway Smart Restart Proposal

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Knauf, Pic, Falck, Rost and Engen present. Commissioners Pic, Falck and Engen participated by telephone.

Kari Goelz, Emergency Manager, said the Governor's Smart Restart guidelines for large gatherings were developed for inside venues. She also contacted the Governor's Information Officer and asked if there would be any guidance forthcoming for outdoor venues. He said no.

Brad Seng and Darren Evavold from the River City Speedway said limiting the capacity to 250 would work for the practice race but it would not be economically feasible for an actual race. They also stated they were unsure about a capacity of 500.

Chair Knauf said they are concerned about the health and safety of the public.

Moved by Falck, seconded by Pic, to approve the presented River Cities Speedway Smart Restart Plan, but limit the maximum capacity to 250 for the practice race on May 22, 2020 and to a capacity of 500 for the races on May 29th and 30th. This will be reconsidered at the June 2, 2020 Commission Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Pic, seconded by Falck, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Diane K. Knauf, Chair
Grand Forks County Commission

Debbie Nelson, County Auditor

