

KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP CONVENTION MINUTES 2020

March 14, 2020

Burt Community Center, Burt, Kossuth County, Iowa

1. **Call to Order:** by Carter Nath at 10:00 A.M.
2. **Opening and Greeting**
3. **Prayer**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Roll Call of Precincts:** Twenty delegates attended.
6. **Report of the Rules Committee**
 - a. Changes to Kossuth County Republican Party to allow later addition of delegates in District and State Conventions, by Lyle Prunty. Resolutions and Rules discussed. District and State Convention positions not filled by the Convention or comes open due to a vacancy after the convention, may be filled with Kossuth County Registered Republicans by approval of 2 Central Committee Members and witnessed by the Central Committee Chair.

7. **Election of District Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates**

District GOP Convention will be April 25, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be held at the Applied Science and Technology Building, at the Iowa Central Community College, 1 Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, Iowa. The Iowa State Convention will be June 3, 2020.

There is a \$75.00 fee for district and/or state for our 10 regular delegates and alternate delegates. Junior Delegates are not required to pay. Kossuth County GOP is required to pay \$325.00. Kossuth County GOP has \$750.00 in the bank. It was suggested that the Kossuth County GOP could pay for the delegates.

Kossuth County GOP has 54 delegates with 20 delegates present today.

Ten delegates going to District Convention are as follows:

1. Bruce Pfeffer
2. Craig Florea
3. Dennis Swanson
4. Evan Deal
5. Amanda Studer
6. Gary Person
7. Abby Monson
8. Eldon Jorgenson

- 9. Diane Jorgenson
- 10. Barbara Stevens

8. Election of District Convention Standing Committee Members

If the By Laws 1989, need to be redone and updated was discussed. Wendell started the discussion whether to make a format for the County party procedures and some State. Brought up during the discussion was that there is already a template in place. Also addressed was the proper process to get policy and procedures done. Need rules defined. It was approved to discuss and vote on this at the next meeting.

Election of officers for Kossuth County GOP

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| Convention Chair: | Carter Nath |
| Convention Secretary: | Barbara Stevens |
| Convention Parliamentarian: | Evan Deal |

9. Introduction of Legislators, County Candidates and other Dignitaries

- a. Joni Ernst – talking on behalf (about) President Donald Trump
- b. Steve King – Conservative for Donald Trump. For Iowa’s 4th Congressional District.
- c. Bo Miller –for Kossuth County Sheriff, 14 years Assistant Chief of Police, certified weapons instructor, police science degree.
- d. Amber Garman –Democrat candidate for Kossuth County Auditor
- e. Tammy Eden –for Kossuth County Auditor
- f. Steve Reeder –for Iowa’s 4th Congressional District. Former United States House of Representative. Real Estate developer. Put power in the hands of the people.
- g. Roger Tjarks –for Kossuth County 5th District Supervisor. Budget is balanced.
- h. Bret Richard –for Iowa’s 4th Congressional District. Engineering degree, and army.
- i. Roger Fisher –for Kossuth County Sheriff. Currently Kossuth County Deputy Sheriff’s office with 33 years of service.
- j. Ted Gassman –for Iowa State Representative. Has spinal stenosis. Will not seek re-election.
- k. Steve Sheplier – candidate for National Central Committee. President of Freedom National Committee. Still farms.
- l. Jeremy Taylor –for Iowa’s 4th Congressional District. National Guard Major. Former Iowa House Representative. Proud to profess his faith.
- m. Nathan Kardoes – for Kossuth County 5th District Supervisor.

n. Tony Gray –for Kossuth County 5th District Supervisor.

10. Platform Discussion Life, Liberty, Property, and National Sovereignty & Defense were all discussed. She changes in the following Kossuth County GOP Platform March 14th, 2020.

11. Report from Junior Delegates Isaac Hillesland present. Nothing to report.

12. Other Business

13. Adjournment by Convention Chair Carter Nath at 1:17 p.m.