



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
April 10, 2020

406 C Miller Dr.
Wamego KS
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District 1 – Deloyce McKee

District 2 – Dennis Weixelman

District 3 – Greg Riat

10:00 A.M. Called to order with Flag Salute

Attendee Name	Title
Dennis Weixelman	County Commissioner, Vice Chair
Greg Riat	County Commissioner, Member (via zoom)
Leslie Dugan	Accounts Payable Clerk (via zoom)
Chad Kinsley	County Administrator
Cody Liming	Assistant Emergency Service Director
Crystal Malchose	HR Director
Jared Barns	Fire Supervisor
Alex Kinderknecht	Assistant Fire Supervisor
Shane Jager	Sheriff (via zoom)
Hal Bumgarner	EMS Director
Lisa Kenworthy	Health Director (via zoom)
Jennifer Merrow	EMGT Director

Emergency Management: Discussed the Executive Orders 2019, 2020 and 2021 issued by Governor Kelly and clarified the revocation of Executive Order 2018. Department will continue planning for alternate care site.

Health: Still have 5 positive COVID-19 cases, none of the cases are new and all 5 positives are in recovery. There are 6 pending tests for Pottawatomie County. Lisa discussed the information provided by KDHE in a conference call yesterday. Explained the number of outbreaks statewide. The average positive cases per day is 50-70/day average.

Emergency Services: Nothing new to report. Continue to answer calls and follow best practices.

Administration: Nothing new to update. Staff still working staggered shifts.

Sheriff: Following up on concerns and complaints from citizens. Assisting EMGT with planning of the alternate care site.

Fire: Burning is allowed today. Updated on why the acres burned in Pott Co is not being reported, there is no one in those offices to do the updates.

HR: Discussed the information that she shared with KMAN radio this morning, provided to them an overview of our cases and what she felt were best practices to continue keeping the County numbers low. KS Gas requested that information be shared to our website about calling before you dig.

Commission: Weixelman questioned the availability of the recordings of the zoom meetings and how they could increase transparency to our citizens on the commission meetings regarding COVID-19.

Community members have expressed concerns about the lack of information being provided to them. Jennifer and Crystal discussed that they could add a link to the recordings on the social media platforms with the daily updates. Weixelman verified that the information for the zoom calls is being sent out and questioned if the public has access and pointed out the small percentage of citizens that are participating.

Riat stated that he feels like things are going well and he appreciates the meetings and all the work.

Meeting ended at 10:21 a.m.

Chair, Deloyce McKee

Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

Member, Greg Riat

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County Clerk, Nancy McCarter