



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
April 17, 2020

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

District 2 – Dennis Weixelman

District 3 – Greg Riat

10:04 A.M. Flag Salute

Attendee Name	Title
Dennis Weixelman	County Commissioner, Vice Chair
Greg Riat	County Commissioner, Member (via zoom)
Deloyce McKee	County Commissioner, Chair (via zoom, came in late)
Dawn Henry	Deputy County Clerk (via zoom)
Chad Kinsley	County Administrator
Crystal Malchose	HR Director
Shane Jager	Sheriff
Hal Bumgarner	EMS Director
Liz Parthemer	Assistant Director, Health
Jared Barnes	Fire Supervisor
Doug Adams	Under Sheriff
Jennifer Merrow	Emergency Management

Commissioner Weixelman motioned to call the meeting to order. Commissioner Riat seconded, carried 2-0.

Emergency Management: Jennifer Merrow zero new positive cases reported, six pending. 106 tests total for the county. KDHE reports 1,588 positive cases & 80 deaths as of yesterday. Kansas Department of Labor processing of claims have increased over 1200% with the daily average going from 600 to approximately 14,00 a day. Small Business Administration has exhausted all funding for both Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program and the Paycheck Protection Program. It is unknown if Congress will appropriate additional funding. The state of Kansas has been approved for non-congregate sheltering for a 30-day period and could be extended at the discretion of FEMA.

- 1:00 pm- SEOC brief with all ESF partners
- 2:00 pm- Governor’s Brief with expected 2 new executive orders
- 3:00 pm- KDHE brief
- 5:00 pm- SEOC brief with all EM’s.

Emergency Medical: Nothing to report other than certain companies offering discounts to them.

Fire: Nothing to report

Law Enforcement: Shane Jager mentioned a concern of a gathering and nothing else to report.

HR: Crystal Malchose mentioned a scam via text message and not to click the link.

Commission: Weixelman asked Health Department if someone becomes positive, who is in charge of tracking, it is the Health Department. Weixelman asked if property taxes due was being extended like income tax; Lisa Wright said no and the vehicle tag extension is 60 days after the Governor’s lift, same with driver’s license. If driver’s license is already expired, it does not count. Weixelman asked Wright how she would like to proceed coming back to full operation. His understanding was full staff would come back to work for 2 weeks before opening back up to the public. Wright would like to take it slow so they are not bombarded.

Health Dept: Liz Parthemer stated the State put out a volunteer tracking and the Health Department will track possible contacts will the State tracks the positive cases.

Commissioner McKee stated she received 500 masks and asks if anyone needs them, to let her know.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:22 a.m. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0.

Chair, Deloyce McKee

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Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

Attest:

County Clerk, Nancy McCarter

Member, Greg Riat