



**Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners**  
**Special Meeting**  
**April 22, 2020**

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

District 2 – Dennis Weixelman

District 3 – Greg Riat

10:02 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
Lisa Kenworthy	Health Director
Jennifer Merrow	Emergency Management

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

**Emergency Management:** Jennifer Merrow updated county numbers: One active (still six positive cases), six pending tests, 132 tests total. There are only two symptoms to test now instead of three. Reviewing FEMA materials for eligible costs and sharing information obtained with healthcare, USD's and City Officials. If an eligible organization has at least \$3,300 in eligible Category B – Emergency Protective Measure -- costs, the organization should submit a FEMA Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form. Organizations that may be eligible for public assistance Category B funding in our county are State or Local Governments, Private-Non Profit organizations such as utility cooperatives, hospitals, schools, clinics, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities. Those who may be eligible should reach out to Emergency Management for information on the application process. PIO, maintain situational awareness and monitoring of social media Q & A.

Weixelman asked what triggered the testing for three symptoms to two. No clear answer but Kansas is dead last in test ratings according to Hal Bumgarner.

**Health Dept.:** Lisa Kenworthy said something but we could not hear and the mail machine covered up what we could hear.

**Fire:** Jared Barnes discussed the Governor addressing work comp for responders and Crystal discussed this as well. Getting more information out to employees later.

**Law Enforcement:** Shane is keeping up with communication to employees and the public.

**HR:** nothing to add

**Admin:** nothing to add

McKee discussed the need for plexiglass barriers and masks. She asked about packing plant at Alma and if any of Pott Co., residents were affected.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:21 a.m. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0.

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Chair, Deloyce McKee

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Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

*Attest:*

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County Clerk, Nancy McCarter

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Member, Greg Riat