



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
April 24, 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
Leslie Dugan	Accounts Payable Clerk (via zoom)
Chad Kinsley	County Administrator
Crystal Malchose	HR Director
Shane Jager	Sheriff
Hal Bumgarner	EMS Director
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 McKee seconded, carried 2-0.

Emergency Management: Jennifer Merrow reported that Pottawatomie County has (8) cases, (3) active & (10) tests are pending results. (153) tests total for the county. Working with local partners in drafting the Re-opening Order by establishing trigger points and phases in an effort to slow the transmission of COVID-19. These phases will be based upon data within our region, testing capabilities, and ensuring our health care systems have the capacity to safely treat COVID-19 patients and others requiring care. Building plans for drive thru sample collection sites and procedures. This plan will go into effect when our health care systems start becoming overwhelmed with sample collections. We are maintaining communication. Health Officer has been in contact with the County Fair Board in regards to concerns of the ability to hold the county fair.

Health Dept.: Lisa Kenworthy reported that there are several cluster sites in Kansas. 14 Long Term Care with 348 cases 85 hospitalized 58 deaths, 2 group living 27 cases 3 hospitalized no deaths, 5 church gatherings 85 cases 32 hospitalized 7 deaths, 3 correctional facilities 102 cases 3 hospitalized no deaths, 2 hospitals 15 cases no hospitalized no deaths, 15 businesses 249 cases 10 hospitalized 4 deaths.

Fire: Jared Barnes- 12,858 acres of ag land reported in prescribed burning.

Law Enforcement: Jager reported that there has been an increased number of fingerprinting, allowing only medical professionals such as Nurses, by appointment only.

HR: Continue monitoring social media and providing updates to the public

Admin: Sent out a re-opening plan to department heads and received good feedback. Will be reviewing all the feedback and suggestions.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:19 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