



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
April 29, 2020

406 C Miller Dr.
Wamego KS
www.pottcounty.org

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)
Leslie Dugan	Accounts Payable Clerk (via zoom)
Chad Kinsley	County Administrator
Crystal Malchose	HR Director
Shane Jager	Sheriff
Hal Bumgarner	EMS Director
Doug Adams	Under Sheriff
Lisa Kenworthy	Health Director
Jennifer Merrow	Emergency Management
Dr. Ditto	Medical Professional (via zoom)

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

Emergency Management: Jennifer Merrow reported that Pottawatomie County has 9 positive cases, 3 active & 8 tests are pending results. 193 tests total for the county. We have a final draft for our Re-Opening phases; however, we are waiting upon the Governor to release hers to know what revisions we have to make to ours. We are allowed to go stricter, but cannot go more lenient than hers.

Health Dept.: Lisa Kenworthy reported that they met with Riley and Geary Counties yesterday to discuss and review orders. Each had different ideas, but the same methodology to re-opening which allowed us to coordinate efficiently. Dr. Ditto reported that the hospitals continue to evaluate the situation and stay prepared. He advises that it is important to be aware of the limits our healthcare system and the effects a possible second wave could have. The need to continue management of the virus is important so that the healthcare systems do not get over run in the future. We have been fortunate to keep our numbers low.

EMS: Continues to decontaminate ambulances and maintain their PPE protection for staff.

Law Enforcement: Sheriff Jager reported that they are continuing to assist where they can. They have helped deliver thermometers for the Health department and continue to work on the Re-Opening plan.

HR: Crystal Malchose reported that she continues to update social media and answer as many questions as she can.

Admin: Administration continues to wait for the Governor’s decision on the Stay at Home order and work on the Re-Opening plan. They are waiting for the commissioner’s decision to implement the plan when it is time.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:38 a.m. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0.

Chair, Deloyce McKee

seal

Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

Attest:

County Clerk, Nancy McCarter

Member, Greg Riat