



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
May 1, 2020

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

District 2 – Dennis Weixelman

District 3 – Greg Riat

10:05 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)
Dawn Henry	Deputy County 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 3-0.

Emergency Management: Jennifer Merrow stated law/Chad/Jared met evening of 4/30 about Gov’s orders. No clear guidance yet. County policy comes out today (website/social media). 13 positive, 5 active, 8 pending, 220 tested, 1 in the hospital, 8 recovering.

Health Dept.: Lisa Kenworthy nothing to add; keeping up with phone calls/communication. There was more discussion on Gov’s orders and county’s possible plan.

EMS: Hal Bumgarner had nothing to add and everything is going good.

Fire: Jared Barnes burning has slowed. 121,377 acres burned (189.7 sections). Brush piles are now open to burn.

Law Enforcement: Jager had meeting with courts about reopening courts plan, coming out soon.

HR: Crystal went to KMAN this morning about COVID and more testing is being done. Weixelman asked about COVID in the prison statistics.

Admin: Chad asked commissioners about our plan and how to proceed. Continue as we are next week, full staff following week (not open to public), starting 3rd week for 2 weeks open to the public by appointments only with monitoring protocols in place. Weixelman asked if we still push online/ drop box, do we need as many employees. Riat wants to safely open by the 11th and have plexiglass installed. Chad said they are having a hard time finding plexiglass let alone install it before the 11th. McKee talked about phone calls and opening. Lisa Wright wants plexiglass installed and caught up before opening to the public and to keep pushing online/drop box transaction.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:48 a.m. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0.

Chair, Deloyce McKee

Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

Member, Greg Riat

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Attest:

County Clerk, Nancy McCarter

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