



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
May 8, 2020

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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
Deloyce McKee	County Commissioner, Chair
Leslie Dugan	Accounts Payable Clerk (via zoom)
Crystal Malchose	Human Resources Director
Shane Jager	Sheriff (via Zoom)
Lisa Kenworthy	Health Director
Zach Bottenberg	EMS
Cody Liming	Emergency Management

Commissioner Weixelman motioned to call the meeting to order. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0.

Emergency Management: Cody Liming reported that the state signed a contract with Battekke for a decontamination machine and the county was able to sign up for use of the machine. They will be able to sterilize N95 masks. Travel of the machine is being worked out. They continue to attend briefings and they are monitoring the potential for severe weather this weekend.

Health Dept.: Lisa Kenworthy reported that there are 16 positive cases in Pottawatomie County, 5 active, 6 pending 2 probable per contact tracing. 296 tested total. Lisa reported that KDHE has updated some of their guidelines and the dashboard on the governor's website updated some guidelines and links to maps. There are studies beginning in relation to children being COVID carriers. There are 75 cluster areas in the state of Kansas (+20). 36 of those clusters are private companies. There have been 147 deaths, 81 related to long-term care facilities. Elective surgeries are set to begin Monday and Pawnee Mental Health was approved to bill for Telehealth sessions

EMS: Hal Bumgarner reported that transfers have dropped a little bit and they are still managing PPE. Department is well staffed.

Fire: Jared Barnes and Alex Kinderknecht are traveling to Kansas City to deliver a truck.

Law Enforcement: Plan approved to start opening courthouse back up. Cleaning plan in place.

HR: Crystal Malchose requested that daily updates on social media be reduced to three days a week unless something major happens. Staying ahead of the questions and comments from social media. Commissioner Weixelman wanted to commend the efforts of both Manhattan and Pott County emergency departments/crews for their efforts in the Rock Creek recovery yesterday. He appreciated how well everyone worked together to handle such a somber situation and expressed his condolences for those involved in the situation.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:29 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