



**Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners**  
**Special Meeting**  
**May 13, 2020**

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

District 2 – Dennis Weixelman

District 3 – Greg Riat

10:00 A.M. Flag Salute

Attendee Name	Title
Dennis Weixelman	County Commissioner, Vice Chair
Greg Riat	County Commissioner, Member
Deloyce McKee	County Commissioner, Chair
Nancy McCarter	County Clerk
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 briefed on the severe weather for Wednesday evening and into Thursday. There have been some Chinese N95 manufacturers that have had their FDA approval withdrawn due to failing to offer adequate protection. The masks failed to demonstrate a minimum particulate filtration efficiency of 95% upon testing. That being considered, all purchases of N95 masks should be verified for FDA approval. KDEM advises that no SNS supplies can be used for elective or cosmetic as they are only for emergency medical. There was information put out on Monday that the Governor classified Dental as healthcare to be able to request PPE from local Emergency Management, however yesterday it was clarified that we are only able to supply Dental Offices with Face Shields from the SNS allotted to counties. KDEM stated that they do not have adequate inventory to provide them with N95's, and the KN95 masks do not meet the N95 standards or the fit test requirements. Dental offices are allowed to sign up for the Battelle system which is the unit acquired by the state to sterilize N95 masks and reuse up to 20 times. We were able to get three offices signed up for this resource yesterday. KDEM reiterated that the goal of social distancing and mitigation measures is to alleviate stressors off of our hospital, doctors, and medical staff as well as ICU beds, ventilators, etc.

**Heath:** Lisa Kenworthy briefed on COVID-19 cases in the County: 4 positives, 14 recovered, 2 probable, 11 pending, and 352 tested. The Governor should be coming out with phase II guidelines and after visiting with John Watt, it was recommending the County minor the Governor's guidelines.

**EMS:** Hal Bumgarner had nothing to add.

**Fire:** Jared Barnes nothing to add, except the Fit Testing Machine for masks is in.

**Law Enforcement:** Shane Jager reported count is open and went well, and they are doing finger printing and VIN inspections.

**HR:** Crystal Malchose reported the KDHE is doing updates only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays now.

Weixelman opened the floor for questions. Lisa Wright (via zoom) asked about making appointments for the County Office Building. Malchose read the reopening guidelines set by the County and on May 17, 2020, we will start allowing the public by appointment and those appointments can start being made now. The public will have to have their temperatures taken and wear a mask before entering the building.

Commissioner McKee reminded everyone that Jack Allston would help businesses with loans.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn at 10:28 a.m. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0.

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Chair, Deloyce McKee

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Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

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County Clerk, Nancy McCarter

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Member, Greg Riat