



**Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners**  
**Special Meeting**  
**May 27, 2020**

406 C Miller Dr.  
 Wamego KS  
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District 1 – Deloyce McKee  
 10:02 A.M. Flag Salute

District 2 – Dennis Weixelman

District 3 – Greg Riat

Attendee Name	Title
Dennis Weixelman	County Commissioner, Vice Chair
Greg Riat	County Commissioner, Member
Deloyce McKee	County Commissioner, Chair
Nancy McCarter	County Clerk
Doug Adams	Undersheriff
Hal Bumgarner	EMS Director
Jared Barnes	Fire Supervisor
John Watt	County Counselor
Lisa Kenworthy	Health Director
Jennifer Merrow	Emergency Management
Shane Jager	Sheriff
Crystal Malchose	HR Director
Chad Kinsley	County Administrator
Dr. Walsh	Health Departments Medical Director (via zoom)
Dr. Wolfe	Medical Doctor (via zoom)

Commissioner Weixelman motioned to call a special commission meeting to order. Commissioner Riat seconded, carried 3-0.

Lisa Kenworthy introduced Dr. Walsh and he informed the commission that the Governor rescinded her order and put guidelines in place. Dr. Walsh stated it would be in people’s best interest to wear mask and keep social distancing in place. Counties should be caution in re-opening. Kenworthy’s recommendation is to limit mass gathering and for business, medical facilities, industries, etc. follow guidelines for cleaning.

John Watt summarized the Governors actions by saying she punted all the responsibility for Covid-19 orders to the counties. At her press conference, she indicated that any restrictions would be up to each county. She will have “guidance” only, which will be unenforceable.

After a great deal of discussion commissioners agreed to have Kenworthy work with Watt to prepare a draft of order #5, dovetailing Riley County’s order. With an effective dated of 6:00 p.m. today and run for 14 days. The draft would have wording added to state, “in which social distanced cannot be maintained” and do away with the business part in section B that is in Riley County’s. Watt and Kenworthy will work on putting the order together.

Commissioner Weixelman moved to agenda at 11:34 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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Attest:

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 County Clerk, Nancy McCarter

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 Member, Greg Riat