



Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners
Special Meeting
July 1, 2020

406 C Miller Dr.
 Wamego KS
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District 1 – Deloyce McKee
 1:00 P.M.

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
Lisa Kenworthy	Health Director
Cody Liming	Assistant Emergency Service Director
Chad Kinsley	County Administrator
John Watt	Counselor
Liz Parthemer	Assistant Director & Health Officer
Jared Barnes	Fire Supervisor
Crystal Malchose	HR Director / PIO
Hal Bumgarner	Director of EMS
Jennifer Merrow	Emergency Management Director
Shane Jager	Sheriff
Doug Adams	Undersheriff

Commissioner Weixelman moved to call a special commission meeting to order. Commissioner McKee seconded, carried 3-0. Commissioner Weixelman moved to adjourn as Board of County Commissioners and convene as County Board of Health. Commissioner Riat seconded, carried 3-0.

Liz Parthemer, health officer, shared she had received letters of support from medical professionals supporting her recommendation for the Commission to follow the Governor’s Order. The Commission shared information each had received from constituents, both for and against the governor’s impending order. John Watt suggested the Commissioners have three options:

1. Follow the Governor’s Order, as written
2. Pass a more restrictive order
3. Pass a more lenient order; Commissioners are unable to pass a more lenient order just because that is what they feel is best, or at citizens’ request.

Without knowing what the Governor’s Executive Order states, the Commissioners decided to wait until Friday, July 3, 2020. John Watt, county counselor, and Liz Parthemer, health officer, will work together to create a draft order if the commission does elect to allow the County to opt out of the Governor’s order.

The Commissioners opened the floor for public comments. After receiving several comments, they closed the floor at 2:03 p.m.

Commissioners will meet at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

 Chair, Deloyce McKee

 Vice Chair, Dennis Weixelman

 Member, Greg Riat

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Attest:

 County Clerk, Nancy McCarter
 Board of Pottawatomie County Commissioners