

Thomas County Commission – REGULAR

October 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Baughn called the REGULAR Commissioners Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room of the Thomas County Courthouse on Monday, October 5, 2020 with Francis Britton and County Clerk Shelly Harms, Commissioner Brad Flipse via GoToMeeting, others present were: Brian Luedke (Commissioner elect), Road & Bridge employees Clair Schrock and Bill Mariman, and Jim Harms.

**AGENDA:** *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the Monday, October 5, 2020 agenda to include approving the October 2-4 Commission-Board of Health minutes; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** *Chairman Mike Baughn moved to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION at 9:02 a.m. for twenty (20) minutes with the all the Commissioners, Road & Bridge Supervisor Clair Schrock and Road Foreman Bill Mariman, and HR Director Shelly Harms to discuss non-elected personnel matters (job performance) and to return to OPEN SESSION at 9:22 a.m. in the Commissioners room; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis Britton; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**OPEN SESSION:** *With no binding action Chairman Mike Baughn moved to return to OPEN SESSION at 9:26 a.m. in the Commissioners room with the conclusion of the EXECUTIVE SESSION occurring at 9:22 a.m. but due to technical difficulty did not get back into GoToMeeting until 9:25 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis Britton; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**CONVENE AS THOMAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:** *Commissioner Brad Flipse moved to convene as the Thomas County Board of Health; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis Britton; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**ISOLATION ORDERS:** Health Administrator recommended that Patients A – B be isolated by the Thomas County Board of Health with isolation dates ranging from September 26, 2020 to October 12, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

**QUARANTINE ORDERS:** Health Administrator recommended that Patients A – G with G being an ongoing exposure be quarantined by the Thomas County Board of Health with quarantine dates ranging from September 29, 2020 to October 24, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

**HEALTH OFFICER:** Health Administrator Emily Strange has asked KDHE to help with investigations as the local County Health is very busy, other cases have been sent to KDHE and Ms. Strange is waiting on their recommendations.

**ADJOURN AS BOARD OF HEALTH AND RECONVENE AS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** *With no further business as the County Board of Health Commissioner Francis Britton moved to adjourn at 9:32 a.m. and to reconvene as the Thomas County Board of Commissioners.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**APPROVE ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE ORDERS:** *Commissioner Brad Flipse moved to approve the two (2) Isolation patient orders and the seven (7) quarantine orders as recommended by Health Administrator Emily Strange and the Thomas County Board of Health; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis Britton; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 COMMISSION MINUTES AND BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES OF OCTOBER 1-4, 2020:** *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the Wednesday, September 30, 2020 REGULAR Commission Minutes and the Thursday-Sunday, October 1-4, 2020 Board of Health Minutes as prepared by County Clerk Shelly Harms; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**AP PAYMENT REGISTER(S):** *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the following AP Payment Register(s): Criminal Justice Center - \$11,025 and General - \$244,158.85; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:** The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the Landfill and KCAMP quarterly reports, no action taken.

**ADJOURN:** *With no further business Commissioner Francis Britton moved to adjourn at 9:38 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

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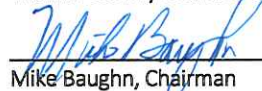
Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk



Dated: October 12, 2020



Thomas County Board of Commissioners

  
Mike Baughn, Chairman

  
Brad Flipse, Member

  
Francis Britton, Member