

Thomas County Commission – BOARD OF HEALTH

October 6, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Baughn called the Commissioners Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room of the Thomas County Courthouse on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 with Commissioners Francis Britton, Commissioner Brad Flipse and County Clerk Shelly Harms, joining via GoTo Health Administrator Emily Strange and Emergency Management Director David Becker.

AGENDA: *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the Tuesday, October 6, 2020 agenda to convene as the Thomas County Board of Health as prepared by County Clerk Shelly Harms; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; 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 October 3, 2020 to October 13, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

QUARANTINE ORDERS: Health Administrator recommended that Patients A – X be quarantined by the Thomas County Board of Health with quarantine dates ranging from September 28, 2020 to October 22, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

HEALTH OFFICER AND DIRECTOR UPDATE: Health Administrator Emily Strange received a response back from Greg Unruh and does not feel that Dr. Kuhlman should be appointed as the Thomas County Health Officer, but would accept the appointment of acting Thomas County Health Director (consultant) with Deanna Sulzman acting as liaison between the Health Administrator Emily Strange and Dr. Kuhlman. The Thomas County Board of Health needs to discuss pay for the Health Officer once one has been appointed.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH SCHEDULE: Due to conflicting schedules the County Board of Health will meet on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room and through the regular GoToMeeting link.

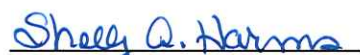
ADJOURN AS BOARD OF HEALTH AND RECONVENE AS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: *With no further business as the County Board of Health Commissioner Francis Britton moved to adjourn and to reconvene as the Thomas County Board of Commissioners.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no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

APPROVE ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE ORDERS: *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the two (2) Isolation patient orders and twenty-four (24) Quarantine patient orders as recommended by Health Administrator Emily Strange and the Thomas County Board of Health; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

ADJOURN: *With no further business Commissioner Brad Flipse moved to adjourn at 9:14 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis Britton; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

Attest:


Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk


Dated: October 12, 2020



Thomas County Board of Commissioners


Mike Baughn, Chairman


Brad Flipse, Member


Francis Britton, Member