

Thomas County Commission – BOARD OF HEALTH

October 8, 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 Thursday, October 8, 2020 with Commissioners Francis Britton and County Clerk Shelly Harms, joining via GoTo Health Administrator Emily Strange, Commissioner Brad Flipse and Emergency Management Director David Becker.

AGENDA: *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the Thursday, October 8, 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 Francis Britton moved to convene as the Thomas County Board of Health; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

ISOLATION ORDERS: Health Administrator recommended that Patients A – F be isolated by the Thomas County Board of Health with isolation dates ranging from October 2, 2020 to October 16, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

QUARANTINE ORDERS: Health Administrator recommended that Patients A – M be quarantined by the Thomas County Board of Health with quarantine dates ranging from October 2, 2020 to October 26, 2020 with patient E being an ongoing quarantine due to household situation. Patient A is requesting a modified quarantine as he / she works alone and has guaranteed no contact with anyone. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

HEALTH OFFICER AND DIRECTOR UPDATE: Dr. Licke of Sherman County has agreed to become the Thomas County Health Officer and will meet with the Board of Health / County Commissioners to be officially appointed and take the Oath of Office. The Thomas County Health Department has two (2) staff members that have been exposed and are now in isolation; so, the Health Department is now working short staffed.

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 Brad Flipse moved to approve the six (6) Isolation patient orders and thirteen (13) Quarantine patient 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.*

ADJOURN: *With no further business Commissioner Francis Britton moved to adjourn at 9:13 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

Attest:

Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk

Shelly A. Harms
Dated: October 12, 2020



Thomas County Board of Commissioners

Mike Baughn
Mike Baughn, Chairman

Brad Flipse
Brad Flipse, Member

Francis Britton
Francis Britton, Member