

Thomas County Commission – BOARD OF HEALTH

October 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Baughn called the Commissioners Meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room of the Thomas County Courthouse on Friday, October 9, 2020 with Commissioners Francis Britton, County Clerk Shelly Harms, Heather Licke, Emergency Management Director David Becker and Clint Jackson, joining via GoTo Health Administrator Emily Strange and Commissioner Brad Flipse.

AGENDA: *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the Thursday, October 8, 2020 agenda to convene as the Thomas County Board of Health and consideration of appointment as Thomas County Health Officer; 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 – C be isolated by the Thomas County Board of Health with isolation dates ranging from October 1, 2020 to October 15, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

QUARANTINE ORDERS: Health Administrator recommended that Patients A – G be quarantined by the Thomas County Board of Health with quarantine dates ranging from October 5, 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.

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 three (3) Isolation patient orders and seven (7) 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.*

RECESS: The meeting went into recess until 11:13, waiting for Dr. Heather Licke to appear.


HEALTH OFFICERS MONTHLY SALARY: *Commissioner Brad Flipse moved to approve the appointed Health Officers monthly salary to be \$300 and to run it through accounts payable; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis Britton; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: *Chairman Mike Baughn moved to appoint Dr. Heather Licke as the Thomas County Health Officer effective immediately; 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 11:28 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; 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