

Thomas County Commission – REGULAR and BOARD OF HEALTH

October 1, 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 1, 2020 with Commissioners Brad Flipse and Francis Britton (via GoToMeeting), County Clerk Shelly Harms, EMS Director Dain Carmen, Emergency Management Director David Becker, Health Administrator Emily Strange (via GoToMeeting) and others.

AGENDA: *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the Thursday, October 1, 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 (both via GoToMeeting); with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

ISOLATION ORDERS: Health Administrator reported that Patients A – H have tested positive and recommends isolation orders be made by the Thomas County Board of Health with isolation dates ranging from September 18, 2020 to October 9, 2020. Isolation order require minimum of ten (10) days isolation starting from the time symptoms started. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

QUARANTINE ORDERS: Health Administrator reported that Patients A – J should be under quarantine order and be made by the Thomas County Board of Health with quarantine dates ranging from September 20, 2020 to October 13, 2020. Quarantine order require fourteen (14) days quarantine starting from last date of contact with positive case. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered.

HEALTH OFFICER: Health Administrator Emily Strange stated that she has spoken with Dr. Kuhlman and he is interested in helping as the Medical Director, not Health Officer until the Health Department gets through immunization process. Deanna Sulzman, Nurse Practitioner has also agreed to help in additional areas all at \$60 per hour, while Dr. Kuhlman is not asking for any reimbursement at this time.

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 9:15 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 nine (9) Isolation patient orders and the ten (10) 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.*

ADJOURN: *With no further business Commissioner Francis Britton moved to adjourn at 9:21 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 5, 2020



Thomas County Board of Commissioners


Mike Baughn, Chairman


Brad Flipse, Member


Francis Britton, Member