

Thomas County Commission – REGULAR and BOARD OF HEALTH

October 2, 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 Friday, October 2, 2020 with Commissioners Brad Flipse and Francis Britton, County Clerk Shelly Harms, and via GoToMeeting County Health Administrator Emily Strange, Emergency Management Director David Becker, Register of Deeds Office Lora Volk and Suzanne Herschberger, and others.

AGENDA: *Commissioner Brad Flipse moved to approve the Friday, October 2, 2020 agenda to convene as the Thomas County Board of Health as prepared by County Clerk Shelly Harms; 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 reported that Patients A – B have tested positive and recommends isolation orders be made by the Thomas County Board of Health with isolation dates ranging from September 21, 2020 to October 8, 2020. Board of Health Officers agree to the recommendation and Chairman Baughn so ordered. The Board of Health will not take any action on positives in Nursing Homes as they are already doing what needs to be done as well as notifying County Health of those positive cases.

QUARANTINE ORDERS: Health Administrator reported that Patients A – B should be under quarantine order and be made by the Thomas County Board of Health with quarantine dates ranging from October 1, 2020 to October 15, 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, KDHE will notify County Health of those patients that need either Isolated or Quarantined. Whole teams that are currently under quarantine will be coming off quarantine soon, if whole teams need to be Isolated and / or Quarantined the County Health Administrator will provide only the numbers (not names) to the County Board of Health. The Sherman County Health Officer would consider serving as Thomas County's if both FCHC and CMCI are in favor. Emily will reach out to both of them and ask for their consideration.

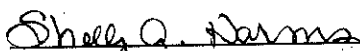
ADJOURN AS BOARD OF HEALTH AND RECONVENE AS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: *With no further business as the County Board of Health Commissioner Francis Britton moved to adjourn and to reconvene as the Thomas County Board of Commissioners.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no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

APPROVE ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE ORDERS: *Commissioner Francis Britton moved to approve the two (2) Isolation patient orders and the two (2) quarantine 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 Francis Britton moved to adjourn at 9:11 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

Attest:

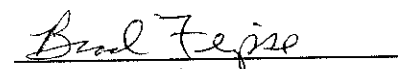
Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk


Dated: October 5, 2020



Thomas County Board of Commissioners


Mike Baughn, Chairman


Brad Flipse, Member


Francis Britton, Member