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OF THE CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 26, 2020

March 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm, Anthony Hazelton-Chairman, William Fillmore Vice-chairman, Randy Talkington-member and Connie Pretzer-County Clerk assembled in the Chase County Commission Chambers. Hazelton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Public Health Officer Candra Good, County Attorney Bill Halvorsen, Emergency Preparedness Director Scott Wiltse, USD 254 RN Mindy Graham, County Treasurer Dow Wilson, Register of Deeds Kathy Swift and Deputy Appraiser Levi Whitaker.

***Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 30-day Stay at Home order issued by the Public Health Officer due to COVID-19.***

***Motion at 1:01 for 5 minutes of executive session with Good and Pretzer for non-elected personnel by Hazelton was 2nd by Talkington.*** Motion carried 3-0. Meeting resumed at 1:06 with no action taken.

Good gave an update on positive COVID cases in the state. No positive cases are noted in Chase County. Good explained the lack of testing that is available is cause for concern. Non-essential travel is discouraged; travel to areas with known widespread community transmission will result in a 14-day home quarantine. Good presented two documents for BOC review; Emergency Order of Local Health Officer(Stay at Home) and Home Quarantine Updates. County Attorney Halvorsen explained that when the BOC signed Resolution 2020-03 a Public Health Emergency on March 16th, it basically gave extraordinary powers to the Public Health Officer. This gives Good the power to implement these two orders today without Commission acceptance. Good explained that she wanted everyone to be on the same page and wished to have Commission support for the order. Commissioners gave their support.

***Motion by Hazleton was 2nd by Talkington to adjourn at 1:48.*** Motion carried 3-0.

Next scheduled meeting is March 31st, 2020 at 10:00 am.

ADOPTION OF ABOVE MINUTES

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF CHASE

NOW ON This 31th day of March, 2020, as shown in the Minutes of this date’s meeting, the above Minutes are hereby ADOPTED as the official record of the proceedings, business and actions of the Board of Chase County Commissioners during the session above described.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Anthony Hazelton, Chairman

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William Fillmore, Vice Chairman

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Randy Talkington, Member

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Connie M. Pretzer, County Clerk