

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

May 6, 2020

- Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners was held in the commission meeting room of the courthouse Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Chairman Randy Lohmann called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. with Vice-Chairman James Gabelmann and Member Alexis Pflugh present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance.
- Visitors: Others present for portions of the meeting: Ladonna Reinert, Sarah Hageman, Leann Bishop, Howard Wehrman, Erica Green, Kathy Mosher, and Gaylene Zier.
- Correspondence: Correspondence: Commissioner Lohmann provided a list that was received at the April 25, 2020 hospital board meeting of potential COVID-19 funding sources for the hospital; and a letter from County Attorney O'Hare notifying the submission for the KOMA complaint was mailed.
- Health Department: Health Nurse/Administrator Ladonna Reinert provided an update on COVID-19 and presented the following: Governor's Plan to Reopen Kansas; recommendations in following Phase One of Governor Kelly's order requesting the board sign in support; mandatory 14 day quarantine travel areas required by the State; and the results of the business survey that was conducted in conjunction with Economic Development. Commissioner Pflugh presented a petition but the board did not review. Randy Lohmann moved to support Ladonna's report for Phase I, seconded by James Gabelmann. Motion carried. Voting as follows: Lohmann – Aye; Gabelmann – Aye; Pflugh – Nay.
- Courthouse Hours: Randy Lohmann moved to open the courthouse from 9-2 starting Monday for walk-ins with screening checks through May 11-15, seconded by Alexis Pflugh. Motion carried. (South main entrance will be used, anyone needing to utilize the ADA compliant entrance is requested to call)
- Central Kansas Mental Health Center: Kathy Mosher, Central Kansas Mental Health Center Executive Director, Erica Green Marketing and County Representative Gaylene Zier presented the Center's 2019 annual report and 2021 budget request. Mosher requested that the County restore the funding that was cut for 2020 as the funding does not meeting the needs of Lincoln County residents and does not cover the cost of delivering services in Lincoln County.
- Complaint: Commissioner Lohmann related that he has received a complaint from an adjacent landowner that the new tenant removed a berm that separated the two properties in Marion Township section 34, and the landowner has requested that it be returned. Lohmann will work with both parties.
- Handbook: The board reviewed the changes that they want made to the Lincoln County Handbook with Human Resource Officer Sarah Hageman
- Hospital: The board reviewed the loan application for the Lincoln County Hospital. James Gabelmann moved to approve the SBA loan application on behalf of the Lincoln County Hospital, seconded by Randy Lohmann. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved: James Gabelmann moved to approve the two sets of minutes (for April 27, 2020 and April 30, 2020), seconded by Randy Lohmann. Motion carried.

Nursing Home: Commissioner Pflugh requested permission to seek an attorney to work on the nursing home lease extension and RFP.

Member Departs: Commissioner Gabelmann departed the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Hospital: The board discussed the hospital board meeting.

Adjourn: The chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2020, in the commission meeting room of the courthouse.