

Wednesday January 12th, 2022

Neosho County Commission Special Meeting

The Neosho County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Session on Wednesday January 12th, 2022 in the Commission room of the Neosho County Courthouse in Erie, KS.

Call to Order: Commissioner Galemore called meeting to order at 8:00 am. Those present were Commission Board Chair Nicholas Galemore, Commissioner Gail Klaassen, Commissioner Paul Westhoff, County Clerk Heather Elsworth, and Commission Counselor Seth Jones.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation lead by Wayne Shaw with First Christian Church.


MELANIE KENT-CULP/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR – Mrs. Kent-Culp requested for the passing of a Resolution presented as R-22-C dated for 01/07/22 by verbal authorization by Mrs. Kent-Culp. Mrs. Kent-Culp shared that the Governor of Kansas on Friday January 7th, 2022 implemented the State of Kansas into a Declaration of Disaster due to Covid-19. Requesting such a resolution allows Neosho County to accept aid in helping to assist the needs for protection against Covid-19.

Commissioner Galemore moved to adopt COVID 19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. R-22-C: WHEARAS, on the 7th of January, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners of Neosho County, Kansas declared there was a state of local public health emergency in Neosho County, Kansas resulting in potential or occurring Pandemic known as COVID 19, in Neosho County, Kansas; and WHEREAS, such conditions endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons within the borders of Neosho County, Kansas. Commissioner Klaassen 2nd. Motion passed. 3-0

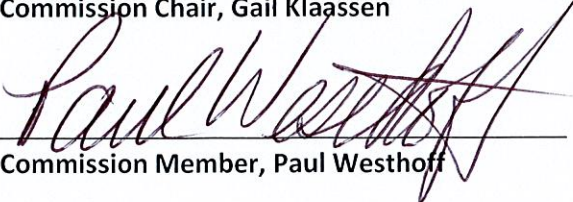
TERESA STARR/ HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR – Ms. Starr is only sharing total new positive Covid cases every Tuesday from her department. The Health Department is only sharing the number of positive cases because of the information that the State is sharing. It's more precise information for the public to understand. KDHE is no longer supporting or accepting the results of home Covid-19 testing.

The next meeting will be January 18th at 10:00 am.


Commissioner Westhoff moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Klaassen 2nd. Motion passed. 3-0




Commission Chair, Gail Klaassen



Commission Member, Paul Westhoff



Commission Member, Nicholas Galemore



ATTEST: County Clerk, Heather Elsworth