

Labette County Board of Commissioners
April 6, 2020

Convene

Chairman Lonie R. Addis called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 6, 2020 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present: T. Douglas Allen, Present: Fred E. Vail, Present by Phone from 650 7,000 Rd, Edna, KS 67342.

Others Present for the Meeting

County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, and County Clerk Gena Landis.

Media Present

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner T. Douglas Allen made a motion to approve the minutes of March 31, 2020 as submitted. Fred E. Vail seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes).

Courthouse Access Discussion

Treasurer Crystal Addis updated Commissioners on the process her office uses when dealing with the public during this time of limited access to the Courthouse. Commissioners agreed to continue with limited access to all county buildings.

Sheriff Department Protocol Update

Sheriff Darren Eichinger updated Commissioners on the protocol for the Jail staff and Patrol Deputies since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

Hiring Freeze

Commissioner T. Douglas Allen made a motion that all hiring for Labette County departments be frozen, both for economic reasons as well as safety, due to the COVID-19 pandemic until further notice. Fred E. Vail seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes).

LEPC Meeting Update

Emergency Manager Charles Morse updated Commissioners, via phone, regarding information given during the morning LEPC Meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2020.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Lonie R. Addis