

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MARION COUNTY, KS**

January 18, 2022

Commission met in regular session at 12:30 p.m. in Commission chambers at the Marion County Courthouse with Vice Chr. Dave Crofoot, Comm. Kent Becker, Comm. Jonah Gehring, and Comm. Randy Dallke present in person and Chr. David Mueller present via teleconference. Vice Chr. Crofoot chaired the meeting. Also present was Deputy Co. Clerk Ashley Herpich. Present for portions of the meeting were County staff, members of the public, and members of the Press.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** There were no public comments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Suggested changes to the agenda were to remove the IT discussion and the Rural Water District ARP request and to add Board of Public Health and an executive session for property acquisition. Crofoot moved to accept the agenda as amended. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- A salary sheet was signed for Megan Chizek – rehired as 911 Dispatcher effective 1/12/2022 at \$15.67/hour.
- Crofoot moved to approve early checks in the amount of \$38,862.42. (Checks #50324-50326) Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Becker moved to approve the minutes of January 10<sup>th</sup>. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- A corrected Pay Application #6 was presented for the EMS Station in the amount of \$130,176.52. Dallke moved to approve. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH:** Public Health Officer Krista Schneider joined the session. Crofoot moved to recess the regular Commission meeting and convene as the Board of Public Health. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- Schneider presented Public Health Order 2022-01, establishing COVID-19 isolation and quarantine guidelines for Marion County, Kansas. Passage of the order would align Marion County's stance regarding quarantine and isolation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's guidelines. After discussion, Dallke moved to approve Public Health Order 2022-01. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Crofoot moved to adjourn the Board of Public Health (at 1:07 p.m.) and reconvene the regular Commission meeting. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** Crofoot moved to adopt Resolution 2022-05 implementing Public Health Order 2022-01 and establishing COVID-19 isolation and quarantine guidelines for Marion County, Kansas (including Marion County employees). Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.

**DAN DRIVE DISCUSSION:** Co. Engineer Brice Goebel joined the session. Lake resident Vicki Hoffer asked the Board to consider officially constructing a road to connect Dan Drive to Lakeshore Drive at the County Lake. The current shortcut that vehicles take is actually on Hoffer's private property. Due to the larger number of vehicles using the shortcut at increased speeds she is no longer comfortable with offering the path for public use.

- Options discussed were closing / gating the current shortcut and/or having Marion County lay out an official road and re-direct traffic appropriately.
- Ken Vinduska, a neighboring property owner, noted that his property deed includes a 30' easement for access via the existing drive.
- After discussion, Crofoot moved to table the discussion until February 7<sup>th</sup> (to allow additional research to be done). Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.

**TAX SALE RFP REVIEW:** Additional discussion took place regarding the firms that submitted proposals to do tax sale work for the County. A request to submit a late application was received from an additional firm; however, the Board was not in favor of allowing additional proposals to be submitted at this time. After discussion, Gehring moved to interview Klenda Austerman and Kelly Law. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.

**ROAD & BRIDGE:** Goebel indicated that he will be seeking proposals for crack seal work.

- Goebel requested an executive session to discuss real estate acquisition. Crofoot moved to recess into executive session to discuss real estate acquisition pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319b (6) for preliminary discussion of acquisition of real estate with the Board and Goebel present for 20 minutes (from 2:00 p.m. until 2:20 p.m.). Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0. Open session resumed with no action.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** Mike Beneke commented that there is a lack of grading of rural roads and questioned when that might be changed. Beneke suggested several scenarios regarding contracting services and / or changing wage or time off structures within the Road & Bridge Department.

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**SECURITY DISCUSSION:** Crofoot moved to recess into executive session to discuss security pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319b (13) for matters related to security with only the Board present for 10 minutes (from 2:35 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.). Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0. Open session resumed with no action.

- Dallke moved to get new keys and locks for the three walk-in doors for the storage facility where Emergency Management equipment is being housed. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Vice Chr. Crofoot issued a directive to have the Emergency Management Dir. take responsibility for getting the locks changed and handling any additional requirements.

**COMMISSION COMMENTS:** Gehring commented that he has measured the Commission room and is developing a proposed layout for audio/visual equipment and electrical.

Crofoot moved to adjourn. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

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David Mueller, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk

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**RESOLUTION 2022- 05  
IMPLEMENTING AN EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER  
AND ESTABLISHING COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDELINES  
FOR MARION COUNTY, KANSAS**

WHEREAS, MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 2022-01 was issued by the Marion County Board of Public Health on this 18th day of January, 2022 to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Marion County, Kansas, pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 65-119, K.S.A. 65-129b and K.S.A. 65-202 and other applicable laws or regulations; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death and, which in recent weeks has spread at a rapid pace within Marion County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Marion County, Kansas.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Public Health Order 2022-01 is implemented for residents of Marion County as well as employees of the Marion County governmental organization and other employees housed within County facilities.

ADOPTED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MARION COUNTY, KANSAS**

David Mueller ☒ Yea  
[ ] Nay  
[ ] Abstain  
David Mueller, Chairman – District 2

Kent Becker ☒ Yea  
[ ] Nay  
[ ] Abstain  
Kent Becker, Member – District 1

Randy Dallke ☒ Yea  
[ ] Nay  
[ ] Abstain  
Randy Dallke, Member – District 3

Dave Crofoot ☒ Yea  
[ ] Nay  
[ ] Abstain  
Dave Crofoot, Member – District 4

Jonah Gehring ☒ Yea  
[ ] Nay  
[ ] Abstain  
Jonah Gehring, Member – District 5



ATTEST: Ashley Herpin  
Ashley Herpin, Deputy County Clerk

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MARION COUNTY, KANSAS  
**EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER**

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 2022-01

Emergency Public Health Order issued on this 18th day of January, 2022 to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Marion County, Kansas, pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 65-119, K.S.A. 65-129b and K.S.A. 65-202 and other applicable laws or regulations.

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WHEREAS, the Local Health Officer is authorized and required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65- 119, K.S.A. 65-129b and K.S.A. 65-202 to immediately exercise and maintain a supervision over known or suspected cases of any infectious or contagious disease during its continuance, and to issue orders seeing that all such cases are properly handled and that the provisions of the Kansas public health laws as to isolation, quarantine and disinfection are duly enforced; and

WHEREAS the Local Health Officer shall use all known measures to prevent the spread of any such infectious, contagious or communicable disease, and shall perform such other duties as this act, the county or joint board, or the secretary of health and environment may require; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death and, which in recent weeks has spread at a rapid pace within Marion County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Marion County, Kansas; and

THEREFORE, this proactive public health order is hereby issued to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the Marion County community.

**Section One:** Marion County will follow the current recommendations of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for isolation and quarantine for COVID-19.

**Section Two:** This Order may be supplemented or modified as required for the effective and efficient management and control of COVID-19 in the County by further order or direction of the Marion County Local Health Officer.

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(Public Health Order 2022-01, Continued)

**Section Three:** This Order is effective immediately upon passage, and shall remain in effect until amended, superseded, or rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER:



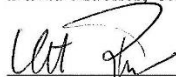
Krista Schneider

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH:



David Mueller, Chairman – District 2

☒ Yea  
☐ Nay  
☐ Abstain



Kent Becker, Member – District 1

☒ Yea  
☐ Nay  
☐ Abstain



Randy Dallke, Member – District 3

☒ Yea  
☐ Nay  
☐ Abstain



Dave Crofoot, Member – District 4

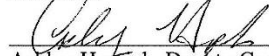
☒ Yea  
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☐ Abstain



Jonah Gehring, Member – District 5

☒ Yea  
☐ Nay  
☐ Abstain

ATTEST:



Ashley Herpich, Deputy County Clerk

