

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

May 27, 2020

Commission met in special session in Commission chambers at the Marion County Courthouse at 4:00 p.m. with Chr. Jonah Gehring, Comm. Kent Becker, Comm. Randy Dallke, Comm. Dave Crofoot, and Comm. Dianne R. Novak present. Also present was Co. Clerk Tina Spencer. Present via teleconference were Public Health Officer Diedre Serene, Medical Advisor Don Hodson, and Emergency Management Dir. Randy Frank. Present for portions of the meeting were members of the public (by teleconference only) and members of the press. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a local plan to move forward with re-opening in light of the action at the State level that shifted authority to local jurisdictions.

Emergency Mgmt. Dir. Randy Frank noted that a new local disaster declaration is probably not needed, but a new one could be prepared if the Board prefers.

Serene presented a strategy which included no additional local orders, but strongly recommended social distancing, staying home when sick, frequent and thorough hand washing, and wearing a mask in public when social distancing is not possible. Individual responsibility was discussed.

Dallke moved to convene as the Board of Public Health. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- USD 398 Superintendent Ron Traxson noted that school districts within the County are likely to follow the phases first laid out in the Governor's Ad Astra Plan as they consider opening facilities for sports, summer camps, weights, etc.
- USD 408 Superintendent Aaron Homberg said he has been in touch with Serene to develop a plan. They are planning to open their weight room on June 8th. Safety is the number one goal.
- USD 410 Business Manager Jerry Hinerman was also present but did not comment.

Dr. Hodson agreed that personal responsibility is going to be very important moving forward.

After further discussion, Dallke moved to open it up to the responsibility of the individual businesses (or entities). Novak seconded and motion carried 5-0. (All businesses are allowed to open at their own pace with each business or entity putting in place their own protocols to safely reopen.)

Gehring moved to go with (support) Serene's recommended guidelines. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Gehring moved to close the Board of Public Health meeting and reconvene as Board of County Commissioners. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Gehring moved to adopt Disaster Resolution 2020-15 (declaring a state of local disaster emergency in Marion County, Kansas). Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Novak cautioned departments regarding continued spending.

Gehring moved to adjourn. Crofoot seconded and motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Jonah Gehring, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk

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DISASTER RESOLUTION 2020- 15

WHEREAS, on the 27 day of May, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Kansas declared there was a state of local disaster emergency in Marion County, Kansas resulting in widespread and severe impact to the local jurisdiction, including but not limited to damage, injury or loss of life or property in, Marion County Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions remain to create significant impact to everyday life and/or endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Marion County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, On May 26, 2020 Governor Kelly issued a State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation from the Economic Consequences of COVID-19 and the Imminent Threat of Future Outbreaks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Kansas:

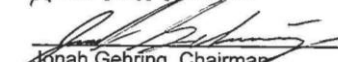
That the state of local disaster emergency in Marion County, Kansas declared on the 27 day of May, 2020, shall continue and remain in effect for 60 days.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Marion County, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance there under.

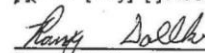
That any rights or powers lawfully exercised or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 27 DAY OF MAY, 2020.

☒ Yea ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain


Jonah Gehring, Chairman


☒ Yea ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain


Randy Dallke, Member

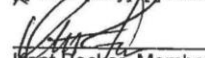
☐ Yea ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain


Dianne R. Novak, Member

☒ Yea ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain


Dave Crofoot, Member

☒ Yea ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain


Kent Becker, Member



ATTEST:


Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk