

MCPHERSON BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MAY 28, 2020
SPECIAL MEETING WITH REGARD TO COVID-19
(2nd Floor Courtroom McPherson County Courthouse)

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the agenda for May 28, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

No one spoke during Public Input at 9:00 a.m.

At 9:05 a.m., Julie McClure, Director of McPherson County Emergency Management/Communications, joined the meeting to request to approve a proposed Resolution for a 60-day extension of the COVID 19 Public Health Emergency for McPherson County, Kansas. Following discussion, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve and sign Resolution #2020-04 as presented, effective May 27, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Loomis voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to adjourn the Commission Meeting and reconvene as the McPherson County Board of Health. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:15 a.m., Shalei Shea, McPherson County Health Department Director/County Health Official, joined the meeting and updated Commissioners on the recent action taken by the Kansas Governor concerning COVID-19 Guidelines, which includes allowing individual counties to set/implement their own specific COVID-19 related restrictions, phases, recommendations and enforcement.

Following a discussion of options, Commissioner Kueser made a motion regarding the COVID-19 Response to Reopening, that effective immediately, all McPherson County restrictions are to be lifted, but that the public is encouraged to follow suggested guidelines/recommendations set forth by the McPherson County Health Department. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:05 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht.

Keith Becker, Chairman

Ron Loomis, Vice Chairman

Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk