

# Barton County Board of Health Agenda Meeting Minutes

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October 26, 2020

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 26th day of October 2020, at the Barton County Courthouse.

*Members present:*

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District, Chairman  
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District  
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District  
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District (Chairman Pro-Tem)  
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk  
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator  
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor  
Karen Winkelman, Public Health Director

*Members attending via Teams®:*

Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District

## **I. OPENING BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Schremmer called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the Board of Health agenda.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2020, Board of Health Meeting.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **II. OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. MEDICAL CONSULTANT: Resignation of Dr. Stanley Hatesohl:**

-Dr. Stanley Hatesohl currently serves as the Medical Consultant for the Barton County Board of Health having been appointed March 16, 2020. During his tenure, he has successfully provided a vital community service. As he has moved from Kansas, the Board will consider his resignation.

Karen Winkelman, Public Health Director, said since Dr. Hatesohl's appointment he has moved from Barton County. Winkelman said Dr. Hatesohl emailed his resignation effective November 1, 2020 and said it was a pleasure working with Karen Winkelman during these challenging times. Hatesohl also indicated his resignation as District Coroner and also thanked the Sheriff's Department in addition to the local police departments.

Commissioner Daily moved to accept Dr. Stanley Hatesohl's resignation as the Medical Consultant for the Barton County Board of Health effective November 1, 2020.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

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## **B. RESOLUTION 2020-04: A Resolution Appointing the Barton County Local Health Officer, Public Health Director and Medical Consultant and Rescinding Resolution 2020-03, Same, Adopted July 2, 2020:**

-Pursuant to KSA 65-201, and any revisions thereof, the Barton County Commissioners act as the Board of Health for Barton County, Kansas. Said Board is empowered to appoint a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, preference being given to persons who have training in public health, who shall serve in an advisory capacity to the County Board of Health. It is suggested that Dr. Jonathan Pike be appointed as a paid medical consultant to the Local Health Officer at this time.

Karen Winkelman, Public Health Director, said she has visited with Dr. Pike and has already shared information.

Commissioner Daily thanked Dr. Pike for his willingness to work with the Health Department in that capacity.

Karen Winkelman read the resolution.

Commissioner Schartz moved to adopt Resolution 2020-04, A Resolution Appointing the Barton County Local Health Officer, Public Health Director and Medical Consultant and Rescinding Resolution 2020-03, Same, Adopted July 2, 2020.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Schremmer thanked Ms. Winkelman for all of her hard work.

Dr. Pike thanked Karen and the Commissioners for the ability to serve in this capacity. Pike said we have been in perilous times the past 6-8 months and said it takes time for the country to gather the information to understand the long term affects and courses of treatment. Pike said he appreciates the guidelines KDHE provides and also understands there are also socioeconomic and financial factors to consider. If there is a decision made to deviate from the KDHE or CDC guidelines, Pike said he feels that deviation would require a very specific plan with consultation from the education communities.

## **CLOSE OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

At 9:16 A.M. Commissioner Daily moved to close the Board of Health Meeting and move into the Regular Meeting of the Barton County Commission.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Donna Zimmerman  
Barton County Clerk

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Kenny Schremmer, Chairman