

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

November 23, 2020

The Board of County Commissioners, Casey Lair, Andrew Miller & Jerry Scott, acting as the Board of Health, and Kris Marple, County Coordinator, met in special session at 6:30 p.m. in the Fredonia High School gymnasium. Also present were Dr. Jennifer McKenney, County Health Officer, and Destany Wheeler, Health Dept. Administrator. Approximately 100 persons were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Lair called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Miller gave the invocation.

PLEGE OF ALLIEGANCE: Commissioner Lair led the flag salute.

PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY MASK ORDER:

Commissioner Lair explained the purpose of the special meeting was to have a public hearing on the proposed County Mask Order. He also informed that each person that wishes to speak on the matter would need to come to the podium, state their name, and will be given two minutes each.

Those speaking against the mask order were: Dinah Myers, Ron Morford, Patty Timmons, Mark Baker, Deb Jacobson, Dr. Seth Fox, Feyn Baker, Londa Tindle, Dr. Charles Fox, Dr. Deanna Vaughn, Suzanne Lemier, Donovan Hutchison, Bert Carlson, and Brandon Tindle.

Those speaking in favor of the mask order were: Dr. Ashley Houser, Dennis Shelby, Barb Baker, Kasey Millar, Jill Gillett, Dr. Jennifer McKenney, Matt Fischer, and Cassie Edson.

Commissioner Scott expressed his appreciation for everyone that contacted him & made remarks this evening.

Commissioner Miller expressed his willingness to compromise & understands both sides of the issue. He stated that he doesn't necessarily agree with mandates, but this one will have no legal enforcement.

Commissioner Lair explained that the draft Resolution has been prepared after discussions held during County Commission meetings on November 4th & 18th.

Dr. McKenney gave a summary of the County Mask Order Resolution #2020-013, which will be effective at 12:01 a.m. on November 25th for 30 days then reviewed, extended or terminated.

The public asked how it would be measured in 30 days to determine if it will be extended or terminated. The Commission stated that criteria would need to be addressed within the 30 day period.

The Commission discussed Resolution #2020-013.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to adopt Resolution #2020-013 as presented. Commissioner Lair seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The special meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Casey Lair, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rhonda Willard, County Clerk