

Comanche County Clerk's Office  
March 18, 2020  
Coldwater, Kansas 67029

The Waiver of Notice for Special Session was signed by the Board of Comanche County Commissioner on March, 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Special session was attended by Commissioners Haas, Harvey and Unruh, Road and Bridge Supervisor Dennis Hernandez, Emergency Manager Britt Lenertz, Register of Deeds Heather Puderbaugh, County Health Office Dr. Stanford, Sheriff Lehl, Extension Agent Aaron Sawyers, Treasurer Laura Sawyers, Soil Conservation Secretary Angie Martin, Magistrate Judge Rustin Martin, Deputy Appraiser Penny Bruckner, County Clerk Beth Bayne and Western Star Newspaper Editor/Owner Dennies Andersen.

Dr. Stanford explained the COVID-19 and the difference between quarantine and isolation, and how heat and humidity affect the virus. Dr. Stanford suggested we restrict access to the building, screen people coming into the building, and limit the number of people in the building.

The board decided if county offices scale down employees the employees still get paid, it was budgeted for. Encourage employees to spread out. If someone tells you they aren't going to tell you if they have been sick or traveled to any known infected area, they can't have access to the building.

After much discussion the board recess until 11:30a.m.

At 11:30 the Board of County Commissioners reconvened.

Larry Harvey moved to adopt Resolution 2020-D. Randy Unruh seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Resolution 2020-D  
COVID 19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 2020-d

WHEREAS, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Comanche County, Kansas declared there was a state of local public health emergency in Comanche County, Kansas resulting in potential or occurring pandemic known as COVID 19, in Comanche County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons within the borders of Comanche County, Kansas.

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

1. Under the recommendation of the County Health Officer, public gatherings in excess of 25 attendees shall be prohibited or restricted within Comanche County.
2. Under the recommendation of the County Health Office, all restaurants shall offer "Take Out" only services. No dine in options in Comanche County.
3. Under the recommendation of the County Health Officer, the doors to the courthouse will be closed to the public. Call the department that you need to do business with and all accommodations will be made to continue with county business

That the state of local public health emergency in Comanche County, Kansas declared on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, shall continue and remain in effect until May 31, 2020 unless terminated earlier.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Comanche 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 until May 31, 2020 unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

Harlie Haas, Chairman  
Randy Unruh, Member  
Larry Harvey, Member

Special Session adjourned at 11:40a.m.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF WITNESS my hand and the seal of approval for Comanche County, Kansas this 4th day of April, 2020.

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Chairman

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County Clerk