

April 5th, 2022- Public Health Nuisance Hearing

Chairman Wayne Kohler called the Morris County Board of Health to order to conduct a Public Nuisance Hearing at 10:00 a.m.

Those present: Commissioners David Fox, Wayne Kohler and Jim Barber, Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, Chelsey Schmidt, County Clerk, Randy Barten, County Sanitarian, Candra Good, County Public Health Director, Billy Kryger, Wolphen Smith and Michael Calvert.

On November 9th, 2021 the Morris County Board of Health deemed properties located at 103 S 3rd St. and 114 3rd St. in Latimer to be a public health nuisance. Wolphen Smith and Michael Calvert were given 60 days to clean up the properties. Both property owners were granted an additional 84-day extension on January 11th, 2022. Today's hearing was scheduled to review the progress being made at both locations.

Recent pictures of the property located at 114 3rd St. were obtained by the County Sanitarian and County Public Health Director. The pictures were reviewed.

Commissioner Barber (Fox) moved to release the property located at 114 3rd St. from further requirements. The public health nuisance has been abated. Motion carried.

Recent pictures of the property located at 103 S 3rd St. were obtained by the County Sanitarian and County Public Health Director. The pictures were reviewed and discussion was held. Commissioner Barber reported that he felt the property has had very little improvement and was still not found to be acceptable. Wolphen Smith requested an extension to be granted.

Commissioner Fox (Barber) moved to grant an extension of 35 days to allow for further clean-up of the property located at 103 S 3rd St. in Latimer. The progress will be re-evaluated on Tuesday, May 10th 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried, 2-1, with Commissioner Barber dissenting.

Wolphen Smith and Michael Calvert left the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

Discussion was held regarding a property located at 123 N 10th St. in Council Grove.

Commissioner Fox (Barber) moved to adjourn as the County Board of Health at 10:35 a.m. and to re-convene as the County Commission. Motion carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY HEALTH

OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Wayne Kohler, Chairman

ATTEST:

David L. Fox, Member

**Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk**

Jim Barber, Member