

August 6th, 2021

The Morris County Commissioners met on Thursday, August 6th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. for a special meeting called by Chairman David Fox.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. to discuss the Morris County Mask Requirement implemented by the County Health Officer.

Commissioners David Fox, Wayne Kohler and Jim Barber were present. Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, and Chelsey Schmidt, County Clerk, were present.

Discussion was held.

All commissioners report how difficult of a decision this situation has been.

Commissioner Fox states that "I am not making this decision for myself, or for any one person in particular, I am making this decision for the 5500 residents of Morris County. In times of a pandemic or public health crisis, it is the duty of the commission to protect the health and welfare of its patrons."

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the Morris County Mask Requirement issued by the County Health Officer. The mask requirement will be re-visited at a later date. Motion carried, 2-1 with Commissioner Barber opposing.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

--Meeting Minutes can also be found on the county website: www.morriscountyks.org

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OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

David L. Fox, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne Kohler, Member

Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk

Jim Barber, Member