

November 9th, 2021- Public Health Nuisance Hearing

Chairman David Fox called the Morris County Board of Health to order to conduct a Public Nuisance Hearing at 10:02 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, Wolphen Smith and Michael Calvert.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Calvert had received notice via certified mail to attend the hearing.

Wolphen Smith reports that he is an occupant of the residence located at 103 3rd St. in Latimer, KS. Bill Kassebaum explains that the law allows for addressing an occupant of the residence as well as an owner therefore the hearing was continued.

The properties located at 103 S 3rd St. and 114 3rd St. in Latimer, KS had been reported to the health department as a potential public health nuisance. The properties were viewed by the County Public Health Director and the County Sanitarian. Pictures of the properties were obtained and were presented to the County Board of Health.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved that the property located at 103 S 3rd St. in Latimer be deemed a public health nuisance and to allow Mr. Smith 60 days to clean up the property. The progress will be re-evaluated on Tuesday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved that the property located at 114 3rd St. in Latimer be deemed a public health nuisance and to allow Mr. Calvert 60 days to clean up the property. The progress will be re-evaluated on Tuesday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Mr. Calvert and Mr. Smith left the meeting while the motion for the property located at 114 3rd St. was being made.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to adjourn as the County Board of Health at 10:25 a.m. and to re-convene as the County Commission. Motion carried.

The commission meeting was moved to the commissioner's meeting room and resumed at 10:29 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY HEALTH

OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

David L. Fox, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne Kohler, Member

Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk

Jim Barber, Member