

June 1, 2016

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Howard called the study session to order at 8:30a.m.

All Commissioners present except Commissioner Harris.

Jon Holmes, County Administrator, discussed the rules and procedures for Commission meetings. The County staff needs direction on how commissioners can vote and how they can attend meetings.

Commissioner Dunn said the Kansas Statutes were written before all the technology came about and there is an assumption that you would attend meetings as scheduled in person. A Commissioner would have limited communication if not attending in person.

Commissioner Howard said he didn't want to stop Commissioners from attending but feels calling in should be used in case of emergency. Commissioners have a duty to attend meetings.

Commissioner Renoud said technology should be used for vacations, emergencies and conferences, infrequently.

Commissioner Waymire agreed with Commissioner Renoud and said the Commissioners should focus on the policy and not the person.

Public Comment:

Gene Hirt, 107 Jefferson St, Pomona, KS- The seat is empty and there are people in this county that are not represented while the seat is empty.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00a.m.

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Clerk

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Chair