

June 21, 2023

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Dickinson called the meeting to order at 8:30a.m.

Roll call: Chair Ianne Dickinson present, Vice Chair Colton Waymire present, Commissioner Donald Stottlemire present, Commissioner Rod Harris present, Commissioner Roy Dunn present.

Chair Dickinson asked all in attendance to stand and join her in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No Public Comment.

Commissioner Dunn moved and Commissioner Harris seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows: minutes from the meeting on June 14, 2023, claim vouchers in the amount of \$410,181.91, and approval to solicit bids for culverts. All voted "yes".

Christi Hilliker, EMS Chief, discussed increasing the Franklin County EMS service fees and executing the proposed resolution. The current fee schedule was adopted in 2018, and the average ambulance transport has increased 22% since that time. A fee study was completed, and a 10% increase in all Franklin County EMS service fees is proposed.

Commissioner Stottlemire moved and Commissioner Harris seconded to adopt Resolution 23-31 which approves increasing the Franklin County EMS service fees. All voted "yes".

Brenda Pfizenmaier, Health Department Director, discussed the annual adjustment to the Health Department Master Fee Schedule. The department works to maintain our financial stability, while continuing to offer screening or low-cost services for all patients, including the under-served in our community.

Commissioner Waymire moved and Commissioner Harris seconded to approve the proposed changes to the Health Department's Master Fee Schedule, effective on July 1, 2023. All voted "yes".

Brenda Pfizenmaier, Health Department Director, discussed an MOU to have the Health Department determine and authorize presumptive KanCare coverage for individuals who meet Presumptive Eligibility (PE) criteria. This service would be used to assist individuals that are pregnant and children under the age of 19 to apply for KanCare. This would allow same day coverage for 30 days until the application is completed.

Commissioner Waymire moved and Commissioner Dunn seconded to approve the Presumptive Eligibility (PE) two-year MOU to allow the Health Department to assist uninsured individuals that are pregnant and children under the age of 19 to apply for KanCare. All voted "yes".

Staff reports were given by Derek Brown, County Administrator and W. David Lee, Public Works Director.

Commissioner Harris moved and Commissioner Waymire seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:48a.m. All voted "yes".

Clerk

Chair