

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS

February 26, 2019

The Chetopa City Council met in special session for the specific purpose of opening discussion on getting a medical clinic back in Chetopa on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall.

PRESIDING: Mayor Terry G. Robison.

PRESENT: Council Members/Gary W. Bryant, Geraldine Castle (at 7:06 p.m.), Betsy Koontz, Carthen Nash and Linda Seaman. Juanita Kepner was not present.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk/Toni A. Crumrine, Police Chief Scott Feagan, Police Officer Dalton Russell, Marna Taylor, David Hubbell, Janie Jakee, Charlotte Littlejohn, Kristi Bogard, Caroline Bogard, David Carter, Judy Wilson, Barbara and Phil Harris, Tammy and Lee Bushong, Danny Castle (at 7:06 p.m.), Brian Williams (at 7:08 p.m.), Cindi Major (at 7:11 p.m.) and Charles Archer (at 7:39 p.m.).

Mayor Robison opened the special meeting and the specific purpose of the meeting was read. Mayor Robison discussed the meeting that was held in Oswego and turned the discussion over to Koontz as she was the one in attendance at that meeting. Koontz recapped the meeting and then introduced Brian Williams CEO of Labette Health. Williams discussed the plans for establishing a temporary clinic in Oswego that would also provide laboratory and therapy services and stated that Cindi Major had been hired by Labette Health to be at the Oswego clinic. When asked about the establishment of a clinic in Chetopa, Williams stated that Labette Health wanted to take it one step at a time and establish the Oswego clinic first, and then they would look at Chetopa. Statistics concerning the number of patients seen at Chetopa and the cost of a building, equipment, personnel costs, etc. was discussed. Williams stated different options that may be done, such as providing a shuttle from Chetopa to the Oswego clinic or providing a one day a week clinic in Chetopa but he didn't want to overcommit on what would end up being provided for Chetopa at the present time. (Williams left after questions and answers from the audience were done). David Hubbell discussed other funding available through Twin Valley and other visitors discussed their concerns and needs.

Motion by Koontz, second by Nash to send letters to the Labette County Commissioners, the Labette Health Board of Trustees and Labette Health CEO Brian Williams to further state the need for a clinic in Chetopa. Motion carried.

Motion by Nash, second by Castle to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Mayor

City Clerk