

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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## LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

December 11, 2024

Logan County Commissioner Chairman Mike Brownell called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan County Central Services building with Logan County Commissioner Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Logan County Commissioner Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Human Services' Director David Long, and Logan County Human Services' Recording Secretary Peggy Kircher, present.

Esther McNeil, concerned Logan County Citizen, joined the meeting.

Minutes from the Board of Human Services meeting held on November 13, 2024 were presented. Commissioner Sonnenberg moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Ms. McNeil voiced her concerns about issues she has had with child welfare at Logan County DHS. Detailed discussion, regarding the issues, will be discussed after the meeting due to confidentiality.

Director Long presented the Commissioners with the Expenditure Summary report dated November 30, 2024, the October Summary Allocation Tracking report, and the TANF Reserve Balances report dated October SFY 2024/2025.

Director Long gave the Commissioners the briefing highlights. Joselyn Velez-Rivera was hired to fill one of the vacant child welfare intake caseworker positions.

Commissioner McBride brought up the emergency funding requested from the Sunshine Childcare Center. The Center inquired if the county can help with funding their program. Commissioner McBride let the Sunshine Childcare Center know that the previous assistance given to them has been in the form of TANF funds and this type of funding does not come in the form of general funds. The Board discussed the staffing issues at the Center. Ms. McNeil inquired about having staffing available for on-call purposes when there is a shortage of required staff for the ratio of children to adults. Director Long informed the Board that anyone working at the daycare centers are required to be daycare certified and have the education to cover the vacant spots per State rules.

Ms. McNeil inquired about the discussion in the Board meetings regarding county employees that have left employment from the Department. Director Long said that personnel matters are not part of a public meeting and this discussion is required to go into Executive Session.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on January 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan County Central Services building.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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David E. Long, Director

Approved by:

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Mike Brownell, Chairman  
Logan County Commissioner

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Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner

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Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Logan County Commissioner