

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

March 10, 2021

Logan County Commissioner Chair pro tem Jane Bauder called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan County Central Services building with Logan County Commissioner Joseph McBride, Logan County Human Services' Director David Long, and Logan County Human Services' Recording Secretary Peggy Kircher, present.

Minutes from the Board of Human Services meeting held on February 10, 2021 were presented. Commissioner Bauder moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director Long presented the Commissioners with the Expenditure Summaries report dated February 28, 2020, Allocation Tracking report dated January, 2021, TANF Reserve Balances report dated January, 2021, and the close out reports for county fiscal year 2020.

Commissioner McBride inquired about the present stimulus package and if it will affect Logan County DHS. Director Long gave a general overview of the NACo Coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund. He said that in the overall package, Logan County is marked to get 4.3 million dollars. There is a bit of confusion of how this money will be disbursed and split between the county and city. The House of Representatives will review and possibly approve this today, March 10th.

Director Long gave the Commissioners the briefing highlights.

Director Long informed the Board that there is a large influx of new child welfare intake cases. The Board discussed the high number of cases and what is causing it.

Director Long said that Centennial Mental Health is helping clients with accessing Section 8 Housing.

Director Long gave the Board updates regarding the current processes and procedures regarding Covid-19. The Department is following the local health department guidelines. Commissioner McBride said that there are many things that have recently changed. He said that there is a meeting scheduled in the afternoon on Friday, March 12th that is called Dial 3.0 and will include COVID-19 discussion with the Colorado Governor Polis. This will help give back local control to the counties. Director Long said that employees have been given the information regarding local vaccinations available.

Director Long inquired about attending the CCI meetings on Thursday and Friday. The Board agreed that he can attend the meetings if he would like to.

Commissioner McBride said that the Hope House is going to work an agreement out with Steven's school. Mark Phillips, the Baptist church pastor, is requesting that the property taxes be abated on this property. The Board agreed that Mr. Phillips is doing great things in the community.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on April 14, 2021 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 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

Byron H. Pelton, Chairman
Logan County Commissioner

David E. Long, Director

Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner

Jane E. Bauder, Logan County Commissioner