

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

State of Minnesota
County of Kanabec
Office of the County Coordinator

December 3, 2021

The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners held an Emergency Meeting in person and via telephone/video conference call at 9:00am on Friday, December 3, 2021 pursuant to adjournment with the following Board Members present on-site: Gene Anderson, Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, and Les Nielsen. Absent: None. Staff present on-site: County Coordinator Kris McNally, Public Health Director Kathy Burski and Recording Secretary Kelsey Schiferli.

The Chairperson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action #1 – It was moved by Dennis McNally, seconded by Les Nielsen and carried unanimously to accept the agenda as presented.

County Coordinator Kris McNally led a discussion regarding an injunction issued by the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MONROE DIVISION on November 30, 2021 restraining entities from implementing the CMS vaccine mandate. A resolution to suspend Kanabec County Public Health Department’s Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy Due to Federal Court Injunction was presented to the Board for approval.

Action #2 – It was moved by Craig Smith, seconded by Les Nielsen and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution:

Resolution #2 - 12/3/21

WHEREAS on November 23, 2021 the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners adopted the Kanabec County Public Health Department’s Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (revised) in response to CMS vaccine mandate; and

WHEREAS on November 30, 2021 the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MONROE DIVISION issued an injunction restraining entities from implementing the CMS vaccine mandate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby suspends the Kanabec County Public Health Department’s Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy effective immediately;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Federal Courts reinstate the CMS vaccine mandate, the Kanabec County Public Health Department’s Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (revised) may be reinstated.

Action #3 – It was moved by Dennis McNally, seconded by Craig Smith and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:04am and to meet again in regular session on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 9:00am.

Signed _____
Chairperson of the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners,
Kanabec County, Minnesota

Attest: _____
Board Clerk