

**PITTSBURG COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 18, 2021**

**The Board of County Commissioners, Pittsburg County, met in special session on February 18, 2021 at 3:00 P.M., Meeting held at the Pittsburg County O.S.U. Extension Center, after proper notice and agenda were posted indicating time and date. Agenda was posted at 1:05 P.M., February 18, 2021.**

**ROLL CALL:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Selman.

Ross Selman	Present
Kevin Smith	Absent
Charlie Rogers	Present

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Rogers made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Selman.

AYE: Ross Selman  
Charlie Rogers

NAY: None.

Motion Passed.

**4. AGENDA ITEMS:**

**A. APPROVE/DISAPPROVE EMERGENCY DISASTER PROCLAMATION:**  
Kevin Enloe stated that the disaster declaration has to be put in place for any federal funding that may become available. Lois Lupardus stated that the current federal funding is for mass care and the state is waiting on further clarification. Enloe stated that the state didn't qualify statewide for snow removal at this time. Lupardus stated that the City of McAlester is still looking for the big leak, which is affecting 24,600 people within the city limits as well as many of the rural water districts. Enloe stated that the McAlester Regional Health Center is running at 20 lbs. of pressure and that normal is about 980 lbs. Enloe also said that the nursing homes are asking for bottled water. Enloe explained issues with Quinton water which is provided by Haskell County and they they have been out for 3 or 4 days. Enloe said that Kiowa's water is currently off to be able to fill the tower. Enloe stated that Longtown area water has been restored. Lupardus stated that rural water district 14 has been turned off until the Pittsburg County Water Authority has filled the tower. Enloe stated that the hospital has lost pressure down to 15 lbs. Selman asked about McAlester Fire. Enloe stated that they are able to get water from Krebs.

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Selman asked about the type of water the nursing homes are needing. Enloe stated that gallons are best for the nursing homes. Rogers asked about the Longtown residents and Haileyville residents concerns. Enloe explained the efforts that have been made in both areas. Rogers asked if district #1 water tanker is needed to help provide water to any area. Enloe stated that it could be used in Quinton to be able to have water for toilets. Selman stated that he has two tankers that could be used. Selman made a motion to approve the disaster resolution; seconded by Rogers.

AYE: Ross Selman  
Charlie Rogers

NAY: None.

Motion Passed.

**5. ADJOURNMENT/RECESS:** There being no further business brought before the board; Selman made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Rogers.

AYE: Ross Selman  
Charlie Rogers

NAY: None.

Motion Passed. Meeting Adjourned.