

Update with Coroner

February 9, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Erik Martin, Katie Conradi

Guests: Edna Fund, Emily Fitzgerald

Recorder: Tammy Martin

Coroner Warren McLeod provided the following updates:

There are 117 cases year-to-date that include the following types: 0 homicides, 0 suicides, 4 accidental deaths caused by motor vehicle accidents, 2 cases pending that will be accidental due to propane exposure, and 1 case pending drug related.

There have been 2 indigent cremations and the Coroner's Office has 2 pending. Warren said there will be a budget amendment to cover costs incurred from expenses not budgeted due to more than typical indigent cremations. Typically there is a ceremony for indigent remains that do not have family claim them each year and due to COVID-19, the next ceremony is tentatively scheduled for 2021.

The Coroner's Office is still continuing the testing of decedents from persons in the field.

5 of 8 staff have received COVID vaccine with the second dose being received on scheduled on February 14, 2021.

Meeting ended at 9:42 a.m.