



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 | 4:00 PM
Harris Building | Conference Room 234
1020 6th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401



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Call to Order - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Chair

Dr. Dustin Arnold, Board Chair, established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Linda Langston, Ben Rogers and Melissa Walker

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Matt Majeski, Administration Division Manager; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Manager; Dustin Hinrichs, Food and Aquatic Safety, Tattoo Tanning Branch Manager; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Manager; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Amy Hockett, Assessment & Health Promotion Manager; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Manager; Anne Carter, Health Equity Program Manager; Emily Forde, Environmental Health Technician and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

Elections of Officers* - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director

Nomination made to appoint Dr. Dustin Arnold as Chair.

****MSC Walker/Langston**

Nomination made to appoint Erica Bernard as Vice-Chair.

****MSC Walker/Rogers**

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi introduced new staff, Matt Majeski, Administration Division Manager, and Emily Forde, Environmental Technician

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented.

****MSC Arnold/Rogers**

BOH member/s excused absences

Erica Bernard

Approval of Minutes*

November 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented.

****MSC Langston/Rogers**

Board of Health Committee Reports

Finance Committee - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Committee Chair

November and December Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve November and December 2024 Finance Statements

****MSC Walker/Rogers**

Policy and Government Relations Committee - Erica Bernard and Melissa Walker, Co-Committee Chairs

Harm Reduction Position Statement*

Motion made to move forward with updates to draft and bring to next meeting.

****MSC Arnold/Rogers**

FY26 Proposed Budget Presentation* - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi delivered the Budget Presentation.

Motion made to approve moving the proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors.

****MSC Walker/Langston**

Board of Health Attorney Report - Cory Speth

None

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting - February 13, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - February 13, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting - February 19, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Call-in information: Dial number 605-313-5638 Access Code 5754182

*** Action Item**

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