



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | 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 p.m.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Sami Scheetz, and Linda Langston

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Clif White, Administration Division Manager; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Supervisor; Dustin Hinrichs, Environmental Branch Supervisor; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Supervisor; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Supervisor; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Anne Carter, Community Health Program Manager; Chelsea Bamrick, Public Health Nurse; Kylee Butler, Public Health Nurse; Cora Dixon, Clerical Specialist; and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

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

Nomination made to appoint Dr. Dustin Arnold as Chair

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

Nomination made to appoint Erica Bernard as Vice-Chair

****MSC Langston/Arnold**

Recognize Guests and Staff -Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director

Dr. Dwivedi introduced new staff members: Cora Dixon, Clerical Specialist; Chelsea Bamrick, Public Health Nurse and Kylee Butler, Public Health Nurse

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented

****MSC Scheetz/Langston**

BOH member/s excused absences

Erica Bernard and Melissa Walker

Approve Minutes*

November 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

City of Cedar Rapids Efforts to Recruit a Grocery Store to Help with Gaps Caused by Hy-Vee Closure on 1st Avenue

William Micheel, Director of Economic & Development Services, City of Cedar Rapids

Mr. Micheel presented to the board

Board of Health Committee Reports

Finance Committee - Dr. Dustin Arnold and Linda Langston, Committee Co-Chairs

November Financial Statement*

Motion made to approve November 2025 Finance Statements

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

Delegation of Signatory Authority*

Motion made to approve Signatory Authority

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

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

No Topics

FY27 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 Langston/Scheetz**

Report from Board of Health Attorney, Lisa Epp

None

Upcoming Meetings

Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - February, 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - February 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting - February 25, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:59 PM

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*Action item