



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 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 4:01 p.m.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Erica Bernard, Melissa Walker, 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; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Supervisor; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Supervisor; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Anne Carter, Community Health Program Manager; Jim Kelso, Environmental Health Specialist and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

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

Guests Present: Diana Strahan, HACAP and David Cwiertny, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Director, Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker
None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented

****MSC Langston/Walker**

BOH member/s excused absences

Approve Minutes*

January 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented

****MSC Scheetz/Langston**

Presentation - Overview of recent research activities at the Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination

David Cwiertny, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Director, Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination

Mr. Cwiertny presented to the Board

Report from Board of Health Committees

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

December 2025 and January 2026 Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve December 2025 and January 2026 Financial Statements

****MSC Langston/Walker**

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

Linn County Code of Ordinances for Air Quality*

Dr. Reiter Kintz presented to the Board

Motion made to approve the Linn County Code of Ordinances for Air Quality

****MSC Walker/Bernard**

Position Statements*

Support for Community Water Fluoridation

Support for Immunization and Community Protection

Motion made to approve the Position Statements

****MSC Langston/Walker**

Conflict of Interest Document

The Board has agreed to sign the document at the next meeting

Report from Health Director, Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi provided highlights of the report to the Board

Report from Board of Health Attorney, Lisa Epp

None

Upcoming Meetings

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

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

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

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM

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*Action item