

FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

July 26, 2023

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for July was held on July 26, 2023, at 2:11 p.m. in the Fremont County Administration building, 615 Macon Avenue, Room 208, Cañon City, Colorado. The following Board members were in attendance:

Kevin Grantham – Commissioner
Debbie Bell– Commissioner
Dwayne McFall - Commissioner

Staff Present:

Brenda Jackson – County Attorney
Tony Carochi - County Manager
Amy Jamison – Environmental Health Officer
Sarah Miller – Interim Public Health Manager
Wyatt Sanders – Building Department Director
Debbie Ulrich – Minutes Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner Bell at 2:00.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Bell called for any changes or corrections to the June Minutes
Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to Approve the May 2023, Minutes with the noted changes being made; Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for Vote. All Ayes; Minutes are Approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Bell called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. Amy Jamison noted that she needed to add Rabies testing under program updates. Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to approve the Agenda. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. Agenda is Approved.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Sarah stated that she had placed all of her Financial reports on the shared drive in a folder, which will allow them to see all of the actual figures. Sarah explained the different areas that Public Health received income this month which includes Environmental Health for food service fees which were just a little different than last month. Body Art payments, and Restaurant plan reviews are way ahead. Vital Statistics has brought in a total of \$6125.00 this month. Immunization payments are currently at \$2792.00. It takes a while to get insurance payments back. On Grant budgets Sarah noted that STEPP Grant is \$90 less than originally thought. Commissioner McFall made a Motion to Accept the Financial Report. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Financial Report is Accepted.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Wyatt Sanders, Building Department Director presented a Variance Request for 1120 ½ S 9th Myrtle Street (off of 9th street south of Myrtle), Canon City, to replace the current septic system with a new septic system. The owner of this property is from Illinois and will be selling the property. To sell the property the owner would like to replace the septic before it sells. The cost to tie into the city water system would be extremely expensive,, over \$70,000.00 especially since they have recently repaved Myrtle. Wyatt is in favor of allowing the variance. Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to approve the Variance. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Motion is approved.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

New Establishments

Amy stated that Skyline Theatre is going to be reopening and there is new hot dog vendor “Dave’s Sea Dogs”

Inspections, re-inspections and interventions

Amy has completed 22 routine Retail Food inspections, 2 re-inspections, 1 food safety intervention, 6 temporary events and 1 consultative. She has also done one routine inspection on a Childcare and two routine inspections on Body Art establishments.

Complaints

Amy stated that she has sent a Notice of Violation to Mike Stahl regarding home tattooing. Mail tracking shows it has not been delivered.

Rabies Testing a raccoon was in a fight with 2 dogs in Canon City. Raccoon tested negative for rabies.

Other Program Updates The State will be increasing the various fees for inspections, etc. Amy noted that the Program assessment audits are back. State will be coming to assess the entire Environmental Health program. Amy stated that we were not selected this fiscal year.

Commissioner McFall made a Motion to Accept the Environmental Health Report. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Environmental Health Report is Accepted.

Public Health Manager

Sarah started her report by sharing that FCDPHE will be getting a new Grant, the MRC Grant it will be for a total of \$53,300 of which \$41,600 will be used for salaries. The CDC Infrastructure Grant will not be in one huge chunk, it will be paid out in quarterly or monthly payments which hasn’t been decided yet. It will still be the same amount, just not in one lump sum.

Discussion regarding the power outages and vaccine loss. Discussed possible things to do that might help including access to different breaker boxes, keeping the storage room at a cooler temperature, alert system needs to be improved to make sure the alerts are getting to everyone that needs them in a more timely manner. This last time there was just a matter of minutes before the vaccine would have been unusable.

Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to accept the Public Health report. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. The Public Health report is Accepted.

Meeting is adjourned at 2:53 p.m.