

FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

September 29, 2020

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for September was held on Tuesday, September 29 2020 at 1:15 p.m. in the Fremont County Administration Building, 615 Macon Avenue, Room 207, Canon City, Colorado. The following Board members were in attendance:

Dwayne McFall – Commissioner
Tim Payne – Commissioner

Staff Present:

Brenda Jackson – County Attorney
Sunny Bryant – County Manager/Finance Director
Kayla Marler – Public Health Director
Amy Jamison - Environmental Health Officer
Debbie Ulrich – Legal Assistant/Minutes secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner McFall with Roll Call following at 1:15 p.m. Commissioner Bell was absent from this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner McFall called for approval of the August 25, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Payne made a Motion to approve the Minutes from the August meeting. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. Minutes are approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner McFall called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. No additions or changes to the Agenda were necessary. Commissioner McFall made a Motion to approve the Agenda, Commissioner Payne seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes, Agenda is approved.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

Amy Jamison, Environmental Health Officer went right into her report with New Establishments.

New Establishments

Amy announced that the new establishments are: From the Flames – wood fired pizza, Cinnamon Shack Café will now be in the Saint Thomas More newer building, Kona Ice of Canon City, Oil City Coffee Bar and the former Lola's Bar will be opening as MOSE Bar.

Complaints

Amy had a complaint regarding the Melvina Mobile Home Park and the owner shutting off the water.

COVID 19

Amy reported that they had not received any new COVID19 complaints. Amy stated that she and Kayla will be going to Quincy's to do a follow up check on their situation.

Commissioner Payne made a Motion to Accept the Environmental Health report; Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all ayes. Report is accepted.

Public Health Director

Kayla Marler, Public Health Director reported on the following areas.

Staffing

Kayla stated that they have two individuals that have applied for the COVID positions, both have interviewed and now FCPH wants to hire them. Kayla also announced that the CTC position has just been closed out.

Financials

Kayla asked the BOH about the PAICE (Professional And Internship Community Experience) Contract. FCPH has one intern; Rain Rosales that is working with the CTC Program at this time. Sunny Bryant explained that RE-1 and RE-2 set the program up. After a very brief discussion it was determined that Kayla can sign the forms and no approval is needed.

Programs

Kayla stated that we will be moving into the "Protect Our Neighbors" phase of the COVID19 plan. She will need letters or support from County Commissioners, Canon City, Florence, Hospital, Sheriff, Police Dept. and the Fire Dept. to be able to move into the "Protect Our Neighbors" phase.

FCPH will be having their Basic Flu Clinics plus 14 additional clinics. There will be Drive Thru Clinics. No children under the age of 10 can participate in the drive thru clinics. Additional clinics will be set up in smaller communities; such as Penrose and Cotopaxi. FCPH will be giving the participants a "Fact Sheet" for after the vaccination. Brenda Jackson stated that they should add "to pull over if feeling poorly to the drive thru fact sheet. Kayla reported that Gillian has ordered 350 Flu shots.

Commissioner McFall asked about the COVID testing slowing down. It was also noted that at a recent School Board Meeting the Superintendent wants to send kids and teachers home to get tested and they can return to school with a "negative" result.

Commissioner Payne made a Motion to accept the Public Health Directors report. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Public Health report is accepted.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting is adjourned.

