

November 25, 2025

This meeting was held at the Clay County Commissioner's room. Those present were: Chairman Lynn Stoelting; R.N., Penny Groover; Vice Chairman., Dr. Camillo Mendoza; Health Officer, Dr. Nancy Breitweiser, Kim Shidler; PHN, Lori Conrad; Registrar, Jan Stearley; R.N., Billy Carrico; Environmentalist, Dr. Ron Leach, Christina Carrico; Emerg. Prep Coordinator, Brian Carlton; Health Inspector, Charity Kumpf, School Nurse Liaison, Dr. Frank Zwerner; Deputy Health Officer, Austin Burns; DDS. Jeff Fritz, Rick James, Mike Heaton, Chris Styleburg, Linda Chezem, Doug Cobb, Alan Yegerlehner, Mary Yegerlehner, Nancy Schopmeyer, Greg Shidler, Kate Cobb, Jodi Lohrman, Andy Lohrman, Tim Rayle, Amber Sindere, Paul Sindere, Marty Heffner, Steve Stoelting, Patti Fox, Karen Joyce-Zink, Kate Baughman, and Bryan Allender.

Those absent were: Ann Shonk.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lynn Stoelting. The agenda was approved 6-1. (Dr. Leach abstained)

Dr. Mendoza addressed the audience. He said our goal is to serve the best interest of the community. He felt disheartened that our department is being questioned due to our administrator and board president being attacked and judged by public criticism. He stated they are dedicated and committed to public health. He stated this is not a disciplinary action, trial or hearing. He proposed a survey for the board members to share their honest opinions on whether they support the continued service of the involved individuals in front of the county commissioners and council. He wants to protect the integrity of the Board and show transparency for all parties involved.

The board members were given time to complete the surveys and handed back to Dr. Mendoza. Dr. Burns called into the meeting and sent his survey to Dr. Mendoza per phone.

Dr. Mendoza read the results. The results of survey were 5 voted to support the continued service of the current Administrator and Board Chairperson with Dr. Leach abstaining.

The floor was opened up for public comments.

Jodi Lohrman thanked the board members for overseeing the livelihood of several people in the community. She stated that the health department is not operating per code and it is hard to have trust in the health department. She states the health department need to operate under the laws. She questioned if the School Nurse Liaison position was posted in 2022 for 30 days. Kim Shidler said the job was posted for 30 days at the Court House.

Christina Carrico passed out paperwork for the board.

Andy Lohrman stated that personnel had to meet requirements: US citizen and resident of Clay Co. and we be approved by the board. He stated 3 employees doing food inspection are not local residents.

Kate Cobb, Farm Connection, presented a letter to the board and commissioners. They received call about not having permits they needed and questioned the fees that they were quoted for not having permit.

Rick James asked if the budget was approved before it was taken to the council. It was stated the board did approve the budget. He did suggest Pledge of Allegiance be said before meeting.

Brian Carlton, health inspector, addressed the importance of Serv Safe. He said it is the second item on the inspection form. He said Jack's Fine Food was inspected in response to a complaint from a community member submitted to the health department. During the inspection several violations were found including verification of the original complaint and

raised concerns. The violations were documented with photographs. Inspections and direction from the State Board of Health resulted in closing the establishment. They did reinspect and they had corrected the violations.

Linda Chezam asked if the meeting was being live streamed. It was confirmed that the meeting was.

Kate Baughman, Brazil Times, advised anyone present that wants additional copies of documents used to fact check article or sources involved they can contact her at any time.

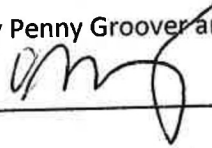
Dr. Leach wanted to clarify that he has no issues with any people in the department or with intent or heart. He stated in doing research the health department is not following the codes in a lot of things we do as a health department. Being a board member he supports that we follow rules. He stated since he didn't receive agenda in time for him to study and have enough information to vote on the survey.

Lynn stated we try to do the best for our community and there are always areas we could work on.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Penny Groover and all were in favor.



Chairman, Lynn Stoelting, RN



Dr. Camillo Mendoza M.D. Health Office