

MINUTES

January 27th, 2025 ~ Health Board Meeting

Grant County Complex ~ Council Chambers

Members Present

Dr. Hoeksema
Dr. Ihrke
Dr. Pearson
Brandy Poling
Sarah Seward

Members Absent

Dr. Bragg
Kathy Glickfield

Health Department Staff Present

Dr. Woods
Angela McCollum
Tara Street

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm

Election of Officers

Dr. Pearson was nominated for President with Sarah Seward nominated for Vice President with unanimous approval.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for November 18th, 2024 were unanimously approved as written.

Division Reports

Division Reports were briefly discussed and unanimously accepted into record as submitted.

Health Officer Comments

Dr. Woods shared there has been a substantial decrease in fatal overdoses and suicides in our county from 2023 to 2024 further noting her belief the CORE+ program, which is partially supported with HFI monies, is a key player in the decreased fatalities.

Old Business

- A. No old business

New Business

- A. Angela McCollum was introduced as the recently hired Food Safety Inspection Officer. Angela shared her need for change after working more than 20 years in a school cafeteria.

Brandy Poling mentioned a desire to have division heads attend Health Board meetings to answer questions and provide clarity on the reports. After a brief discussion it was decided board members will request attendance on an as-needed basis.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37pm

Next regular meeting March 24, 2025

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Street