

Southwest Utah Public Health Department
Southwest Utah Board of Health
75 W 1175 N, Beaver, UT
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members Present:

Commissioner Andrew Gant.....Kane County
Commissioner Gil Almquist.....Washington County
Commissioner Jerry Taylor.....Garfield County
Commissioner Paul Cozzens.....Iron County
Commissioner Wade Hollingshead.....Beaver County
Mr. Scott SymondBeaver County
Dr. Kenneth SnowWashington County

Members Not Present:

Dr. Clayton Petty.....Iron County
Mr. Nick Reynolds.....Garfield County

Others Present:

Dr. David W. Blodgett, Director/Health Office.....SWUPHD
Mr. Cameron Mitchell, Deputy Director..... SWUPHD
Mr. Brandon Ray, HR Director.....SWUPHD
Ms. Katherine Soto, Administrative Assistant.....SWUPHD

Commissioner Wade Hollingshead called the meeting to order at **10:00 a.m.**

Minutes Approval	Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to accept the minutes from FEBRUARY 2022 . Mr. Scott Symond seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Financial Update <i>by Cameron Mitchell</i>	A Revenue and Expense Financial Report was shared with Board Members. The Report showed that with 25% of the year complete, the department had received 31.18% of expected revenues, and spent 18.49% of budgeted expenditures. Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to accept the Financial Report as presented. Commissioner Jerry Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Legislative Recap <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	S.B. 45 Department of Health and Human Services Amendments - Local standards not more stringent than federal or state standards. - Exception: rule adopted by the department if the standard or regulation is in effect on February 1, 2022; and not modified or amended after February 1, 2022. State Funding - State funding increased from two million to six million.

Legislative Recap(cont.) <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	Health Officer Turnover - Seven out of 13 health officers turnover making Dr. Blodgett the state's senior health officer. - Discussed how health department funding is distributed throughout Utah counties.
Proposed Rule Change a. Water Hauling Rule b. Body Art Rule <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	a. Water Hauling Rule Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to go into Public Hearing regarding Water Hauling Rule. Mr. Scott Symond seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. No one from the public was present to comment. Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to close Public Hearing and resume the general meeting. Mr. Scott Symond seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to approve the Water Hauling Rule language. Mr. Scott Symond seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-1 (Voting no: Commissioner Paul Cozzens) b. Body Art Rule Body art rule was created in collaboration with 13 health departments consisting mostly of environmental health officers. A discussion was had over new body art modifications. Mr. Scott Symond made a motion to go into public hearing regarding Body Art Rule. Commissioner Andrew Gant seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. No one from the public was present to comment. Mr. Scott Symond made a motion to close Public Hearing and resume the general meeting. Commissioner Paul Cozzens seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Dr. Kenneth Snow made a motion to approve Body Art Rule. Mr. Scott Symond seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Certify Minimum Performance Standards <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	Explained position qualifications and requirements for health department employee positions per state rules.

Update Department**Fee Schedule***by Dr. Blodgett**Item will be presented and discussed at the next board meeting.*

**MRC Member
Approval***by Dr. Blodgett*

Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to accept MRC Member Roster
Commissioner Jerry Taylor seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business*by Dr. Blodgett*

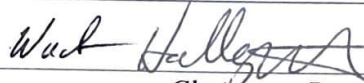
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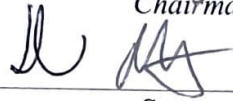
Presentation*by Dr. Blodgett*

Discussed the effects of long term vegan/vegetarian diets.

Adjournment

Commissioner Gil Almquist made a motion to adjourn.
Dr. Kenneth Snow seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously.


Chairman, Board of Health


Secretary, Board of Health

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