



MINUTES

September 15, 2025

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING**

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

A general meeting of the Central District Health Department (CDHD) Board of Health was held Monday, September 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at 1137 S. Locust St, Grand Island, NE. President Debb Niles called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act. Legal notification of the meeting was published September 10, 2025, in the Grand Island Independent.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debb Niles, Pat O'Neil, Cody Rush, Francis McDonald, Mark Stelk, Rich Fruehling, Roger Wiegert, Yetzira Bermudez, Kenneth Wiemers, Paul Lacore. A quorum was established.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Pam Lancaster (excused).

CDHD EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Anderson, Karly Simonson

CDHD STAFF: Jeremy Collinson, Celia Webb, Rachel Sazama

RESERVATION TO SPEAK: No

WIC PRESENTATION: Rachel Sazama, WIC manager, presented on WIC program and shared the financial impact the program has on our community. She discussed expanding services to Hamilton and Merrick Counties.

SELECTION AND APPROVAL OF ROOFING BID: Pat O'Neil (McDonald) made a motion to approve the roofing bid from Tri Cities. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, O'Neil, Niles, Stelk, Lacore, Fruehling, Wiegert, Wiemers. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FISCAL POLICY: Pat O'Neil (McDonald) made a motion to approve the fiscal policy. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, O'Neil, Niles, Stelk, Wiemers, Lacore, Fruehling, Wiegert. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES: Francis McDonald (Wiegert) made a motion to approve the minutes for July 21, 2025, as emailed. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, Niles, Lacore, Stelk, O'Neil, Fruehling, Wiemers. Motion carried.



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FINANCIAL REPORT: Paul Lacore (Bermudez) made a motion to approve the Grant and Financial Reports for July 2025 and August 2025. Roll call vote: Aye – Wiemers, Rush, Niles, McDonald, Stelk, Fruehling, Wiegert. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Pat O'Neil (Bermudez) made a motion to approve the payment of claims as presented from July 7, 2025, to August 29, 2025, in the amount of \$376,276.78. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, Lacore, Niles, Wiemers, Stelk, Wiegert, McDonald. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Board members are aware of the current activities of the organization's staff and director.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Senator Dan Quick spoke about upcoming bills he is supporting in the legislature that are related to public health.

ADJOURNMENT: Adjournment at 6:37 p.m.


Yetzira Bermudez, Secretary

Board of Health

By: Karly Simonson, Deputy Director