



MINUTES

July 20, 2026

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

A general meeting of the Central District Health Department (CDHD) Board of Health was held Monday, July 20, 2026, 5:00 p.m. at 111 Public Safety Drive, Grand Island, NE. President Debb Niles called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act. Legal notification of the meeting was published July 15, 2026, in the Grand Island Independent.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debb Niles, Paul Lacore, Cody Rush, Francis McDonald, Pam Lancaster, Rene Blauhorn, Roger Wiegert, Mark Stelk. A quorum was established.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kenneth Wiemers (excused), Rich Fruehling (excused), Pat O'Neil (excused).

CDHD EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION: Karly Simonson

CDHD STAFF: Liza Thalken, Nicole Placke, Celia Webb, Andrew Hills, Ashley Hake

RESERVATION TO SPEAK: No

APPROVAL OF MAY 18, JUNE 3 & 9, July 13 MINUTES: Francis McDonald (Wiegert) made a motion to approve the minutes for May, June and July, 2026, as emailed. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, Niles, McDonald, Stelk, Lancaster, Lacore, Weigert. Abstain- Blauhorn. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Cody Rush (McDonald) made a motion to approve the payment of claims as presented from May 11, 2026, to July 3, 2026, in the amount of \$566,642.06. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, Niles, Lancaster, Lacore, Stelk, Wiegert, McDonald. Abstain – Blauhorn. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Francis McDonald (Lacore) made a motion to approve the Grant and Financial Reports for May 2026 and June 2026. Roll call vote: Aye – Rush, Niles, McDonald, Stelk, Lancaster, Lacore, Wiegert. Abstain- Blauhorn. Motion carried.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Adjournment at 5:27 p.m.

Mark Stelk, Secretary
Board of Health

By: Celia Webb, Business Manager