



MINUTES

March 16, 2026

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING**

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

A general meeting of the Central District Health Department (CDHD) Board of Health was held Monday, March 16, 2026, 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 March 10, 2026, in the Grand Island Independent.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debb Niles, Pam Lancaster, Rich Fruehling, Roger Wiegert, Yetzira Calvillo Bermudez, Kenneth Wiemers, Cody Rush, Francis McDonald, Mark Stelk. A quorum was established.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Lacore (excused), Pat O'Neil (excused).

CDHD EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Anderson, Karly Simonson, Celia Webb

CDHD STAFF: Liza Thalken

RESERVATION TO SPEAK: None

STAFF PRESENTATION: Accreditation Coordinator Liza Thalken presented on recent achievement of national accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Pam Lancaster requested presentations be given to County Board and City Council.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES: Pam Lancaster (Fruehling) moved to approve the minutes for January 26, 2026, general meeting and budget hearing as emailed. Roll call vote: Aye – Niles, Calvillo Bermudez, Stelk, Wiegert, Rush, Wiemers, McDonald. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Pam Lancaster (Rush) moved to approve the payment of claims as presented from January 05, 2026, to February 27, 2026, in the amount of \$473,568.57. Roll call vote: Aye – Niles, Calvillo Bermudez, McDonald, Fruehling, Stelk, Wiemers, Wiegert. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Francis McDonald (Wiemers) moved to approve the Grant and Financial Reports for January 2026 and February 2026. Roll call vote: Aye – Niles, Stelk, Rush, Calvillo Bermudez, Fruehling, Wiegert, Lancaster. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FISCAL POLICY: Kenneth Wiemers (Calvillo Bermudez) moved to approve the Fiscal Policy as emailed. Updates made following recommendations from annual finance audit



performed by CORE CPA. Roll call vote: Aye- Niles, Rush, Lancaster, Stelk, Wiegert, McDonald, Fruehling. 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: Discussion on per capita funding for all interlocal partners. Discussion on CDHD assisting with 2030 Census data collection.

ADJOURNMENT: Adjournment at 7:00 p.m.

Yetzira Calvillo Bermudez, Secretary
Board of Health

By: Karly Simonson, Deputy Director