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Board of Health Minutes

February 17, 2026
5:00 pm – 5:26 pm
Marion County Public Health Department
2003 N Lincoln
Knoxville, IA

Hannon called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Present: Dr. Timothy McCoy; Virtually Present: Kisha Jahner, Nicole Bryant, Joni Hannon, Dan Vander Beek, Staff present: Linsey Spoelstra, Public virtually present: Lauren Asman, SOR Grant Coordinator with EFR

Motion to approve February 17, 2026 Board of Health agenda by Jahner, support by Vander Beek. Motion carried, ayes all.

Public comments: Lauren Asman, SOR Grant Coordinator with EFR provided an update to the Board. They have completed their Program Gambling policy. EFR is offering training on Behavioral Health Substance Abuse training and a County Health Assessment. They are scheduled to do Naloxone training with Twin Cedars, Marion County Conservation, and Pella Kiwanis. They are also offering Kratom training to educate on what it is and the risks in using it.

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Vander Beek. Support by Dr. McCoy. Motion carried, ayes all.

Environmental Health report was reviewed – we are currently without Environmental Health staff. The position is posted and we will hopefully be interviewing soon. Numbers on the EH report were reviewed. Motion by Vander Beek to receive and file the EH report. Support by Jahner. Motion carried, ayes all.

A 28D agreement with Mahaska County to provide Environmental Health services was presented. Since we do not currently have EH staff, we still need to provide services. Eric Dursky in Mahaska County is willing to contract with us, as well as train and mentor current and new staff. Motion by Vander Beek to approve the 28D agreement with Mahaska County. Support by Jahner. Motion carried, ayes all.

The FY27 Public Health budget was presented with updated numbers to reflect the revenue and expense of the Combat Cancer Prevention and Screening program. While we still have not yet received a contract, the budget will be edited to reflect the award. The updated budget will be presented the Board of Supervisors later this week during their regularly scheduled budget sessions. While there is no Admin fee built into the budget, some of Public Health's employees will be direct billing their time to the program. Motion to approve the updated budget by Dr. McCoy. Support by Vander Beek. Motion carried, ayes all.

Next meeting is March 17, 2026 at 5:00pm.

Motion to adjourn at 5:26pm by Vander Beek, support by Jahner. Motion carried, ayes all.

Recorder,
Linsey Spoelstra