

Approved 3/28/23
MINUTES
County Health Committee
February 28, 2023
@ 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Rob Reneau – Chairperson; Camille Coates – Vice Chairperson; Jennifer Groves Allison, Eden Blair, Brandy Bryant, Linda Daley, Betty Duncan, Brian Elsasser, Nathan Hoerr, Danny Phelan, Sharon Williams
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Steven Rieker, Phillip Salzer
STAFF PRESENT:	Scott Sorrel - County Administrator; Shauna Musselman – Assistant County Administrator; Jennie Cordis Boswell - State's Attorney's Office; Heather McCord – Chief Financial Officer; Gretchen Pearsall – County Administration; Monica Hendrickson – Health Department; Jason Marks – EMA; Beth Crider – Regional Office of Education; Rebecca Cottrell – Sustainability & Resource Conservation; Nicole Bjerke - Treasurer
VISITORS:	

Call to Order

Chairperson Reneau called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of January 24, 2023 and February 9, 2023 was made by Ms. Coates and seconded by Ms. Duncan. The motion carried (11-0).

Informational Items / Reports / Other Minutes / Updates

- Board of Health
- Monthly Update

Ms. Hendrickson provided an update on the activities of the Health Department and Board of Health. Highlights include:

- The proposals for the Cure Violence Global for the East Bluff Catchment Area are due today, with grants anticipated to be awarded in April.
- The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) has been approved by the Board of Health.
- All Health Department programs at off-site locations are operational.

- Care & Treatment Board
- Monthly Update

No report. No questions or comments from committee.

- EMA
- Monthly Update

Mr. Marks provided an update on the activities of the EMA. Highlights include:

- The National Emergency and Public Health Emergency Declarations related to the COVID-19 pandemic will cease on May 15, 2023. Community partners conducting funding-eligible activities are encouraged to ensure records and documents are updating accordingly.
- EMA staff participated in several training sessions, including Pipeline Safety Training and IEMA Damage Assessment Training.
- Held a focus group with the University of Washington on extreme heat preparedness

- Participated with the University of Illinois Extension on preparedness within the county.
- Held an informational webinar on CO2 Pipelines.

Regional Office of Education

➤ Monthly Update

Ms. Crider provided an update on the activities of the Regional Office of Education. Highlights include:

- The ROE is hosting a meeting with Sheriff Watkins and area experts next week to discuss the issue of “swatting”.
- Attended a meeting of the Regional Food Council focusing on “Farm to Table” in schools.
- With the release of additional state funding for the Early Childhood Grant Program, the ROE will be applying for two additional grants for Pre-School For All programs.
- An Open House will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. for the Peoria Regional Learning Center located at the Franciscan Center in West Peoria.
- The Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration begins April 11th.

➤ Sustainability & Resource Conservation

Ms. Cottrell provided an update on activities. Highlights include:

- The county has opted into CERA (Consumer Electronics Recycling Act), a producer responsibility program, for 2023 and 2024. The county qualifies for one permanent electronics collections site (Kusakowski Recycling) and four single day collections.
- A Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held June 10th at Expo Gardens.
- An educational session hosted by Limestone Township on waste and recycling collection in unincorporated Limestone Township was held last night.
- A Regional Food Council summit was held February 21st.

Resolution

➤ 2023 Peoria City/County Landfill Budget

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Blair and seconded by Ms. Groves Allison. Ms. Cottrell advised that the proposed 2023 Landfill budget totals \$477,655.00 in revenues and \$468,400.00 in expenses. She stated the proposed budget projects receipt of 165,000 in tonnage for 2023, and reflects a slight adjustment due to upgrades in the gas control and collection system.

The motion to approve carried (11-0).

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Miscellaneous

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Reneau at 2:23 p.m.

Recorded and Transcribed by: Jan Kleffman