



JOHNSON CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Environmental Health
Vital Records
95 Drake Rd
Franklin IN 4613

Phone: (317) 346-4382
FAX: (317) 736- 5264
Email: csnider@co.johnson.in.us
ahilton@co.johnson.in.us
jlashlee@co.johnson.in.us
jmichener@co.johnson.in.us

April 10, 2025

There was an executive meeting of the Board of Health on April, 10, 2025 held at the Health Department at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance were, Chairperson Dr. James Pease, Susie Baker, Chele Heid, Dr. Mike Pauszek, Amanda Stevenson-Holmes, and Dr. Steve Stropes. Those from the Health Department were Dr. Jefferson M. Qualls and Cheryl Snider.

That meeting was then followed by a standard JC Board of Health meeting.

Those in attendance were, Chairperson Dr. James Pease, Susie Baker, Chele Heid, Dr. Mike Pauszek, Amanda Stevenson-Holmes, and Dr. Steve Stropes. Those from the Health Department were Dr. Jefferson M. Qualls, Betsy Swearingen and Cheryl Snider.

The meeting opened at 9:19 am.

Two motions were made.

Motion 1: Amanda made a motion to combine the jobs of Johnson County Health Director with the job of Public Health Preparedness Coordinator with a minimum salary of \$116,344.43 based on the latest Wagner, Irwin and Scheele (WIS) compensation review. This recommendation will be presented to the Council for an approval vote. If needed the roles can be separated at a later time. The motion was made by Dr. Michael Pauzeck, second by Dr. Chele Heid and the motion was passed.

Motion 2: Amanda filed a motion to increase the oversight of the Health Department by the Board of Health. This will be accomplished by adding to the agenda a report about the budget, overtime, personal compliance with laws and policies, and ways the Health Department is fostering transparency in collaboration with the County. In alignment, the Board of Health will create volunteer leads for three areas: budget, health policies and personnel matters. Dr. Pauszek made the motion, Second by Dr. James Pease. The motion carried.

A third motion was tabled until further notice.

There will be a hearing regrading Hannah Lacey's unemployment funding. The State approved the unemployment however the County appealed. Affidavits by Dr. Qualls and Betsy were presented in the hearing.

Betsy then updated the Board on the financial audit conducted by the County Council on the Health Department.

Dr. Pauszek commented the Health Department was asked to incorporate ASSIST into the Health Department. Betsy stated she thought this would be great. Then we would have a Nurse Practitioner on staff. Our department was ready to start a partnership with ASSIST until funding was taken away two weeks ago. We were ready to start SANE exams here in our rooms this week. This also would be a partnership with the Prosecutor's Office. With the ASSIST program and the Prosecutor's Office, we would take over the child advocacy center

currently located at the Prosecutor's Office. Lance Hamner asked this agency would be moved out of the Prosecutor's Office and we were going to put them in the old building. ASSIST would take part of the building and the child advocacy would take part of the building. We would be the first health department in the state to do this program.

Betsy reminded the Board Dr. Qualls is up for reappointment in June.

There was no more discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Dr. James Pease Chairperson

Date