



August 8, 2025
Board of Health Minutes
2025-2026 Budget Hearing
Two Rivers Public Health Department

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
X		Dan Lynch-Buffalo County Commissioner
X		Sue Hunter – Buffalo County Citizen
	X	Bill Stewart – Dawson County Commissioner
X		Nicole Thorell –Dawson County Citizen
	X	Scot Grams – Franklin County Supervisor
X		Glenn Hofman – Gosper County Supervisor
X		Daren Hatch – Gosper County Citizen
	X	George Scott – Harlan County Supervisor
X		Yvonne Tolle – Harlan County Citizen
X		Heath Hofstetter – Kearney County Commissioner
X		Rick Streeter – Phelps County Commissioner
	X	Cody Krull – Kearney County Citizen
	X	Lori Reiner – Phelps County Citizen
X		Kayla Knauss DO – Physician
X		Dr. Jessica Robb – Veterinarian
X		Melissa Hall PAC – Midlevel Practitioner

Also, present: TRPHD representatives: Jeremy Eschliman – Health Director; Andrea Shoemaker – Executive Assistant, Jesse Valenti – Finance Section Manager, Katie Mulligan – Chief Operating Officer, Haleigh Eschliman – Home Visitation Supervisor, Ashley Green – Environmental Health Supervisor, Adam Viar - Environmental Health Specialist, Libby Fischbach - Environmental Health Specialist, Brenna Bergstrom - Family Support Specialist, Charlien Longoria – Administrative Assistant, Cortney Swanson – Community Health Worker, Jordan Anderson - Public Health Nurse – RN, Liz Wiens – Public Health Nurse- RN, Lyndsey Morris – Family Support Specialist, Maria Barocio – Community Health Worker, Malissa Kissinger – PRN Public Health Nurse – RN, Pilar Konz – Accounting Assistant, Rosa Granillo Hernandez – Family Support Specialist and Zander Wells – Data Analyst.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

The Board of Health (BOH) meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Sue Hunter, Board President, as an in-person meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. As such, virtual participation (voting) is not allowed by board members. The virtual option (Zoom) is available for public participation.

Roll call completed by Shoemaker; 11 members present (Lynch, Hunter, Thorell, Hoffman, Hatch, Tolle, Hofstetter, Streeter, Knauss, Robb and Hall).

INTRODUCTIONS | ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Meeting notices: Hunter acknowledged the Nebraska Open Meeting Law was posted in the room with booklets available. Hunter noted the meeting notice publication has occurred in newspapers of record within each county of the district, in addition to an agenda being continually current and available at the TRPHD offices and on the TRPHD website.

Introductions Acknowledgements

The Board welcomed two guests state senators, Stan Clouse and Theresa Ibach, to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. Motion made by Thorell, seconded by Lynch to approve agenda as presented. **Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.**

MATERIAL AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY BEFORE THE MEETING & AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING

- August 5, 2025, Budget Meeting
 - Grant and Subaward Guideline (2024-2025)
 - Budget Proposal 2025-2026
 - 2025-2026 wage ranges
 - FTE allocations
 - 2025-2026 Budget Narrative
 - BOH Budget Hearing Meeting August 5, 2025, Agenda

Motion to enter PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED Budget Hearing for 2025-2026 BUDGET.

Motion made by Hoffman, second by Lynch to enter Public Hearing on proposed Budget for 2025-2026 Budget. **Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.**

The board entered a 2025-2026 Budget Hearing session at 6:11 PM.

Valenti provided a detailed overview of the budget narrative, noting the budget narrative and proposed budget slides.

The board accepted questions and public comments.

Exit Public Hearing on proposed Budget of the 2025-2026. Motion made by Lynch, second by Thorell to exit public Hearing on proposed 2025-2026 Budget. **Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.**

The board exited Budget Hearing session at 6:25 PM.

Public Comment. The board accepted public comments on the proposed Fiscal Budget for 2024-2025 Budget.

Adjournment: Motion made by Hall and seconded by Hatch to adjourn. **Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.**

The Two Rivers Public Health Department Board of Health meeting was called to adjournment by consensus at 6:27 PM by Hunter.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Regular meeting immediately following this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Thorell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Thorell,
Adhoc Secretary (AS/JE)