



Clark County Health Department

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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES September 3rd, 2025

Board members present: Mr. Denny Hill, Ms. Teresa Natterman, Mr. Josh Hillman, Dr. Arthur Boerner, Dr. Harold Gough.

Mr. Denny Hill called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM.

Approval of Minutes of August 6th, 2025, Meeting:

Dr. Arthur Boerner made a motion to approve August 6th, 2025, minutes, Ms. Natterman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

New Business:

Fees:

Doug Bentfield, Clark County Health Department Administrator, requested guidance updating the fee schedule. The Clark County Health Department is required by law to provide a breakdown and justification for the rise in permit cost and general fees. The board expressed interest and felt it worth exploring in upcoming meetings.

The 2026 Budget was submitted to Clark County Council, which includes a 4% raise for employees. Mr. Hillman stated this was fair general guidance to evaluate fee schedule.

Health Board Appointments:

Dr. Charles Kemper and Ms. Fay Allen appointments to the board end in December 2025. Ms. Fay Allen has asked to not be re-appointed to Clark County Board of Health. Dr. Charles Kemer has expressed interest in re-appointment.



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Mr. Bentfield requested the Clark County Board of Health to create a list of members to appoint to the Board of Health while following board requirements to fill future vacant positions by next the next meeting.

Budget Update:

2026 Budget was submitted to Clark County Council, which includes a 4% raise for employees if council is willing.

Old Business:

EMS First Right of Refusal:

Dr. Eric Yazel stated Board of Health recommendation was presented to EMS Subcommittee. Although some benefits may include shorter response times and financial benefits, it does raise some concerns on their decision, such as community frustration and lack of EMS service in the future. The EMS Subcommittee respects the Board of Health final decision but asks the board to reconsider the vote or open it up for discussion. In addition, first right of refusal will no longer be included in the Safety Ordinance per legal advice.

Mr. Josh Hillman made a motion to accept the EMS Subcommittee recommendation letter and withdraw previous meeting recommendation, which voted for Heartland Ambulance Service to have first right of refusal. Ms. Teresa Natterman seconded. Motion passed with a vote of four in favor and one opposed.

Mr. Hillman stated his motion is to support the committee that is made up of members who have a better understanding and background that provides guidance and recommendation as persons who work with it on a daily basis.

Safety Ordinance:

Final revisions for safety ordinance are in progress and will be presented at the next meeting.



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Adjourn:

Mr. Josh Hillman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Arthur Boerner second. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 4:46 PM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 3rd, 2025 AT 4PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Eric Yazel,
Clark County Health Officer

Mr. Denny Hill,
President