



BELL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

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MINUTES

Bell County Board of Health

The Bell County Public Health District Board of Health met virtually on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., at 201 N. 8th St, Temple, Texas 76501. This virtual meeting is to discuss an open letter to the community coming from the Bell County Public Health District Board of Health members.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Mr. Bill Schumann, Chairman (Bell County)
Ms. Kathy Long (Bell County)
Mr. Michael Blomquist (City of Harker Heights)
Mr. Sam Fiala (City of Killeen)
Mr. John Mosley (City of Morgan's Point Resort)
Mr. Andre Avots (City of Temple)
Mr. Wayne Carpenter (City of Belton) – Virtual
Mr. Russ Nelson (City of Little River/Academy)

REPRESENTATIVES not present:

Dr. Janice Smith (Health Authority)
Mr. David Broecker (Village of Salado)

EX OFFICIO:

Nikki Morrow, Director Interim

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONEL attending:

Ms. Judy Porubsky
Ms. Stephanie Chavez
Ms. Consuelo Elliott
Ms. Becky Flores

OTHER:

Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Erin Bird
Mr. Dominic Lucia

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Bell County Public Health District Board of Health was called to order at 5:30 pm on September 2, 2021 by Nikki Morrow.

I. **REVIEW AND ACTION ITEM REGARDING AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.**

Mr. Fiala opened with an introduction and read CDC strong point recommendations. Discussion took place amongst board members and others present regarding content of the letter and current CDC recommendations. Mr. Blackburn will present a similar open letter to the public along with the Health District's open letter.

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present for public comments.

- III. **ELECTION OF LETTER** – A motion was made by Dr. Fiala to approve the open record to the community from the BCPHD board of directors with revisions made. Dr. Avots seconded the motion. The motion passed.

IV. **NEXT MEETING**

The next Board of Health Meeting will be held September 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was immediately adjourned with no other discussion at 6:15 pm.