

Sweetwater County District Board of Health Special Meeting
May 6, 2015

Present:

Board members:

Chuck Sykes, Chairperson
Elina Chernyak
Mark Sanders
David Okano

Craig Wolfing
Cathie Hughes - resigned
Donald West, Secretary

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney: Charles Barnum - absent

County Health Officer

Dr. Jean Stachon

Commissioner Reid West - absent

Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff

Rocket Miner Newspaper - absent

Meeting opened by Chuck, Chairperson at 7:15 AM.

Motion to approve agenda was made by Mark, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Grant discussed the preliminary budget. He said the budget narrative will look similar to last year's budget. He said he added more money to the staff development line item. He also announced the State is giving Sweetwater County and Natrona County more money this fiscal year. Casper will receive 53% and Sweetwater will receive 47% of the \$1,127,000. Since the State is giving Sweetwater more monies this year, Grant will be asking for less money from the County. Green River will be open one day a week as an outreach office due to the MOU with the State having Sweetwater County having two offices. Motion to approve preliminary budget was made by Craig, seconded by Dr. Okano. Motion carried.

Grant discussed the MOU with the State. Sweetwater County is receiving \$125,000 for STD treatment deliverables from the State. The State will be giving Sweetwater County an additional \$518,000 for additional deliverables which we are providing most of those services now. Grant will have to do quarterly reports. Grant asked the board to think about what they would think the needs are in the County and what they would like to see us doing more for the community. Motion to approve the MOU with the State was made by Mark, seconded by Dr. West. Motion carried.

Election of offices will take place at the next DBOH meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. West, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Next DBOH meeting will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Allen
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