

MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

TIME: 5:30 p.m. July 9th, 2026

PLACE: Rock Island County Health Department, 2112 25th Avenue Rock Island, IL

MEMBERS Ms. Kaye Whitley, President

PRESENT: Mr. Andrew McClarity

Mr. Andrew Waeyaert

Ms. Martha Nieto

Mr. Leon Gibson

Ms. Debbie Freiburg

Ms. Edna Sowards

ABSENT Dr. Naurin Ahmad

Mr. Larry Coyne

Dr. Jean Wardlow

STAFF

PRESENT: Mr. George Verástegui Administrator

Mr. Gary Bryant, Chief Financial and Information Officer

Board President, Kaye Whitley called the meeting to order at 5:32p.m.

Roll call was taken.

No Public Comments.

MOTION The minutes for the June 2026 Board of Health meeting were approved with a motion made by Mr. Andrew Mc Clarity, second by Ms. Debbie Freiburg. Motion carried.

MOTION A motion to go into closed session at 5:40pm under 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(3) was made by Ms. Kaye Whitley, second by Mr. Leon Gibson. Roll call vote taken—all yes—Motion carried.

MOTION A motion to go back into open session at 6:02pm was made by Ms. Kaye Whitley, second by Mr. Leon Gibson. Roll call vote taken—all yes.

MOTION Mr. Bryant went over the financial reports for the period ending June 30,2026 with revenues of \$780,411 and expenditures of \$348,133 for the month of June 2026 with a gain of \$432,278 for the month of June, and a deficit of \$148,772 for the year. There are no transfers or resolutions for the month of June. Mr. Bryant went over the base cash flow for the month of June. The Health Department's balance sheet shows cash balance of \$3,258 and investments of \$3,242,000. There are two payrolls in the month

of July. There are vouchers that need to be paid totaling \$72,542 The projected cash balance for the end of the July is \$2,930,199. A motion to approve the Financial Reports was made by Ms. Debbie Freiburg, second by Mr. Andrew McClarity. Roll call vote taken—all yes. Motion carried.

MOTION Mr. Andrew McClarity made a motion for Mr. George Verástegui to follow through the grievance process with the County Board for approval of a staff grievance and proposed settlement. Mr. Andrew Waeyaert seconded the motion. Motion passed.

MOTION Mr. Andrew McClarity made a motion to adjust wages for Registered Nurse, Non-Union members for equitable compensation between the union and And non-union employees. Seconded by Ms. Debbie Freiburg. Roll call Taken, all yes. Motion passed.

MOTION A motion to accept the Administrator's Report was made by Mr. Andrew McClarity, second by Ms. Martha Nieto. Motion carried.

MOTION A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Andrew McClarity, second by Mr. Andrew Waeyaert. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm

Respectfully submitted,

ES/JKN

Edna Sowards, Secretary, by
Janelle Nicewanner, Grants Manager