

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
405 Main Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050
September 22, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Diehl called the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson County Health Department to order at 4:02pm.

ROLL CALL

Dennis Diehl, Chairman - Present
Dr. Amber Henry, Vice-Chairman – Excused
James Prater, Secretary-Treasurer – Present
Tim Pigg, Member – Present
Susan (Suzy) Davis, Member – Present

OTHERS ATTENDING

- Kelley Vollmar, Director
- Steve Sikes, Deputy Director Operations
- Jennifer Pinkley, Deputy Director Admin.
- Christi Coleman, Legal Counsel

Others in attendance:

Brianne Zwiener, Public Communications Officer Jaclyn Brown, ASPEN Coordinator

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Pigg made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Prater seconded. Ms. Davis stated the agenda was not posted, to which Ms. Pinkley replied it was posted 7 days prior to the meeting on our website, at the Hillsboro office, Arnold office, High Ridge office and County Administration Building. Hearing no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously and Chairman Diehl announced the motion had passed.

Visitors and Guests Remarks

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Set the 2022 Tax Rate

Chairman Diehl stated that every year any organization that receives tax money through the MIL tax must hold a public meeting to set the tax rate. The State of Missouri is last - or very close to it - in providing funding for public health, compared to other all the other states in the country, and so as a result, funding for public health activities falls to the communities that support the services. The amount of tax money that we get from our citizens makes up less than half of our annual budget. The other money we use to provide services is from grants and contracts. He stated, "I've heard people say that the health department does not affect them or does not provide services to them, but I would like to remind folks that if you can rely on safe drinking water in the county, if you rely on safe food at restaurants or other food establishments, if you have mosquitoes that you would like to have dealt with... I can go on and on about the services we provide, look at our website to see all of those services."

Mr. Pigg made a motion to accept the proposed tax rate of \$.1003 per \$100 assessed valuation for 2022, that will generate an estimated \$4,095,155 in revenue. Mr. Prater seconded. Motion carried unanimously and Chairman Diehl announced the motion had passed.

ADJOURN

Mr. Pigg motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Davis seconded. Motion carried unanimously and Chairman Diehl announced the motion had passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:11 PM.



Secretary-Treasurer