



Kane County

KC Public Health Committee

Meeting Minutes

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

STRATHMANN, Sanchez, Juby, Silva, Tarver, Williams, Young, ex-officio Pierog (County Chair) and ex-officio Tepe (County Vice Chair)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00 AM

County Board Room

1. Call To Order

Chairman Strathmann called today's meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Cherryl Strathmann Board Member Leslie Juby Board Member Monica Silva Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Vern Tepe
REMOTE	Board Member Jarett Sanchez Board Member Bill Tarver Board Member Rick Williams
ABSENT	Board Member David Young Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog

Also present: Co. Bd. members Bates*, Kenyon, Kious*, Lewis*, Molina*, Roth; KCAC Admin. Youngsteadt; KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson & staff Onwuta, Peterson, Barrett, Alleman; KCHD Dir. of Fin. Snowden*; SOA Ford; ASA Spec. Shepro; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public, including CHS Comm. Health Practitioner Nathan Ritzema and Health Promotion Mgr. Tina Koral.

3. Remote Attendance Requests

Chairman Strathmann announced the remote attendance requests for today's meeting. She asked the Committee if there were any objections to Committee Members Tarver, Sanchez, and Williams attending today's meeting remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: March 20, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Leslie Juby

5. Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None.

6. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None.

7. Finance/Budget: Health Department**A. Monthly Finance Reports**

The monthly reports are on file. No additional report was made.

8. Animal Control**A. Monthly Report**

KCAC Admin. Youngsteadt announced that the first Vaccine Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. The "drive-thru" style will continue to be an option for pet owners. He announced that a microchip clinic event will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Carpenter Park in Carpentersville, Illinois. The cost of a microchip is \$15. Youngsteadt addressed the option of a therapy dog for the Kane County Government Center. He communicated Kane County Animal Control's (KCAC) support for the idea, with the exception of a dog passing a behavioral test and completing all medical evaluations first. Much discussion ensued.

B. Amending the Schedule of Fees for Animal Control Services

A motion was made to amend the resolution to remove the line item of low cost euthanasia fee of \$100.

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	Vern Tepe
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and Vern Tepe
ABSENT:	David Young, and Corinne M. Pierog

C. Authorizing Contract for Credit Card and Electronic Payment Services at the Kane County Animal Control Department

SOA Ford asked the Committee to entertain a motion to approve the resolution but replace an updated version of the contract with the resolution. Motion moved by Juby, seconded by Silva. Motion carried by roll call vote.

KC Finance and Budget Committee

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TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	Monica Silva
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and Vern Tepe
ABSENT:	David Young, and Corinne M. Pierog

9. Executive Director Report (M. Isaacson)

A. Health Department Updates

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson announced that the completion of the Community Health assessment process is almost finished. The health department continues to monitor the measles disease in the Chicagoland area, and are making sure exposed individuals seek medical care.

Div. Dir. of Health Onwuta explained the importance of vaccinations, and making sure individuals know where their vaccination clinics and information are located. She stressed the importance for people to have proof of vaccination. Onwuta noted that since the beginning of March, Chicago has given out 15K vaccinations to contain the measles outbreak.

B. Kane County Health Department Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Initiatives

KCHD Community Health Coordinator Nathan Ritzema shared information on the Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Initiatives. He stated that tobacco is a huge cause of premature death in half a million Americans each year. Ritzema pointed out that the use of E-cigarettes are equally addictive and dangerous. They contain nicotine, and are not a healthy replacement for cigarettes. The percentage of middle school students who vape is significantly higher than the national average. Ritzema mentioned the Smoke Free Illinois Act, which protects residents from harmful effects of exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke and e-cigarette vapor. He also highlighted the Illinois Tobacco Quitline which is a free resource for those who seek substance support.

Health Promotion Mgr. Tina Koral stated that the Vape-Free program brings schools, parents, students, and the health department together, in an effort to curb vaping initiation among Kane County middle school and high school students. This will benefit schools by reducing vaping initiation rates, reducing disciplinary actions due to vaping on campus, and classroom disruptions from students leaving class to vape. Koral stated that there is sponsored training and supplies offered to teachers, and encourage communication and collaboration between schools and parents.

C. Authorizing the Kane County Health Department to Participate in the Apple Developer Program to Publish Health-Related Apps on Apple App Store

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and Vern Tepe
ABSENT:	David Young, and Corinne M. Pierog

11. Old Business

None.

10. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Monica Silva
SECONDER:	Leslie Juby

12. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

13. New Business

None.

14. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Jarett Sanchez
SECONDER:	Leslie Juby

This meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary