

Mitchell County Board of Health Meeting

05/20/25

01:00 – 2:11

Board of Supervisors Room

Call to Order: The Mitchell County Board of Health meet on Monday, May 20, 2025, in the Board of Supervisors Room at the Mitchell County Courthouse. The meeting was made available by video via “Go to Meeting”. Members present were Jolene Norby, Terri Tesch, Brenda Miller, Sandy Offen, & Pam Marzen. Jolene Norby called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Others present at the meeting were Laura Huisman, Jim Wherry, Sydney Hartogh, Mark Henrickson, Todd Frien, Ryan Stephens, & Rachel Foster.

Agenda: Jolene asked for a motion to approve the agenda or if there are any changes. Brenda made a motion to approve the agenda as written, the motion was seconded by Terri and passed unanimously.

Supervisor & Board of Health member Marzen touched on topics from the Mitchell County General Assistance Program Policy. Marzen has been trying to get information on the different services. Laura Huisman stated if the county does not have the funds, she is willing to take on general assistance alone. Public Health board had concerns about how much time will be spent on referrals. Marzen said Floyd County Public Health took over general assistance and has not been too busy. The Board of Health would like the option to revisit the general assistance topic in the future if it becomes more than just general assistance. Norby suggested doing an assessment after sixty days to see how it is working out. The Board of Health agreed to take on general assistance with the understanding to revisit if it is not working. Supervisor Wherry stated the Board of Health can always come talk with the Board of Supervisors.

Meeting adjourned: 2:11 pm