

City Health Board Meeting Discussion Record
May 10, 2021

Voting members in attendance: Dr. Mary Milroy, Mayor Nathan Johnson and City Manager Amy Leon.

Ex Officio members in attendance: Police Commander Jason Foote, City Attorney Ross Den Herder and Community and Economic Development Director Dave Mingo.

City Manager Leon called the meeting to order and introduced the board members for the benefit of the viewing public. She reported that the State had a delay in posting updated statistics. There are zero COVID-19 patients in the hospital right now. The updated state numbers arrived at this time. Active numbers continue trending downward with only 32 active cases now. There was one COVID related death in Yankton over the weekend. Vaccinations are over 52 percent and that number still does not include federal information so in reality, the rate is higher.

Leon stated she is not aware of any firm recommendation that needs to be made to the City Commission at this time and asked if Health Board members thought regular meetings were still needed. Dr. Milroy stated that she is comfortable pausing the meetings. She said we can continue to watch the statistics and she hopes the metrics are available every Monday. Mayor Johnson commented that the Yankton County COVID Task Force will hold their last meeting next Monday and he feels it is OK to discontinue Health Board meetings while we keep encouraging vaccinations.

Leon stated that the Board can reconvene if things turn for the worse. Mingo, Den Herder and Foote all agreed that we can be on call if needed.

Leon reported that the makeup of the Health Board could change with the City Commission reorganization.

Motion by Milroy and seconded by Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Voting aye - Johnson, Milroy and Leon. Motion passes.