



BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

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Board of Health Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
Snow Miller Conference Room at the Citizens Service Center
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado

President Barnett called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Board of Health Member Roll Call

Present:

President Hunter Barnett, MBA
Vice President Cortney Salt
Carrie Geitner, El Paso County Commissioner
Lauren Nelson, El Paso County Commissioner
Todd Dixon, Mayor of Green Mountain Falls
Dave Donelson, Colorado Springs City Council Member
Debora Chan, M.D., M.P.H., FACOG
Doris Ralston, MPA

Absent:

None

Approval of Agenda

President Barnett entertained a motion to approve the agenda for the March 18, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

BOH ACTION: motion by Vice President Salt to amend the agenda to move item 8b after item 5, seconded by Commissioner Nelson, to approve the agenda for the March 18, 2026, Board of Health meeting as amended.

MOTION CARRIED (8-0-0).

Board of Health Comments

President Barnett made a comment recognizing Dr. Richard Vu's resignation from the Board of Health after five years of service. Other board members offered their own comments regarding Dr. Vu's service and resignation.

Vice President Salt shared comments regarding the administrative exercise and her experience participating in that event.

Interim Executive Director Ryberg mentioned the 2026 Budget Books given to each board member.

Approval of Minutes

President Barnett entertained a motion to approve the February 25, 2026, Board of Health meeting minutes.

BOH ACTION: moved by Vice President Salt, seconded by Mayor Dixon, to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

MOTION CARRIED (8-0-0).

Public Comment on Items not Scheduled on the Agenda

No comments presented.

Executive Session

Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 24-6-402(4)(b) and (f) for a conference with the County Attorney's Office for the purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions pertaining to the recruitment and hiring of a Public Health Director; and to discuss personnel matters, not specific to any individual employee, concerning the recruitment and hiring of a Public Health Director.

President Barnett entertained a motion to move into Executive Session.

BOH ACTION: moved by Mayor Dixon, seconded by Board Member Ralston, to move into Executive Session.

MOTION CARRIED (8-0-0).

The Board of Health Meeting moved into Executive Session at 8:57 a.m.

The Board of Health concluded Executive Session and reconvened at 10:21 a.m.

Finance and Budget

2025 Year-End Financial Presentation and 2026 Year-To-Date Financial Report (Budget Manager Lauren Miremont)

Old Business

Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Regulation 43 (Environmental Health Division Director Kat McGarvy)

Executive Session

Executive session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4)(b) for the purpose of receiving legal advice on updates to the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems regulations.

President Barnett entertained a motion to move this Executive Session, item 8a, to the April 22, 2026, Board of Health meeting agenda.

BOH ACTION: moved by Mayor Dixon, seconded by Commissioner Geitner, to move the Executive Session, item 8a, to the April 22, 2026, Board of Health meeting agenda.

MOTION CARRIED (8-0-0).

Adjournment

President Barnett adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Next Board of Health meeting

The next Board of Health meeting will be:

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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