



## BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

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Board of Health Meeting  
Wednesday, April 22, 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 Hunter Barnett called the meeting to order at 8:34 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 - *Teams*  
Gregory Collins, D.O.  
Doris Ralston, MPA

#### *Absent:*

None

### Approval of Agenda

President Barnett entertained a motion to approve the agenda for the April 22, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

**BOH ACTION:** moved by Mayor Dixon, seconded by Commissioner Geitner, to approve the agenda for the April 22, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED (9-0-0)**

### Board of Health Comments

President Barnett—along with other Board members— welcomed new Board of Health member, Dr. Gregory Collins. Dr. Collins introduced himself and gave a brief summary of his background.

Commissioner Geitner gave a brief summary of her trip to Washington D.C.

Mayor Dixon announced that Green Mountain Falls received a grant for a wastewater feasibility study.

Vice President Salt gave a brief description of her visit to the Communicable Disease program.

Executive Director Ryberg acknowledged Administrative Professionals Day and thanked the administrative staff.

Commissioner Nelson spoke about federal public health funding and her trip to Washington D.C.

### Approval of Minutes

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

**BOH ACTION:** moved by Vice President Salt, seconded by Commissioner Geitner, to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED (9-0-0).**

### Public Comment on Items not Scheduled on the Agenda

No comments presented.

### Finance and Budget

March 2026 Financial Report (Budget Manager Lauren Miremont)

### Resolution

Resolution 2026-01 to Appoint DeAnn Ryberg as the Public Health Executive Director.

President Barnett read the Resolution and entertained a motion to approve the Resolution to Appoint DeAnn Ryberg as the Public Health Executive Director.

**BOH ACTION:** moved by Board Member Ralston, seconded by Mayor Dixon, to approve the Resolution to Appoint DeAnn Ryberg as the Public Health Executive Director.

**MOTION CARRIED (9-0-0).**

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President Barnett commented that the Board had done its due diligence and had reached the best outcome possible. Other board members offered their own congratulations and positive comments regarding Executive Director Ryberg's appointment. Executive Director Ryberg thanked the Board for their comments and thanked the staff for their diligence. She also thanked the Board for their hard work and support over the past year.

### Adjournment

President Barnett adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m. for the Board of Health Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Regulation 43 Work Session.

### Next Board of Health meeting

The next Board of Health meeting will be:

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

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

**Citizens Service Center, First Floor, Assessor's Classroom, Room 1017**

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