



BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

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Board of Health Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
Assessor's Classroom at the Citizens Service Center
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Vice President Salt called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Board of Health Member Roll Call

Present:

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
Doris Ralston, MPA

Absent:

Gregory Collins, D.O.

Present later:

President Hunter Barnett, MBA
Debora Chan, M.D., M.P.H., FACOG (via MS Teams)

Approval of Agenda

Vice President Salt entertained a motion to approve the agenda for the May 27, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

BOH ACTION: moved by Mayor Dixon, seconded by Board Member Ralston, to approve the agenda for the May 27, 2026, Board of Health meeting.

MOTION CARRIED (6-0-3). President Barnett and Dr. Chan were present later. Dr. Collins was absent.

Board of Health Comments

Councilmember Donelson thanked the citizens for being present for the Public Hearing.

Vice President Salt mentioned that she enjoyed participating in the recent Chronic Disease Prevention Data Walk.

Approval of Minutes

Vice President Salt entertained a motion to approve the April 22, 2026, Board of Health Meeting and Work Session minutes.

BOH ACTION: moved by Mayor Dixon, seconded by Commissioner Geitner, to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2026, Board of Health Meeting and Work Session.

MOTION CARRIED (6-0-3). President Barnett and Dr. Chan were present later. Dr. Collins was absent.

Public Comment on Items not Scheduled on the Agenda

Community Member Dennis Williams stated that the listing for contractors is no longer in alphabetical order and requested for it to be returned to that order.

Finance and Budget

April 2026 Financial Report (Budget Manager Lauren Miremont)

Commissioner Geitner asked if there was any update on the Environmental Health vehicle purchases. Executive Director Ryberg stated that we expect to receive the vehicles in late June or early July.

Public Hearing Regarding Chapter 8 OWTS of the EPC BoH Regulations

- a. Presentation by Environmental Health Division Director Kat McGarvy
- b. Board members shared their comments and asked questions.
- c. Members of the community shared their comments.
- d. President Barnett closed the Public Hearing.
The Board took a 10-minute break.
- e. The meeting resumed at 10:33 a.m. and Board discussion of the regulations ensued.
- f. Motion and vote by the Board

Commissioner Geitner moved to approve the regulations as presented. Vice President Salt seconded the motion, with a request that the Board gives staff the authority to correct any grammatical errors or any references that may not be correct, without bringing those changes back to the Board. County Attorney Lori Seago confirmed with Commissioner Geitner that she accepted the recommended change to the motion.

President Barnett entertained a motion to adopt the Chapter 8 most recently amended, May 27, 2026, version - effective July 11, 2026 - which includes the Board recommendations from the last meeting and de minimis edits that staff can make that do not substantially change the document.

BOH ACTION: moved by Commissioner Gietner, seconded by Vice President Salt, to approve the Chapter 8 most recently amended, May 27, 2026, version - effective July 11, 2026 - which includes the Board recommendations from the last meeting and de minimis edits that staff can make that do not substantially change the document.

MOTION CARRIED (6-1-1). Councilmember Donelson opposed. Dr. Collins was absent.

Adjournment

President Barnett adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Next Board of Health meeting

The next Board of Health meeting will be:

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

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

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