

Cherokee County Health Department BOH Meeting Minutes
Monday March 28, 2016
5:30 p.m. - Health Department Conference Room

Members Present: Curtis Brown, Chris Dickey, Dr. Donald Ambler, John Hyer, Dr, Amanda Gambill, Mike Davis, CB McKinnon, and Audrey Hughes

Absent: Holly Gutierrez

Press: Dwight Otwell

Meeting Call to Order: Vice Chairman Curtis Brown called the meeting to order

Vice Chairman Brown stated this to be a special meeting with no public comment. Vice Chairman Brown then talked about the continuing phone calls that he was receiving regarding the current status of the Health Department.

Holly Christy, Towanna's lawyer, asked that CB McKinnon excuse himself from the meeting, She stated the State Ethics Act, and her belief that his presence were a conflict.

CB Mckinnon stated that he didn't agree and that he was going to stay.

Chris Dickey made a motion to suspend the Director for three weeks, with pay, pending an investigation, with a second by Dr. Amanda Gambill. The vote was 7-1 in favor with Dr. Donald Ambler opposing. Then Dr, Ambler resigned from the board.

Chris Dickey then made a motion to go into executive session, with a second by John Hyer. Motion passed unanimously.

John Hyer made motion to come out of executive session, with second by Mike Davis. Motion passed unanimously.

Mike Davis made a motion to make Curtis Brown, Chairman of the Board of Health, with second by John Hyer, motion passed unanimously.

Mike Davis made a motion to make Chris Dickey, Vice Chairman of the Board of Health, with second by John Hyer, motion passed unanimously.

Chris Dickey made a motion for Trevor Peterson to be interim Director of the Health Department, with a \$100.00 per day increase in his pay, along with a letter, stating that he could return to his existing position, and salary. Dr. Amanda Gambill made a second, and motion passed unanimously.

Scott Lindsay stated that the Board had to send to Towanna a letter within two working days, stating why she was suspended.

Motion was made to adjourn by Chris Dickey with Dr. Amanda Gambill seconding and motion passed unanimously.

Next Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th at 5:30 pm at Murphy Health Department Conference Room.



Curtis Brown, Chairman