HEALTH BOARD MINUTES

The regular quarterly meeting of the Health Board met at noon on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Joplin City Health Department. The following members were present: Kathy Bridges, RN and Ben Leavens, DVM. Members absent: Bob Tyler, DO, Aaron Rice, Enrico Esguerra, MD.

Due to the lack of a quorum, a shortened agenda was delivered.

A copy of the 2017 Health Department Annual Report was provided to members.

The 2019 city budget for the Health Department was presented to the two new board members. Dan gave a review of each divisions programs and reviewed the budgets allowed for each division.

An update of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program ordinance was given. The local ordinance was discussed that allows participation in the St. Louis County Health Department PDMP. The St.Louis County HD acts as the administrator for this PDMP. Local pharmacies are mandated to submit dispensations of Schedule II-IV drugs, physicians are encouraged to use the system but are not mandated.

An overview of the Community Health Needs Assessment that is done every three years for the health status indicators for our community was provided. It is presently being compiled with information from the hospitals, health agencies, United Way and other organizations. Will give report to board when it has been completed.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Approved: Esguerra Date: 2-19-19

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