

City Health Board Meeting Discussion Record
April 13, 2020

Voting members in attendance: Dr. Mary Milroy, City Manager Amy Leon and Mayor Nathan Johnson.

Ex Officio members in attendance: City Attorney Ross Den Herder, Police Commander Jason Foote, Community Development Manager Brad Bies and Community and Economic Development Director Dave Mingo.

Leon reported that the Parks and Recreation Department can turn on the water in bathrooms for washing hands and leave drinking fountains off. That is her recommended action. Milroy agreed. Leon stated that city staff will provide information to the public about that operational change.

The Board discussed the recommendation to the City Commission about the advisory. It is even that much more important based on increasing numbers in the state and locally. Den Herder read the revised provisions of Advisory. All concurred that the resolution still represents the Health Board's recommendation.

The Board again discussed the common questions from the public regarding the ordinance. Many comments are from hair stylists and cosmetologists that say those types of businesses are open in Sioux Falls so people are going there. Johnson and Milroy discussed the need to keep the language where it is at and develop an orderly and well thought out reopening plan. Leon reported that we have been thinking about and researching reopening plans. We do have the benefit of others being further through the curve than we are so we can observe how things proceed in other locations. Milroy stated she hopes that a small number of people are traveling to other towns for services closed in Yankton. Johnson stated there will be a national level effort to reopen that takes the lead.

Motion to adjourn by Johnson, seconded by Milroy. All voted aye.