

City Health Board Meeting Discussion Record
February 22, 2021

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

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 called the meeting to order and introduced the board members for the benefit of the viewing public. She then stated the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the status of the metrics and decide if there are any reasons for the Health Board's recommendation to the City Commission to change.

To date, the low number of COVID related hospitalizations is the only one of the three metric goals that has been achieved. Vaccination rates are increasing quickly. Active case numbers continue to exceed the goal but are staying generally low.

Leon also informed the board that we learned earlier in the day that the next level of vaccinations for those 65 and older and those with some co-morbidities are beginning.

Dr. Milroy stated her appreciation for the staff's work on the metrics. She stated that it is helpful to have a consistent tracking method to review on a weekly basis. She further stated that her position on the ordinance is the same as last week and it remains important to follow CDC guidelines and also promote vaccinations.

Mayor Johnson agreed with Dr. Milroy and stated his position on the proposed ordinance remains the same as last week.

Leon stated for the viewing audience that the current recommendation from the Health Board is to allow the ordinance to expire March 1st and keep the current resolution in place.

Brad Bies, Dave Mingo, Ross Den Herder and Jason Foote all agreed and stated their opinion on the issue remains the same as last week.

Leon stated that the board will wait to discuss any language changes for the resolution until after the City Commission has made their decision on the ordinance.

Motion by Johnson and seconded by Milroy to adjourn the meeting. Voting aye - Johnson, Milroy and Leon. Motion passes.