

City Health Board Meeting Discussion Record
April 12, 2021

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

Ex Officio members in attendance: Police Commander Jason Foote, Community Development Manager Brad Bies and Community Development Director Dave Mingo.

City Manager Leon called the meeting to order and introduced the board members for the benefit of the viewing public. She then discussed the current metrics. Active numbers are slightly down but that goal is still not achieved. Vaccinations are over 52 percent and that number still does not include federal numbers so in reality, it is higher. Leon stated she is not aware of any firm recommendation that needs to be made to the City Commission at this time.

Dr. Milroy stated she is pleased with the vaccination rate and is thankful that the community has stepped up to get vaccinated. People should continue to use caution because the active case numbers are still there.

Mayor Johnson reported that the average age of those hospitalized is going down. That probably means older folks are already vaccinated and less susceptible to the virus. He also stated there are vaccine doses available for anybody that is eligible and wants one. There will be walk in vaccination clinics where people don't need an appointment.

Leon will be discussing city staff protocols with the City Commission this evening. There will be a sequence of changes that will include going back to in-person meetings and more interaction when staff are passed their vaccination window. It is still a fluid process and things could go either way in the future depending on the numbers. Milroy and Johnson agreed with the strategy.

Leon discussed the Health Board meeting schedule. Maybe we could go to once a month or maybe meet "as needed." She will discuss that with the City Commission this evening. Milroy agreed and asked that the metrics still be sent out every week. Mingo commented that it is important that the public be aware the Health Board is still actively monitoring the situation and will make recommendations as needed.

Leon advised the Health Board that their membership could change as a result of the upcoming election because the Mayor is a member and we could have a different Mayor.

Bies and Foote had no other topics for discussion.

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