

MINUTES
DIRECTORS' MEETING
Monday, May 17, 2021

Present: Sändra Washington, Roy Christensen, Tammy Ward, Bennie Shobe, Richard Meginnis, Jane Raybould, and James Michael Bowers

Others Present: Soulinnee Phan, City Clerk; Pat Lopez, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department; Yohance Christie, City Attorney; and other City Staff present.

Chair, Meginnis opened the meeting at 2:12 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act

I. MINUTES

Minutes from May 10, 2021, approved and adopted

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

III. CITY CLERK

City Clerk advised there will be two Agendas for today.

On the first Agenda:

Under Public Hearing Liquor Resolutions – Items 4.a. and 4.b. will be called together and Items 4.c. and 4.d. will be called together.

The second Agenda has the Oath of Office for newly elected and re-elected City Council Memebrs, election of the Chair and Vice-Chair.

Washington proposed to extend Public Hearing on Items 6.a. and 6.b. for one week to allow the new Council an opportunity to hear public comment.

IV. MAYOR'S OFFICE

No report provided

V. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE

LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. Public Health Update provided by Pat Lopez, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD).

Lopez reported The Total Number of Cases in Lancaster County to date is 31,251 (3 additional cases Yesterday, 05/16). The total number of cases reported last week ending May 15st was 78 which is 58% lower than week ending May 8st which was 184. To date in May, we had 310 cases compared to 1310 cases in April.

Last week ending 5/15, positivity rate was at 2.9% compared to 4.8% a week earlier. If we include UNL saliva testing, the positivity rate is approximately 2.8%. In April, we had 5 deaths. So far in May, we have 3 deaths.

As of yesterday, we administered 295,852 doses of vaccine to Lancaster County Residents. Of these doses, 165,367 individuals received 1 dose and 130,232 received 2nd doses of either Moderna or Pfizer vaccine. In all, 141,640 or 57.1% of the 16+ age group individuals completed their vaccinations. Last

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Wednesday, we received the approval for 12-15 age group. Last week we hosted a second dose clinic at the University and County and Parochial High Schools. This week, apart from hosting a public clinic at PBA, we are doing a second dose clinic for LPS high schools.

In Lancaster County Hospitals as of last Friday, 29 individuals are hospitalized due to COVID. 14 of these individuals are Lancaster County Residents and 16 are from out of the county.

Discussion followed.

Chair, Meginnis adjourned the meeting 2:21 p.m.