

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

The Board convened in the Councilors' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, and Gary Medvigy present Chair Eileen Quiring and Councilor John Blom absent.

**9:00 A.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Councilors led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*Consent Agenda items will be considered together and will be approved on a single motion. Any person desiring to remove an item for separate consideration should so request before approval of the agenda.*

*There was no public testimony.*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Olson to **APPROVE** the minutes for August 28, 2019. Councilor Lentz seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

1. Karl Kanthak
2. Katie Bauer

**PUBLIC HEALTH IN ACTION**

*Medical Examiner's Office*

Dr. Melnick introduced Nikki Costa and Michael Kubler. Costa presented an overview of the medical examiner's office.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

*Vaping related Illness*

Dr. Melnick's report covered the national data related to severe illness linked to vaping. He also discussed youth vaping and public health's current recommendations.

*Introduce New Deputy Health Officer*

Dr. Melnick introduced the new Deputy Health Officer, Steven Krager. Dr. Krager will provide health services to the entire region of Skamania, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.

**COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

None

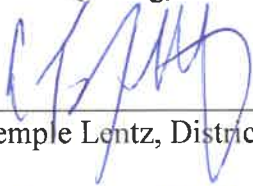
**Meeting adjourned**

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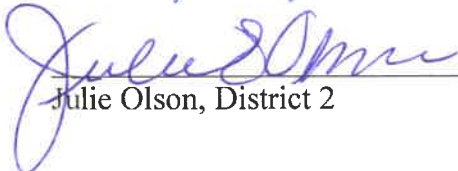
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absent

Eileen Quiring, Chair



Temple Lentz, District 1



Julie Olson, District 2

absent

John Blom, District 3



Gary Medvigy, District 4

ATTEST:



Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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Please Note: The Board of Health minutes are action minutes. Digital recordings can be provided upon request.