**IRWIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**MINUTES**

**June 10, 2020 | 12 P.M.**

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The Irwin County Board of Health met Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. by conference call.

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**Members Present Members Absent Others Present**

Joey Whitley, Chairman Mavis Miller, Secretary Dr. William Grow

Mayor Matt Seale, Vice-Chairman Albert Williams Dwain Butler

Dr. Casey Conner Patrina Bowles

Kerry Billingsley Teresa Giles

Paige Wynn Michelle Stone

Alex Collins

Jean Moore

**Call to Order**

* Joey Whitley called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Public Comments**

* There were no public comments.

**Minutes**

* Dr. Conner mad a motion to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2020 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wynn. All were in favor and the motion was passed.

**New Business**

**Financial Information-Teresa Giles (See Attachment)**

* Ms. Giles presented the Revenue and Expense Summary. The Health Department budget is down from this time last year due to COVID testing.
* The state has cut funding by 11%. Ms. Wynn ask Ms. Giles if our services would be cut, because of our budget, Ms. Giles said that they would not be cut. Ms. Giles informed Ms. Wynn that we have an unassigned Fund these types of problems.
* Dr. Conner made a motion to approve the budget. The motion was seconded by Mr. Billingsley. All were in favor.

**Public Health Updates-William R. Grow, MD,FACP**

* Dr. Grow provided an update on COVID-19 activities in the District. Irwin County Health Department is currently doing COVID-19 testing twice a week. This is currently being held on Tuesday and Wednesday.
* Dr. Grow informed the Board that our COVID-19 positive percentage was down from 36% to 29% since SPOC testing began in April.
* Dr. Grow provided an update on the services being held at Irwin County Health Department. Currently, we are only providing essential services. We have decreased in services from this time last year. This is to be expected with COVID-19 testing.
* Dr. Grow informed Mr. Billingsley that the Health Department will assist in any way possible for the re-opening of the school system.

**Dwain Butler**

* Mr. Butler informed Mr. Billingsley that he would need to get in touch with Ms. Patrina, if they would like the Health Department’s input on school regulations.

**Nurse Manager’s Report- Michelle Stone, RN (See Attachment)**

* Ms. Stone updated the Board on Health Department activities since the January meeting.
* Ms. Stone reiterated that Irwin is still only offering essential services. This includes refills on Birth Control and problematic STD’s.
* Irwin County Health Department staff are conducting their own SPOC site, on Tuesday’s and Wednesday. The SPOC site is in Irwin at the Irwin County Health Department.
* Patients are being screened before they can come into the Health Department for services. We are also encouraging everyone to stay home if possible.

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**Environmental Updates – Alex Collins (See attachment)**

* Mr. Collins reviewed the inspection report since January meeting.
* Mr. Collins stated that food sites are following the State COVID order.
* Mr. Collins said that the victims of the tornado in January are finally starting to rebuild. He has had some calls for the septic inspections for these sites.

**Announcements**

* There were no announcements.

**Adjournment**

* Mr. Whitley adjourned the meeting at? p.m.