

**Bremer County Board of
Health
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The Bremer County Board of Health regular meeting was called to order by Chair Sally Yungtum at 6:28 PM on May 7, 2025. The meeting was held at the Bremer County Health Department located at 403 3rd Street SE. in Waverly.

The board of health members present were Amanda Gesme, Dewey Hildebrandt, Dr. Joe Sampson, and Sally Yungtum. Dr. Courtney Bochmann was absent. Jhenna Barnes and Lindley Sharp were also in attendance.

Motion by Hildebrandt, seconded by Dr. Sampson, to approve the May 7, 2025, agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Sampson, seconded by Gesme, to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2025, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

No public comment was received.

Jhenna Barnes from Pathways Behavioral Services presented a Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) update to the board on the Integrated Provider Network Grant, Community Partnership Grant, and the State Opioid Response Grant (plus Psychostimulant Project) for Bremer County. For each grant, Barnes outlined the strategic goals and reported on the outcomes achieved to date. Barnes exited the meeting after the update.

Sharp provided a Bremer County Health Department update for the period covering March 2025 through April 2025. This update primarily covered the fiscal year 2025 (FY25) contract and other department updates, including communicable diseases reported, a new Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine initiative, and presented the board a marketing plan from VGM Forbin to spend down remaining Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza grant funding by June 30, 2025.

Sharp presented the Bremer County Health Department budget and finances report for July 2024 through April 2025. Motion by Gesme, seconded by Dr. Sampson, to accept the budget and finances report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Sharp shared the FY26 Bremer County Health Department wage sheets for 3% increases for employees Santana Leech and Lindley Sharp, as discussed and voted on in January 2025 during the FY26 Bremer County Board of Health budget presentation. Motion by Dr. Sampson and seconded by Gesme to accept the \$31.93 per hour rate for Leech and the annual salary of \$92,103 for Sharp for FY26. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on July 9, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Bremer County Health Department office located at 403 3rd St. SE, Waverly, IA 50677.

Motion by Dr. Sampson, seconded by Gesme, to adjourn the May 7, 2025, regular meeting at 7:13 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindley Sharp

Lindley Sharp, Secretary