

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2026, AT 12:00 pm

Classroom 1

**Present:** Dr. Mary Murphyl, Annie Mello, Mick Gibbs, Amanda Willard-Virtual

**Absent:** Karen Tvedt, Jo Pankonin, Andrea Polkingham,

**Staff Present:** Joe Kippley, Amy Richardson, Jaimie Roggenbauer, Michael Czmowski, Shirley Kueter, Lisa Stensland

Call to order: Mick Gibbs called the meeting to order with a vocal roll call at 12:01 pm. \_P\_ Mick \_P\_ Mary \_\_A\_  
Karen \_P\_ Amanda \_A\_ Jo \_A\_ Andrea \_\_P\_ Annie

A motion was made to approve the minutes from January 8, 2026, supported by Amanda, seconded by Mary. Roll call: \_Y\_ Mick \_Y\_ Mary \_\_A\_ Karen \_Y\_ Amanda \_A\_ Jo \_A\_ Andrea \_\_Y\_ Annie  
Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

### **Public Input:**

None

### **Food Safety Inspections:**

The Environmental Health Team does around 845 inspections for food facilities within city limits two times per year for the State of South Dakota Health Department. The state inspectors manage the rest of the 3300 inspections across the state. Sioux Falls has almost a quarter of the food inspections. These are unannounced inspections unless they operate limited hours then they may have to schedule.

The inspection consists of a 44-item check list with 16 of the items listed as a critical item as these are items that could contaminate the food items served. The inspectors will look for storage temperatures, dishwasher sanitization, hot holding temperatures, cross contamination situations, and cleanliness. They ask a lot of questions during the inspection process. The more complicated the preparations are the more time the inspection can take.

### **Mosquito Control Update:**

The city is divided into 20 zones for surveillance, and each zone has at least one trap that is monitored/collected 4 times per week. The collections are identified by species. These counts are used as thresholds and to identify areas of concern, and if treatments are needed. Sprays are done in the peak mosquito activity hours starting at dusk into the overnight hours, this also helps avoid beneficial insects. The team will also treat them proactively with chemical applications and barrier adulticide. These are done in high risk, high traffic areas or mosquito breeding grounds. In 2025, the trap collections showed Culex (West Nile-carrying) species made up a smaller percentage of the trap collections in comparison to Aedes(nuisance) mosquitoes across all four Sioux Falls quadrants.

South Dakota had 88 cases of the 2,075 in the nation according to the CDC. This makes South Dakota 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation. These cases resulted in 4 deaths in 2025.

**Community Health Assessment Update:**

Priorities from the last assessment are adolescent mental health, healthy living and access to care- dental services. Work is being done to enhance communication and referral pathways by leveraging the 211 platform in partnership with adolescent-facing healthcare professionals to streamline and improve access to mental health services. Collaborating with neighborhood association to advance community-level health improvements, including access to resources, walkability, and overall livability, while providing education on available services and outreach efforts. The city's dental clinic has partnered with Delta Dental to deliver on-site services in schools, expanding access to care for students and promoting education on paper oral hygiene practices.

There being no further business or further discussion, the motion to adjourn was supported by Mary and seconded by Annie. Roll call: Y\_ Mick \_Y\_\_ Mary \_\_A\_ Karen \_Y\_\_ Amanda \_A\_ Jo \_A\_ Andrea \_\_Y\_ Annie  
Motion carried.

1:00 pm

