

Harnett County Board of Health
Minutes of Special Meeting
April 24, 2025

The Harnett County Board of Health met in special session on Thursday, April 24, 2025 in the Health Department Board Room, Harnett County Governmental Complex, 307 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd., Lillington, North Carolina.

Members present: Dr. Laura Smith, OD, Chairwoman, Commissioner Barbara McKoy, Dr. Amanda Langdon, DVM, Dr. Kim Fowler, PhD, Dr. Brandon Washington, DDS, Ms. Laurene Maki, Ms. Staci Hogan, RPH, Dr. Lori Langdon, M.D., Vice Chairwoman, Dr. Catherine Evans, DDS and Ms. Ainsley Johnson, Health Director.

Other present: Mary Jane Sauls, Oliver Tolksdorf, Melissa McLamb, Gail Hobbs, and Belinda Rayner.

Chairwoman Smith called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Announcements – Dr. Laura Smith, OD, Chairwoman announced the special meeting of the Board of Health which has been scheduled to discuss the fluoridation in the public water system. Upon the request of the board, Ainsley Johnson provided a presentation with information about fluoride to begin the dialogue among the board members. Commissioner Barbara McKoy announced she is abstaining from voting until the next Board of Commissioners meeting. All other Board of Health members unanimously approved the motion to continue fluoridation in the public water system.

Motion made by Dr. Catherine Evans, DDS, to continue fluoridation in the public water system and seconded by Dr. Lori Langdon, M.D., Motion Carried.

Closed Session – There was no need for closed session.

New Business – Chairwoman Smith opened the floor for New Business. Being none Chairwoman Smith closed New Business.

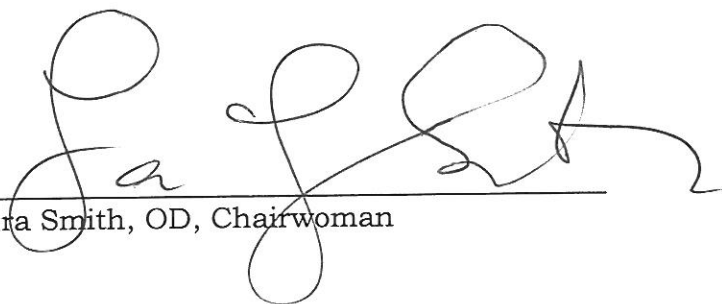
Chairwoman Smith adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Ainsley Johnson
Health Director

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