
Health Needs and Human Services Commission Minutes

September 14, 2017 12:00 p.m.
Harrigan Centennial Hall

Commission Members: Doug Osborne, Loyd Platson, Jeff Arndt,
Clara Gray, Barbara Kendall, Melissa Viator, Anthony Treas
Tristan Guevin (Assembly Liaison)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Osborne called the meeting to order at approximately 12:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Doug Osborne, Loyd Platson, Jeff Arndt, Clara Gray, Barbara Kendall, Anthony Treas
Absent: Melissa Viator (excused)

J. Marijuana Excise Tax Ordinance – *agenda item moved from new business*

Assembly Member, Kevin Knox, introduced the ordinance and stated he would like it to go for first reading at the Assembly meeting on September 26. He spoke to the generated funds for children activities, targeting funding around school co-curricular activities. He stated that the Assembly had authority to implement an excise tax, however in order to increase sales tax, it would have to go to a public vote. Discussion occurred on funding, support of, how the sugar sweetened beverage tax would have a greater overall impact of health on the community and would bring in more funding, negative effects, and prevention.

M – Arndt/S – Kendall moved that the Health Needs and Human Services Commission supports the marijuana excise tax ordinance and recommends the funds collected go to co-curricular youth activities. Motion passed with the following five members voting in favor: Osborne, Arndt, Gray, Kendall, Treas.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

K. Agenda items for the next meeting

No new agenda items were added.

M – Gray/S – Treas moved to adjourn the meeting. Seeing no objection, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:
Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk