

DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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ITEM 1: The Dallas County Board of Health met in regular session on January 8, 2019. Vice Chair Monty Button called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present were Button, Ashley Sunderman & Dr. Josh Kindt from the board. Present from staff were Suzanne Hegarty, Ted Trewin, Abigail Chihak & Rhonda Shoafstall. Guests present included Jane Borst, Deb Anderson & Marge Westphal from Homecare Services of Dallas County.

ITEM 2: Kindt moved to accept the agenda as written. Sunderman seconded the motion. **All ayes, motion carried.**

ITEM 3: Jane Borst presented to the board on behalf of Homecare Services of Dallas County to follow-up with the written request that Homecare made regarding Local Public Health Services Contract (LPHSC) dollars for funding their Homemaker program in FY20.

ITEM 4.a: Discussion regarding the request from Homecare was held. Hegarty gave some background on the administration of the LPHSC Dollars within the agency and Borst and Anderson answered some questions about their program. At this time the board does not feel that they can fulfill the request and Kindt moved to deny it. Sunderman seconded the motion. **All ayes, motion carried.**

ITEM 4.b: Hegarty shared with the board requests that could be made to the Board of Supervisors for consideration for FY20. This requests included: Moving the Public Health Department to the General Fund or moving the Environmental Health Department to the Public Health Fund; combining the departments into 1 department; removing Environmental Health staff as the administrators of the Sanitary Disposal (Recycling) Department or allocating funding within the Sanitary Disposal Department to pay for staff time administering the program.

Hegarty also shared the difference in funding streams and how dollars are allocated within those streams between the 2 departments.

ITEM 4.c: Kindt moved to approve the budget numbers as submitted to the Operations Department for the Board of Supervisors workshop. Sunderman seconded the motion. **All ayes, motion carried.**

ITEM 5: No other business.

ITEM 6: Sunderman moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm. Kindt seconded the motion. **The meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Hegarty
Interim Director