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Board of Health 2016 Annual Report

Membership for 2016

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The membership consists of nine members that represent industry, transportation, economics, environmental concerns, governmental institutions, the county commission, business, agricultural business, and a licensed physician.

Purpose

The Board of Health provides general supervision over the sanitary conditions of the city, the operation of the Brookings Regional Landfill, and the city solid waste collection system. In addition, the Board of Health will provide the City Council and city staff with advice and information as they may require in regard to the public health, and in the functions of the Brookings Regional Landfill and the city solid waste collection operation.

Programs and Services

The Board of Health is involved in the review of the budget and operations of the landfill, the collection of refuse, yard waste program, and the recycling collection program. In addition, the annual Spring Cleanup, the Paint Exchange Program, the Free Compost Program, Safety Town, Free Fall Leaf Disposal Program and the Christmas Tree Collection Program are operated under the direction of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health had several major activities during the year 2016.

- To continue working on planning for a pandemic influenza outbreak with other entities.

- Continued support of the Sustainability Council
- Purchase a new Automated Garbage Truck (\$ 300,000 budgeted).
- Purchase New John Deere 744 Loader (\$ 400,000 budgeted)
- Conduct Spring Cleanup (April 4th – April 30th, 2016)
- Hold the Annual Paint Exchange (April 9th, 2016)
- Discuss annual budget requests.
- Goal of transferring \$575,000.00 to the General Fund

Performance Measurement Summary

A measurement of performance for the Board of Health is the degree of success in meeting the year's goals.

The Board of Health achieved all the 2016 goals.

Expenditures

The Board of Health has \$ 500 dollars available in the landfill budget The Board of Health has used this money in the past for trips to look at new technology, attending workshops, and buying books.

Goals and Objectives for 2017

The following are the Board of Health goals for 2017:

- To continue working on planning for a pandemic influenza outbreak with other entities.
- Continued support of the Sustainability Council (\$1,000 budgeted)
- Support of the Safety Town Poison Program (\$ 300 budgeted)
- Support of the Library Transportation Fair (\$ 600 budgeted)
- Purchase a New Haul Truck (\$ 400,000 budgeted).
- Purchase New Pick up (\$ 35,000 budgeted)
- Insulate/heat Storage Shed (\$50,000 budgeted)
- Trench Fund 2030 (\$100,000 budgeted)
- Gas Collection System (\$100,000 budgeted)
- Conduct Spring Cleanup (April 3rd – April 29th, 2017)
- Hold the Annual Paint Exchange (April 9th, 2017)
- Discuss annual budget requests.
- Goal of transferring \$600,000.00 to the General Fund

Unmet Needs

The Board of Health did not have any unmet needs for 2016.

**Dr. Merritt Warren, Chairperson
Board of Health**