

Staff Report

Subject: Department of Public Health Board Appointment

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Department: Administration

Meeting Date: June 20, 2023

Item Description: Consideration to approve to reappoint Gussie Nease as a member of the Department of Public Health (DPH) board.

Summary Recommendation:

The Board of Health exercises responsibility and authority in all matters within the county with regard to health unless the responsibility for enforcement of such is governed by another agency.

Executive Summary:

The Department of Public Health Board is comprised of a seven (7) member board. Ms. Nease serves in the capacity of “consumer or a person from advocacy agency or group”. The term for each appointment is six years.

Background:

1. The Board of Health consists of a seven (7) member Board.
2. Ms. Gussie Nease’s term expired February 28, 2023
3. The term is for six (6) years unless otherwise directed by the County Commission.
5. The Board of Health meets quarterly.
6. Current board members are as follows: Wesley Corbitt, BOC Chair – Yancy Ford, School Superintendent, Mayor Ken Lee, Dr. Jack Heneisen, Gussie Nease and Monica Griffin Johnson.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. To approve to reappoint Gussie Nease to the Department of Public Health Board.
2. To not approve the appointment.

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: County Clerk’s Office

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: DPH Request for Reappointment/Appointment Letter