

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS AND THE JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY 20, 2026

Chairperson Green called the Johnson County Board of Supervisors (BOS) to order in the Johnson County Health and Human Services Building Boardroom at 4:03 p.m. Members present: V Fixmer-Oraiz, Jon Green, Lisa Green-Douglass, Mandi Remington*, and Rod Sullivan. Johnson County Board of Health (BOH) members present: Joni Bosch, Zachary Pollock, Peter Wallace, Michelle Weckmann, and Melanie Wellington. Absent: Pollock *Denotes electronic participation.

Green sought and received unanimous consent for approval of the agenda as presented.

Public Comment - No one from the public spoke.

BOH Private Sewage System Regulations in relation to the County Land Use Goals

County Planning, Development and Sustainability (PDS) Director Josh Busard said the BOS sent a letter to the BOH to consider how BOH can amend its private septic regulations to be more in line with County housing assessments. He said some rules allow a certain number of septic systems per acre and the BOS rules and BOH rules are not the same. He said the discussion is to see if some rules can be amended closer to the BOS rules. Wellington reported for the BOH. She reviewed the request and reviewed concerns in the area of health considering density requirements, septic system replacement issues, ground water contamination and eco-tourism in the County. Busard said some areas further from the lake could be pulled back some and be available for variances from the BOH. Wellington said to consider a variance she would want to have the area studied well to determine how it affects the watershed. Fixmer-Oraiz said while it doesn't sound like BOH rules will be changing, they hoped that the BOH and PDS could create a process for a more streamline approach for some development.

Drafting a Joint Statement on Childcare

County Public Health Director Danielle Pettit-Majewski said the BOS recently received a report about County child care trends. Pettit-Majewski suggested a draft letter could be addressed at her next BOS liaison meeting.

MOU between the County BOH & BOS

Green said this was the annual review of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and it was not changed from the previous year. The MOU will first be executed by the BOH and then brought to the BOS for formal consideration.

Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Attest: Julie Persons, Johnson County Auditor

Recorded by Auditors Office: Eric Van Lancker, Deputy Auditor (Minutes)