



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING
CITY HALL EAST - 300 W. MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR ESD
TRAINING ROOM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

- [1.](#) Minutes from the November 9, 2020 Meeting
- [2.](#) Quarterly Reports Review
- [3.](#) COVID-19 Update
- [4.](#) City 5 Year Stormwater Permit Overview

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

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Certification

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Public Health Advisory Committee agenda was prepared and posted February 5, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phuong Ybarra".

Phuong Ybarra, Environmental Services Coordinator



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 02/08/2021
REQUESTER: Phuong Ybarra
PRESENTER: Phuong Ybarra, Permit Coordinator
TITLE: Minutes from the November 9, 2020 Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approved



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES: November 9, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Ralph Wiegman Keith Fletcher Patricia Shull Abraham Chukwu Cassandra Roberson
Dr. R.J. Di Lena

STAFF:

Cindy Mendez, Environmental Quality Manager
Werner Rodriguez, Senior Environmental Specialist
Laura Hillman, Executive Assistant

Guest:

None

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Patricia Shull at 6:57pm with a quorum present.

- II. Review Minutes August 10, 2020 – The last public health meeting was held August 10, 2020. Keith Fletcher accepted the minutes and Dr. Ralph Wiegman seconded them. All were in favor.

- III. Review of Quarterly Reports – The 3rd Quarter Report was reviewed by the committee and staff. Patricia asked if the gas drilling has had any changes. Cindy confirmed no new permits at this time.

- IV. West Nile Virus End of Season Report – Incubation period is 2 to 14 days. 80% of cases of WNV infections are mild. There are 2 forms of the disease: West Nile Fever & West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease (1-2% of cases). Texas has reported 41 human cases of WNV as of September 29, 2020. WNV cases in Grand Prairie for 2020: 0 total human cases; 17 positive traps; 34 spraying nights.

- V. City COVID-19 Testing Data & Updates on Testing – For the 6 months that our Grand Prairie test site was open – we tested 15,133 individuals (44% male, 56% female). The average ages of those tested were between the ages of 20-29 years old. Of all the positive test results – there were 31% symptomatic and 69% asymptomatic. New testing site location as of November 9, 2020: TCC Southeast Campus – 2100 Southeast Parkway, Arlington, Texas 76018. This test site schedule is available 7 days a week from 9am – 5pm. Appointments can be made either online at www.texas.curativeinc.com or by calling 817-248-6299. Results within 48-72 hours via email, text or phone and there is no Tarrant County residency requirement.

- VI. Gas Well Ordinances Changes – The Gas Well Ordinances changes are on the agenda to be presented to the City Council on November 17, 2020. These changes include: 1) Timelines for new pad site drilling 2) Reclamation plans and 3) Postproduction inspections. The goal is to make sure

that when they walk away from the pad sites and we know it is safe for rebuilding. Our current gas wells include: 183 permitted 160 drilled, 135 in production and 8 pad sites removed. Abraham asked if this and updated information regarding the gas wells in Grand Prairie is accessible to the public. Cindy explained that our city has very specific and accessible maps available for the public to access on our website (GPTX.org).

- VII. Egret Community Meetings – There are two upcoming public meetings that will be held in the City Council Chambers on Thursday at 6pm – November 12th and November 19th. This meeting will also be available to view “live” online for those that are unable to attend the meeting in person. The Egret Community Meeting will give information on egrets and their habitats.
- VIII. Guest Comments – Patricia Shull asked why the Summit has not opened yet and when is it expected to. Cindy responded by advising the committee that the Summit is tentatively scheduled to open on January 2, 2021. The Veteran’s Center and the Summit population is the most highly effected from the COVID-19 virus. Cindy advised that any complaints regarding re-opening of gyms, parks, etc. need to be directed to Duane Strawn, the Park and Recreation Director.

Adjournment – With no other questions or comments, Pat Shull motioned to adjourn. The motion was passed with all present voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Cindy Mendez
Environmental Quality Manager

**Public Health Advisory Committee
1st Quarter Report
February 8, 2021**

<i>Dallas County Clinic Visits</i>	<i>Apr-20</i>	<i>May-20</i>	<i>Jun-20</i>	<i>Jul-20</i>	<i>Aug-20</i>	<i>Sep-20</i>	<i>Oct-20</i>	<i>Nov-20</i>	<i>Dec-20</i>
Communicable Disease	0	6	1	0	8	0	13	13	NR
Immunizations & Well Child	17	12	28	33	72	97	103	64	NR
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	13	14	24	21	23	20	25	27	NR
Tuberculosis	96	96	144	134	109	114	59	38	NR
Laboratory	29	91	78	59	11	132	160	140	NR
Special Clinics & Foreign Travel	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	1	NR
Total Served	155	220	280	247	223	363	381	283	NR
* other services included									
Gas Drilling	<i>Current through June 2020</i>			<i>Current through Sept 2020</i>			<i>Current through December 2020</i>		
Number of Padsites	43			43			43		
Number of Wells Proposed	288			288			288		
Number of Wells Drilled	160			160			160		
Number of Wells Producing	135			135			135		
<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Apr-20</i>	<i>May-20</i>	<i>Jun-20</i>	<i>Jul-20</i>	<i>Aug-20</i>	<i>Sep-20</i>	<i>Oct-20</i>	<i>Nov-20</i>	<i>Dec-20</i>
Food Service	11	6	10	7	5	3	3	3	5
Child Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Swimming Pools	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mosquitoes	13	13	21	16	12	14	18	0	0
Drinking Water	3	2	0	4	2	0	7	0	0
Storm Water	12	27	43	27	31	49	33	46	10
Gas Drilling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Industrial Pretreatment</i>	<i>Apr-20</i>	<i>May-20</i>	<i>Jun-20</i>	<i>Jul-20</i>	<i>Aug-20</i>	<i>Sep-20</i>	<i>Oct-20</i>	<i>Nov-20</i>	<i>Dec-20</i>
Industrial Inspections Performed	0	2	10	16	12	12	29	27	21

Notes: COVID 19 Complaints July - 5, August-5, September -5, October 3, November-2, December-7



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