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Chairman Timothy Holdren called the meeting to order.

Present: Willie Campbell, Isaiah Grindstaff, Ray Lyons, Cody McQueen, Randall Jenkins, Al Meehan, Timothy Holdren (7 Present)

Quorum Present

Chairman Holdren addressed the resignation of Commissioner Beth Depew who was serving as the Secretary of the Health and Welfare Committee. Commissioner Depew resigned during the Full Commission Meeting on March 16th. Due to her resignation, the position of Secretary was left unfilled and no minutes were available for the March 3rd meeting. Commissioner Isaiah Grindstaff volunteered to take the position of Secretary for the Health and Welfare Committee. The March 3rd Minutes will be approved at the June meeting.

Seeing no Public Comments the meeting was continued.

Old Business

Sinking Creek Update

Chairman Holdren stated that Sinking Creek is still under an E-Coli Alert. The EPA looks at certain water sources over a period of time. Sinking Creek is scheduled to be reviewed in 2 years. Chairman Holdren advised he would have specific information relating to Sinking Creek at the next meeting (June 2nd). Chairman Holdren advised that a reason Sinking Creek was on an E-Coli Alert is that there are multiple homes that live on the bank of the creek and that many of those homes have a septic tank system and the runoff from those systems enter the creek. Chairman Holdren advised that when the E-Coli Alert was first issued that the EPA had went door to door to some of the homes in the area and had consulted with them about moving to the city sewer system.

Health Department Update

Chairman Holdren advised that he had received the information about utility costs from Caroline Hurd. Chairman Holdren advised that at first glance it did not look as bad as he expected, but he would do an overview and present that at the June 2nd meeting.

Chairman Holdren advised that there was no New Business for this meeting.

Chairman Holdren stated that the Mayor and he had attended the Health Department's Annual Meeting and that the department was well run and that we have a great director in Ms. Hurd.

At this time, Chairman Holdren, not seeing any additional business announced that the next Health and Welfare meeting is on June 2nd at 6PM.

Motion to adjourn by Cody McQueen and 2nd Al Meehan.

Vote by acclamation to adjourn the meeting; all ayes, the motion Passed.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Isaiah Grindstaff

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Tim Holdren

Date

7/7/15

Timothy Holdren, Chair – Approved for File