



**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH  
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FOOD FEES  
Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Bryan Elliott called the public hearing to order. For the record, legal requirements for the meeting were reviewed. Public hearing notices were published in a newspaper for each of the six (6) counties represented by Southwest District Health (SWDH).

In attendance were:

Chairman Bryan Elliott, Gem County; Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, Owyhee County; Commissioner Tom Dale, Canyon County; Commissioner Nate Marvin, Washington County, Commissioner Larry Church, Payette County, and Dr. Sam Summers, Board Physician Representative.

Also present were Southwest District Health staff members Doug Doney, Brian Crawford, Carol Julius, Katrina Williams, and Nikole Zogg.

There were no members of the public present and no members spoke up. Nikki Zogg, Southwest District Health Director, received email feedback from Melinda Merrill and distributed these comments to the Board members. The feedback was positive and Melinda mentioned that the fee schedule is very reasonable. Nikki explained that SWDH's legal counsel reviewed the proposed fees and suggested the removal of one fee. Nikki further explained that SWDH staff spent over a year holding meetings with staff from other health districts, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, and food industry representatives.

Board members discussed the cost studies completed and these fees represent an effort to relieve taxpayers from the burden of subsidizing these services.

No decision was made. This topic will be further considered during the regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting to follow.

Commissioner Elliott called for any further input. There being none, a motion to close the public hearing was requested.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Dale made a motion to close the public hearing at 9:10 a.m. Dr. Summers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

No decisions were made. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Nikole Zogg  
Secretary to the Board

Approved as written:

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Bryan Elliott  
Chairman

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Dec. 18, 2018  
Date