

**Fayette County Special Board of
Health Meeting**

April 1, 2021

Convene

President Dawn McDaid called the Fayette County Board of Health special meeting session to order that the Fayette County Health Department classroom, 416 West Edwards ST, Vandalia, Illinois, on April 1st, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Attendance: Dawn McDaid, Present: Kris Luster, Present: Jenny Waggoner, Present: Sandy Albright, Present: Joe Wills, Present: Brad Dunn, Present: Julie Aderman, Present. Absent: Glenn Skow, Absent; Beth Hoffman. The Board met for the following purposes:

1. To discuss and possible approval for Vote of No Confidence.

I. Call to Order

The Fayette County Board of Health meeting of April 1st, 2021 was called to order at 7:00 PM by Dawn McDaid.

II. Quorum

A quorum of seven members were present.

III. Those Wishing to Address the Board

Derek Storck states he was very disappointment with the unanimous decision to terminate. He believes the allegations regarding his wife, Melissa Storck, are false. He asked the Board to consider their motivations. Derek goes on to state that he is proud of his wife.

Those Wishing to Address the Board

Matt Cain wished to address the Board at this time. He states he does not live in Fayette County, but sits on the Clinton County Board of Health. Since his 4 years on the County Health Board they have gone through 3 Directors. He has no complaints regarding Fayette County Health Department and stronger believes that it is run well. He plead with the Board to “do the right thing.”

Those Wishing to Address the Board

Josh Jahraus addressed the Board stating he is the general manager at Wabash factory in Farina. He states that he cannot speak to the allegations. Prior to the pandemic he had no experience with health departments. During an outbreak at his facility he dealt with many health departments, but Fayette County Health Department was the most descriptive. He goes to say it was hard to get information from other health departments and Fayette County Health Department was very organized. When the vaccine rolled out the Wabash facility qualified for early vaccine and Fayette County Health Department was the only health department willing to come to their location to vaccinate.

Those Wishing to Address the Board

Melissa Storck wished to address the board at this time. She states that she does run a tight ship. She states she always tries to be kind and loving. She states she will be forever grateful for those who support her. She has forgiven those who have wronged her. Melissa then asked the Fayette County Health Department employees for focus on our moto and to not give into gossip. Melissa then stated she would offer her resignation, asking for a fair separation agreement and the signing of a resignation contract.

Closed Session- Motion to enter into executive session

Dawn McDaid made a motion to move to closed sessions. Brad Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed. Motion carried.

Closed Session began at 7:15 P.M.

Open Session began at 7:46 P.M.

McDaid began open session stating she has been on the Fayette County Board of Health since 2013 and has decided to resign from Medical Director and President of the Board of Health.

Following Dawn McDaid's resignation, Kris Luster announced that she was also offering her resignation due to the poorly handled events.

Board member Sandy Albright also offered her resignation at this time effective immediately.

Joe Wills entered a motion to strike out the vote of no confidence due to Melissa Storck's offer of resignation. Jenny Waggoner seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Dawn McDaid entered motion to adjourn at 7:47 P.M. Jenny Waggoner seconded motion. All in favor; none opposed. Motion carried.