



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

This meeting of the Food Service Advisory Council, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on this seventh day of January 2024, was convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act [25 O.S., §§ 301 et seq.] Further, an advance public notice that was sent to the Secretary of State's Office of Administrative Rules December 12, 2023, prior to this time today, specifying the time and place of the meeting here convened, preceded this meeting. Notice of this meeting was given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior here to and no one filed a written request of notice of meetings of this public body to date.

PUBLIC BODY: FOOD SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 07, 2025

ADDRESS: OKLAHOMA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Agenda Item 1:

Call to Order

Bill Ricks called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Agenda Item 2

Roll Call

Matt McDonald called roll and a quorum was met.

Council members present: Tre Williams, Scott Yates, Ravi Jadeja, Jason Ewald, Michael Farney, Adam Austin, James Leewright, Krista Neal and Bill Ricks

Council members absent: Steffon Lewis, Mark Cochran, Juli Montgomery, Chris Munn and Kathy Bogart

Staff present: Matt McDonald and Alicia Burkett

Others present: Bhramarambika Jonnala, Daniel DeGeus, Nicholas Woodruff, Sabrina Lonth, Charia Hishaw, Caleb Parham, Lilly Aguilar, Makenzie Roberts, and Dawone Banks

Agenda Item 3:

Approval of January 24, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Scott Yates made a motion to approve the minutes. Ravi Jadeja seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Aye: Bill Ricks, Scott Yates, Michael Farney, Ravi Jadeja, Jason Ewald, Adam Austin, and James Leewright

Abstain: Tre Williams and Krista Neal

The motion carried.

Agenda Item 4:

Report: Top 3 Food Violations

Alicia Burkett reported the top 3 food violations for the State and the number of times each violation was cited. Adam Austin reported on the top 3 food violations for Tulsa County and the number of times each violation was cited. Tre Williams reported on the top 3 food violations for Oklahoma County and the number of times each violation was cited.

Agenda Item 5:

Report: Top 3 FDA Risk Factor Violations

Alicia Burkett reported the top 3 FDA risk factor violations for the State and the number of times each violation was cited. Adam Austin reported on the top 3 FDA risk factor violations for Tulsa County and the number of times each violation was cited. Tre Williams reported on the top 3 FDA risk factor violations for Oklahoma County and the number of times each violation was cited.

Agenda Item 6:

Discussion: Recommendations for Addressing Top Violations

The council discussed ideas and ways to help address violations throughout the state. Training of staff and education for consumers were the focus of the discussion. Helping to educate the retailers is a main focus for the inspectors in the field.

Agenda Item 7:

Report: Vacancies

Oklahoma County reported 1 vacancy. Tulsa County reported 2 pending inspector vacancies. OSDH has a total of 4 vacancies statewide.

Agenda Item 8:

Legislation Discussion: 2024 Governor-Signed Legislation

Senate bill 4 was discussed first regarding certain food dyes and preservatives. There is belief the legislators understand this needs to be addressed at the federal level first.

The C.F.P. (Conference for Food Protection) was explained and discussed with the board. The conference is held every other year, and recommendations are discussed and made to the FDA regarding the federal food code.

James Leewright discussed advised that committee deadline week for house of origin has passed. He gave an update on the following bill: HB1076, HB1264, HB 1912, HB2152, HB2201, HB2829, SB22, SB96, SB939, SB985, SB1078, SB1079, SB1080, and a Senate Joint Resolution 8. HB2152 and SB939 were discussed in detail due to the involvement of selling unpasteurized milk and ungraded eggs. There were many concerns in relation to both of these bills.

The bills that passed committee will now head to the house of origin floor for possible hearing.

The council discussed the communication that state agencies have with the legislature. Many of the state agencies employ a legislative liaison that communicates with the legislature.

Agenda Item 9:

New Business – Any matter not known about, or which could not have been reasonable foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda.

No new business.

Agenda Item 10:

Adjournment

The March 7, 2025, meeting of the Oklahoma Food Service Advisory Council adjourned at 10:50 am.