



**Owen County Local Board of Health
Owen County Health Center**

**May 17, 2023
12:00 PM**

Members Present:

Judge Stuart Bowling
Melody Stafford
Chris Spurgeon
Suzi Bowling
Matt Cull
Gary Minch
Matt Parker
Karen Wash - Zoom

Members Absent

Dave Stowe
Lindsay Smith
Mike Stafford
Christina Perkins

Others Present:

Dr. Georgia Heise
Kendall O'Toole
Sherry Fitzgerald
Leigh Hawkins
Lindsey Tirey
Chastity Smoot
Angie Tudor
Carolyn Stewart
Deanna Stewart
Yvonne Karsner
Chris Cottongim

Welcome

Judge Executive Stuart Bowling declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Topic: Presentation from Architect

Discussion: Architect Chris Cottongim from the 5253 Design Group presented a facility analysis of the current Owen County Health Center. He distributed a packet of information detailing renovation issues that would have to be addressed to bring the current Owen County Health Center up to code prior to any proposed additions. The information contained estimated costs of those improvements as well. Following that, he discussed the current market rate for new construction and reviewed a previously considered building project. Board members asked questions and discussed pros and cons.

Action: Melody Stafford made a motion to move forward in taking the necessary steps to construct a new Owen County Health Center facility with three conditions:

- (1.) Determine if the building site requires a basement or if a slab foundation can be utilized;
- (2.) Determine if current concept plan modified for cost savings;
- (3.) Contact RC Durr Foundation for possible contribution.

Dr. Gary Minch seconded the motion and called for discussion. Board members then reviewed the previously discussed funding sources to be utilized. Judge Executive Stuart Bowling called for a vote and motion carried unanimously.



Topic: Adjourn

Action: Dr. Gary Minch made a motion to adjourn. Matt Cull seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Stuart Bailey 6-6-23
Board Chairman Date

George Huse 6/6/23
District Director Date

Kati Columbo 6-6-23
Board Secretary Date