

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
FORTY-FOURTH MEETING, 2021 SESSION (44)
NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors met in special session, with the Board of Health, on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. in the East Richland Annex Public Meeting Room with Chairman Snyder presiding, and the following members present: Altena, Huseman, and Ringgenberg and with Auditor Susan Lloyd as clerk for the meeting. Absent: Merten.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the following **motions** offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Altena, Huseman, Ringgenberg, and Snyder. Nays: none. Abstentions: none.

This meeting was a joint meeting with the Buena Vista County Board of Health, with the following members present: Julie Sievers, Peg Hinkeldey, Rhonda Ringgenberg, and Jon McKenna, and with Lacey Anderson, Public Health Fiscal Manager, as clerk for the Board of Health. Also present for the meeting was Env Health/Zoning Director Kim Johnson, and Environmental Health Specialist Jason Butler, who is an applicant for Johnson's position.

Supervisor Chair Snyder called the meeting to order, and informed Butler that the two boards wanted to ask more questions, and asked if Butler wanted to go in to closed session. Butler responded that he didn't have anything to hide, and requested the meeting to be open. Snyder then proceeded to tell Butler that there was an **accusation** that was brought to their attention, and they needed to pursue it, as it might affect the decision they make on filling Johnson's position. Snyder presented the accusation to Butler, to which Butler responded that it was 100% false, that he would never say such a thing. Snyder asked Butler why this person would say such a thing, and Butler stated that maybe it was someone that he gave a bad inspection report to. Board of Health member John McKenna asked Butler if he ever gave bad inspections, to which Butler stated that he does have to issue a bad inspection report sometimes, that is his job. Snyder stated that both Boards wanted to clear this up. Board of Health/Board of Supervisor Ringgenberg stated that Johnson's replacement would be in a position of power, and that they needed to check out the accusation. Butler stated that the accusation is 100% false, he says he does a good job, and tries to treat all the same, when doing inspections. Butler stated that he is baffled, he doesn't know why someone would make such an accusation.

There being no further business, motion by Huseman, second by Altena, to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m. until Tuesday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. for a special session. Carried.