

BROOKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING

Monday June 9, 2024, 7:00pm
Brooke County Courthouse

Present: Joe Ierise, Mary Blum, Jennifer Cross, Carrie Estrada, Amanda Barnett
Dr. DePetro, April Eltringham, Michael Bolen

Joe Ierise called the meeting to order at 7:13pm.

Variance of Cigar Lounges

The Board was able to tour the establishments Bistro 303 and Havana Nights on Monday June 2, 2025. After the visit the Board had concerns about the establishment Havana Nights due to their enclosed space for cigar smoking not completely enclosed and the bar was outside of that area.

Administrator feels like if the Board elects to create a variance for these establishment, then that variance needs to be presented to the Commissioners as they are now the Health Departments appointing authority.

The Board discussed what the variance should entail for them to consider voting on it. Also, Administrator will be in contact with the establishments attorneys to prepare them for what the variance would entail so they could prepare for the next meeting.

Carrie Estrada motioned to have a vote put on the agenda for the next meeting on June 16th, Mary Blum second all in favor.

Motion to adjourn 8:11pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Ieris, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Ieris", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.