



# Lanier County Board of Health Meeting

AGENDA  
February 28, 2025 | 12:00 P.M. | Lanier County Health Department

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1. Call to Order
2. Introduction
3. Public Comments
4. Approval of November 22, 2024 Minutes
  - Motion \_\_\_\_\_
  - Second \_\_\_\_\_
5. Business
  - Financial Updates – Allie Pridgen (Director of Finance)
  - Public Health Updates
    - Health Director’s Updates – Mark J. Eanes MD, (District Health Director)
    - Human Resources – Chris Foreman (Director)
    - Oral Health -Cumi Fillion (Dental Hygienist)
6. Health Department Updates – Lauren Lee, RN
7. Environmental Health Update – Lee Meeks, MPH
8. Announcements

Next meeting is May 23, 2025 (Budget Meeting) at 12:00pm
9. Adjournment



# Lanier County Board of Health Meeting

MINUTES

November 22, 2024 | 12:00 P.M. | Lanier County Health Department

### Members' Present

Alex Lee  
Gene Culpepper  
Jennifer Durrance, RN  
Patricia Gordon

### Members Absent

Jason Shaw, Chairman  
John Paulson, Vice Chairman  
Mayor Bill Darsey

### Others Present

Mark J Eanes MD, MBA  
Dwain Butler  
Karen Harrison  
Lauren Lee, RN  
Allie Pridgen  
Austin Haney  
Ashley Walker  
Amanda Taylor

### Call to Order

Gene Culpepper called the meeting to order at 12:07pm.

### Introduction

No new introductions were made.

### Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Alex Lee motioned to approve the minutes from August 23,2024. Jennifer Durrance second the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

### Financial Updates (Allie Pridgen, Director of Finance)

- Allie gave an update on the Revenue and Expenses Report for July 2024- September 2024.

### Public Health Updates (Mark J. Eanes, MD, MBA, District Health Director)

- Dr. Eanes praised staff for the work done during the recent hurricanes in our area.
- Dr. Eanes updated the board with the Quarterly Customer Feedback report for July-September 2024.
- Dr. Eanes stated that syphilis cases are still on the rise in the state of Georgia.
- Dr. Eanes updated the board on the Bird Flu and Mpox.
- Dr. Eanes gave updates on THC oil cards.
- Dr. Eanes made the board aware of Narcan being available along with training if needed.
- Dr. Eanes announced the South Health District office will be moving in two phases to a new location. Phase one will begin in January, and phase two following in April.

### Babies Can't Wait (Ashley Walker)

Ashley presented a broad overview of the Babies Can't Wait Program, which operates across the 10-county district. Ashley provided each board member with a detailed packet with information on the program and encouraged them to reach out if they had any questions.

**IT Department Updates (Brandon Ramella)**

Dr. Eanes, on behalf of Brandon Ramella (MIS/IT Department Director), informed board members that all health departments will be receiving Starlink services for their facilities.

**Health Department Updates (Lauren Lee, RN, County Nurse Manager)**

Lauren stated the Lanier County Health Department has provided services to 300 clients in the most recent quarter.

Lauren updated the board on the move of the new health department. There has been a delay with the completion of the building which pushed us back for closing on December 6, 2024. The Health Department will be moving into their new location on December 16, 2024.

**Environmental Health Updates (Austin Haney, Environmental Health Specialist)**

Austin presented the Environmental Health Reports and Food Scores from July 2024-September 2024.

**Announcements**

- Next meeting – Friday February 28, 2025, at 12:00pm
- 2025 Board of Health schedule included in packet

**Adjournment**

Alex Lee made a motion to adjourn at 12:33 PM. Jennifer Durrance seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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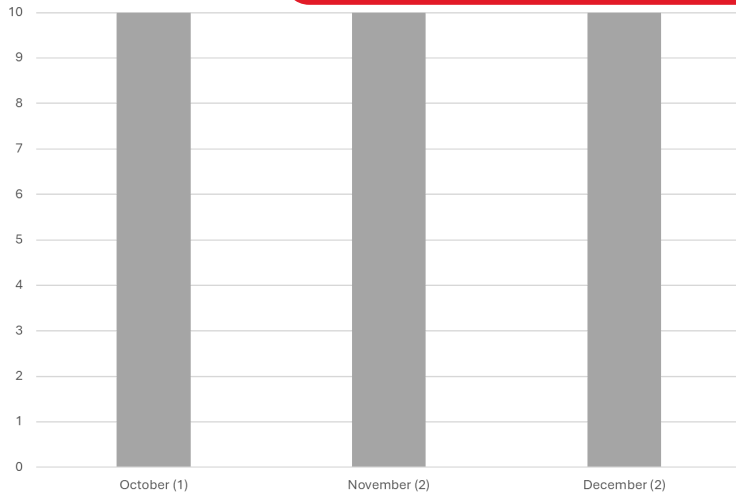
Patricia Gordon, Board Secretary  
Amanda Taylor, Typist

# Lanier County Health Department Quarterly Customer Feedback

OCT - DEC 2024

**SUMMARY:** The Customer Feedback Report provides insights into customer satisfaction and sentiment for the quarter. Key findings and customer comments are summarized below.

## Customer Satisfaction



Customer Service Satisfaction Scale:

10 - Completely Satisfied

1 - Unsatisfied

**10/10**

## Customer Comments

"The lady who answered the phone was polite and she was able to get us a same day appointment for shots. The lady at the first desk was friendly and the wait time was less than 5 minutes. The nurse was knowledgeable and quick with her service without making us feel rushed. A lot easier in and out than the pediatricians office." - Nicole

"I made an appointment for birth control. Once I was introduced to the nurse she informed me I was eligible for free mammogram service. I had no idea I was old enough for a mammogram. Lauren told me the importance of mammogram especially with my family history of breast cancer. I wanted to start a form of birth control but did not have an idea of what to use. Lauren listed the methods best for my age and family history of breast cancer. I decided to go with a non hormonal long acting method. I am sad since I chose this method I will not come see her as often but I am so happy she suggested this method for my health. They are a great clinic and I will definitely tell everyone to come see them." - Jen

"I always come to Lanier for my annual exam and schedule for mammograms. Amanda is always so nice and welcoming. My wait is less than 5 minutes. The nurse is so kind and explains everything completely before starting my appointment. She always send me remind letters every year so I can keep track of my mammograms and Pap. She makes the exam comfortable and quick. She is the best and hope she stays for a long time." - Vicki

"I called the office on Friday afternoon because my boyfriend had come to help clean up storm damage and stepped on a rusty nail. My mother told us to go get him a TD shot. I called the office knowing it was close to closing. The sweet lady on the other end reassured us that she would wait for us even if it was after closing to help. We arrived and the nurse looked up his shot history and said he was due for the vaccine. She even took the time to explain how to clean the area and keep it elevated for the next few days. My boyfriend was so nervous about the shot but the nurse had a great sense of humor and help lighten the dread of the shot. She kept him laughing. He told her he would definitely be back to see her. It is great seeing a small town have such a great heart." - N/A

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Are We  
Doing?



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satisfaction questionnaire.

# Inspections Report

## Food Facility Inspections (20 Total)

Permit #	Permit Issue Date	Facility Name	Address	County	Purpose	Score	Grade	Inspection Date	Inspector
FSP-086-000024	04/12/2017	<u>AJ's Bar and Grill, LLC</u>	11 IVEY RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/19/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000044	03/08/2010	<u>Bit's</u>	67 S COLLEGE ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	97	A	11/08/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000079	10/22/2024	<u>Cypress Nutrition</u>	176 S VALDOSTA RD UNIT D LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Initial	100	A	10/22/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000034	09/27/2018	<u>Doc &amp; Sheree's Pizza Pub</u>	91 S OAK ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/08/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000001	09/08/2010	<u>El Carrisal Mexican Restaurant</u>	29 W MAIN ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/05/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000069	07/18/2023	<u>Java Sweet's Cafe LLC Base</u>	46 ARD RD RAY CITY, GA 31645	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/08/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000070	07/18/2023	<u>Java Sweet's Cafe LLC Mobile</u>	46 ARD RD RAY CITY, GA 31645	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/08/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000057	03/17/2021	<u>Jonte's Bon Bon Buggy</u>	81 S OAK ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/14/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000058	03/17/2021	<u>Jonte's Bon Bon Buggy Mobile Food Unit</u>	81 S OAK ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/10/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000013	03/06/2014	<u>Lakeland Villa</u>	138 W THIGPEN AVE LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	98	A	11/20/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000042	09/09/2009	<u>Lanier County High School</u>	375 W PATTEN AVE LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	10/23/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000039	09/09/2009	<u>Lighthouse Grill</u>	1142 E HWY 37 LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/12/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000032	07/31/2018	<u>M&amp;B's Wings</u>	15 W MAIN ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	96	A	11/14/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000014	03/06/2014	<u>Magnolia Cafe</u>	128 W THIGPEN AVE LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	96	A	11/20/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000072	02/01/2024	<u>Marty's Sandwiches</u>	43 RIDGE RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/14/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000073	02/01/2024	<u>Marty's Sandwiches</u>	43 RIDGE RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/14/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000075	02/21/2024	<u>Ms. Boba's Teas and Coffee</u>	30 GOOD HOPE CIR NAYLOR, GA 31641	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/19/2024	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000023	09/14/2009	<u>Robert L. Patten PDC Kitchen</u>	1009 N TENTH ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/19/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000067	02/16/2023	<u>Sugz &amp; Penny</u>	3 SOUTH VALDOSTA HWY LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/13/2024	John Meeks
FSP-086-000068	02/16/2023	<u>Sugz &amp; Penny</u>	3 SOUTH VALDOSTA HWY LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/13/2024	John Meeks

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# Lanier County Health Department Updates

October-December 2024

PROGRAMS	CLIENTS SERVED
Immunizations	96
Family Planning	63
Child Health	7
STI Screening	33
BCCP (Breast & Cervical Cancer Program)	5
Skin Testing	21
Other Services (Hypertension, Adult Health, PrEP & Lab)	8
PCM (Perinatal Case Management)	2
Total Services	235



# Lanier County Environmental Health Update October-December 2024



*Total Permitted Facilities: 32*

## Facility Inspections

<b>Food Service Inspections</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tourist Accommodation Inspections</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Public Pool Inspections</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Body Art Inspections</b>	<b>1</b>

## Land Use

<b>New System Permits Issued</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>New Installations Inspected</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Repair Permits Issued</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Repair Installations Inspected</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Well Permits Issued</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Water Samples</b>	<b>3</b>

## Other Programs

<b>Animal Bite Investigations</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Complaint Investigations</b>	<b>0</b>

# Lanier County Environmental Health Update January-December 2024



*Total Permitted Facilities: 32*

## Facility Inspections

<b>Food Service Inspections</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Tourist Accommodation Inspections</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Public Pool Inspections</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Body Art Inspections</b>	<b>2</b>

## Land Use

<b>New System Permits Issued</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>New Installations Inspected</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Repair Permits Issued</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Repair Installations Inspected</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Well Permits Issued</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Water Samples</b>	<b>17</b>

## Other Programs

<b>Animal Bite Investigations</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Complaint Investigations</b>	<b>2</b>