

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Special Session on May 6, 2020 615 Macon Avenue, Room 207, Fremont County Administration Building, Canon City, Colorado. Chair Debbie Bell called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Debbie Bell	Commissioner	Present
Dwayne McFall	Commissioner	Present
Tim Payne	Commissioner	Present
Justin Grantham	Clerk & Recorder	Present
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Present
Sunny Bryant	County Manager	Present
Sean Garrett	Planning & Zoning Director	Absent

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present cited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Commissioner McFall** moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner McFall, aye; Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner Bell, aye. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Variance Request from Safer at Home Executive Order and Public Health Order 20-28

**Emma Davis Director of Public Health** said that a Variance Advisory Committee had been formed of different sectors of the community that would recognize if COVID-19 numbers were to increase and our resources were becoming overwhelmed. She gave an explanation of what exactly the Variance Request entails. The Safer At Home Variance Request along with the five attachments are located on the home page of the Fremont County website.

**Commissioner Bell** asked how the Committee came up with the criteria for each attachment.

**Dr. Victoria King** said that they came upon the criteria based on information from other counties and their own thoughts as well as input from many of the businesses that would be affected.

**Commissioner Bell** said that none of this would take place until the Variance is approved by the state. She asked Ms. Davis to elaborate on the allowance of food trucks from outside of the county to operate in Fremont County.

**Emma Davis Director of Public Health** said that after speaking with the Environmental Health Officer Amy Jamison, it was decided to include food trucks from outside of Fremont County to operate in the county if the variance is approved by the state.

**Commissioner Bell** asked Ms. Davis if she knew what the timeline would be for the state to approve or disapprove the Variance.

**Emma Davis Director of Public Health** said that per the state, it would be approximately 3 business days for the Variance to be reviewed and either approve or send back their recommendations. She went on to say that the Committee has requested that this Variance be in place for six weeks.

**Commissioner Bell** asked Ms. Davis if once this is approved by the state, do the individual businesses have to contact public health to fill out the new protocols.

**Emma Davis Director of Public Health** said that if they have not already submitted the business protocol they will need to do that.

**Commissioner Payne** moved to approve RESOLUTION # 28 OF THE FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVING THE MAY 6, 2020 FREMONT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER FOR "SAFER AT HOME" AND ADOPTING THE SAME IN PLACE OF COLORADO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 20-28 SAFER-AT-HOME, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER D 2020 044 SAFER-AT-HOME, AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT. Commissioner McFall seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner McFall, aye; Commissioner Bell, aye. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

**Commissioner Bell** adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.



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Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

