SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Special Session on October 29, 2019, 615 Macon Avenue, Room LL3, Fremont County Administration Building, Cañon City, Colorado. Chairman Dwayne McFall called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Dwayne McFall	Commissioner	Present
Tim Payne	Commissioner	Present
Debbie Bell	Commissioner	Absent
Justin Grantham	Clerk & Recorder	Present
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Absent
Sunny Bryant	County Manager	Absent
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 Payne moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner McFall seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner McFall, aye. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution to Suspend Fire Restrictions

Commissioner McFall read the resolution to suspend fire restrictions.

Commissioner Payne moved to approve Resolution #32. Commissioner McFall seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner McFall, aye. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

Commissioner McFall adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Clerk and Recorder



RESOLUTION NO. 32 SERIES OF 2019 A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE FIRE RESTRICTIONS (FIRE BAN) FOR FREMONT COUNTY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2012-1

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2012, Fremont County adopted Ordinance number 1, Series of 2012, which imposes county-wide fire restrictions in Fremont County; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the language of the Fire Ban Ordinance allows for the Board of Commissioners to temporarily suspend the Fire Ban if conditions and circumstances warrant such a suspension; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Allen Cooper, in his capacity as fire warden for Fremont County in accordance with §30-10-512, C.R.S., has consulted with other entities sharing jurisdiction concerning fires within the county, has assessed the fire danger for Fremont County and has concluded that the Ordinance imposing Fire Restrictions may be temporarily suspended at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Fremont County has requested that the Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution that suspends the Fire Restriction Ordinance and the Commissioners hereby defer to his request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FREMONT COUNTY, that Fremont County Ordinance Number 2012-1, restricting open fires and open burning in the unincorporated areas of Fremont County, shall be temporarily suspended in accordance with Section 10 of said Ordinance. This suspension shall be effective as of 4:00 p.m. on October 29, 2019. The Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Fremont County strongly encourage residents of Fremont County, and visitors to Fremont County, to continue exercise great caution with fires and sources that contribute to the fire danger to keep Fremont County safe from wild fires.

Commissioner moved for adoption of this Resolution, with a second by Commissioner mcFall. The roll call vote of the Board was as follows:

Debbie Bell Aye Nay Absent Abstain
Dwayne McFall Aye Nay Absent Abstain
Timothy R. Payne Aye Nay Absent Abstain

Date: 10-29-19

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ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board