

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Special Session on August 6, 2018, 615 Macon Avenue, Room LL3, Fremont County Administration Building, Cañon City, Colorado. Commissioner Chairman Tim Payne called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Tim Payne	Commissioner	Present
Dwayne McFall	Commissioner	Present
Debbie Bell	Commissioner	Present
Dotty Gardunio, Chief Deputy for Katie Barr	Clerk and Recorder	Present
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Present
Sunny Bryant	County Manager	Present
Matt Koch	Planning & Zoning Director	Absent

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

NEW BUSINESS

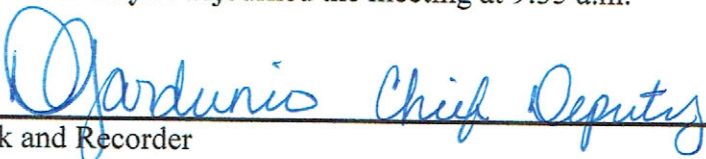
1. Resolution to Suspend Fire Restrictions imposed by Ordinance No. 2012-1

Sheriff Beicker said that all counties surrounding Fremont County have suspended or removed their fire bans. Sheriff Beicker also stated that there are still some pocket areas in the County without moisture but, enough of the County meets the criteria to suspend and lift the fire bans. He said our residents understand the seriousness of this and have used caution.

Commissioner McFall asked if the Sheriff's Office can enforce another district's restrictions. Beicker said that no, they don't have the authority to enforce them but they are available to assist if needed.

Commissioner Bell moved to approve Resolution #26. Commissioner McFall seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Bell, aye; Commissioner McFall, aye; Commissioner Payne, aye. The motion carried.

Chairman Payne adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.



 Clerk and Recorder

RESOLUTION NO. 26 SERIES OF 2018
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 James Beicker, 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 **10:00 a.m. on August 6, 2018**. 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 Bell moved for adoption of this Resolution, with a second by Commissioner McFall. The roll call vote of the Board was as follows:

Debbie Bell	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Dwayne McFall	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Timothy R. Payne	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent	Abstain

Date: 8/6/18

ATTEST:

T. Payne
Chairman

Gardner's Chief Deputy
Clerk to the Board