

YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 23, 2020

Special Meeting Minutes¹

On July 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the Yuma County Board of Commissioners met for a special meeting as members of the local Yuma County COVID Task Force. Chairman Dean Wingfield, Commissioner Trent Bushner, Commissioner Robin Wiley, and Administrator Andrea Calhoon were present throughout the meeting with meeting members joining via teleconference. Also in attendance were various municipal and hospital officials as well as Northeast Colorado Health Department Director Trish McClain.

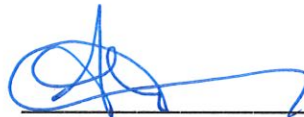
COVID Task Force – The group discussed the process for having local school plans approved and the state orders and guidance relating to school reopening. Also discussed were topics related to regional public and fair related events that appear to vary from approved guidance and what steps need to be taken by local governments and/or event organizers to host events within the confines of approved public health guidance. The group discussed the risks involved in hosting local events outside of the scope of approved guidance including the risk of losing our approved local variance, which the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has been initiating as of late.

The group reviewed a draft submission for Protect Your Neighbor status as well as the necessary attestations of support required for submission and challenges in obtaining law enforcement attestations as originally outlined in State guidance. After discussion, the group decided to submit the draft plan with as many attestations as are feasible and await guidance from the State as to approval or proposed amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next COVID Task Force meeting will be set for the week of July 27, 2020 based on group availability.

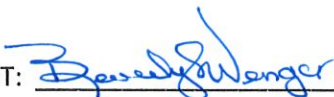


Dean Wingfield, Chairman



Andrea Calhoon, Administrator

ATTEST:



Beverly Wenger, County Clerk



¹ Minutes prepared by Andrea Calhoon are a summary of discussions, not a verbatim account.

