

**YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**August 28, 2020**

**Special Meeting Minutes<sup>1</sup>**

On August 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.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.

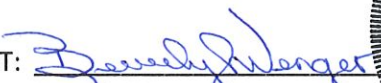
*COVID Task Force* – The group reviewed event plans submitted for a dance recital for Dance Fuzion of Yuma and for the annual 5:10 to Yuma 5k. Masking requirements were updates for the dance recital and the 5k plan was accepted as proposed. The group reviewed current local case activity and discussed the current status of the submitted variance request and the prepared but unsubmitted Protect Your Neighbor plan.

The group had extensive discussion about the planned local grant program using CARES Act funding. The application materials and eligibility criteria were reviewed and the challenges faced by other local governments in utilizing their funding were discussed. The group will review the application draft that has been put together to date and will discuss further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. The next COVID Task Force meeting will be set for the week of August 31, 2020 based on group availability.

  
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Dean Wingfield, Chairman

  
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Andrea Calhoon, Administrator

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Beverly Wenger, County Clerk



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