

YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 24, 2020

Special Meeting Minutes¹

On April 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., the Yuma County Board of Commissioners met for a special meeting. Chairman Dean Wingfield, Commissioner Trent Bushner, Commissioner Robin Wiley, and Administrator Andrea Calhoon were present throughout the meeting with meeting members joining via teleconference.


Review of County Protocols – The Commissioners reviewed various guidance received and review current operational policies as well as discuss potential options for updated operational policies under the Safer At Home order scheduled to go into effect Monday, April 27, 2020.

Economic Recovery Options – At 9:35 a.m. Yuma County Economic Development Director Phil Riggelman was heard to discuss various ideas for local economic recovery support efforts. Among topics discussed were potential additional programs through the Revolving Loan Fund, foundational ideas for a potential gift card match program, and a re-visit of the previously discussed t-shirt fundraiser campaign. Also discussed were the results of the recent social medial survey of local business impacts, which will be reviewed and assessed by Riggelman and Administrator Andrea Calhoon for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

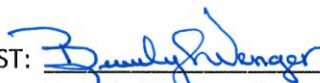
Department Heads Meeting – At 10:00 a.m. the Yuma County Department Heads met to review and confirm operational procedures under the Safer at Home order. In attendance were Joy Akey, Tom Andersen, Joyce Brown, Roger Brown, Andrea Calhoon, Sarah Carwin, Hollie Hillman, Kara Hoover, Dalene Rogers, Vicky Southards, Dee Ann Stults, Cindy Taylor, Joe Wells, Bev Wenger, Colten Yoast, and Stacy Zink.

The group discussed challenges and needs in updated protocols and determined that Yuma County would return to a by-appointment-only model as of Monday, April 27 but would continue to encourage remote transactions whenever possible. Based on the current executive order, customers will be required to wear masks when entering the building, employees will wear masks when interacting with customers and when interacting with each other when the 6-10 foot social distancing is not feasible, and single entry points with heath screenings would be used to control building access.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners are on April 30, 2020 and May 18, 2020.


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.

