

YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 30, 2020

Special Meeting Minutes<sup>1</sup>

On July 30, 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 as well as various school officials throughout Yuma County.

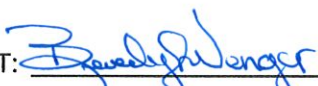
*COVID Task Force* – Jennifer Kramer of Wray Community District Hospital and school officials presented proposed changes to the school reopening plan, primarily proposed for purposes of clarification. The group discussed changes and Northeast Colorado Health Department Director Trish McClain voiced approval. **Wray City Manager James DePue moved to approve the Yuma County Plan for School Reopening of the 2020-2021 School Year. Jennifer Kramer seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.**

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. Concerns remain regarding the willingness of local law enforcement leaders to sign attestations as originally published in State guidance. The group determined that the plan would be submitted with as many attestations as possible and that attestations for law enforcement may be updated to reflect support of the local plan.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next COVID Task Force meeting will be set for the week of August 3, 2020 based on group availability.

  
Dean Wingfield, Chairman

  
Andrea Calhoon, Administrator

ATTEST:   
Beverly Wenger, County Clerk



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