

**YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**September 10, 2020**

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

On September 10, 2020 at 3:30 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.

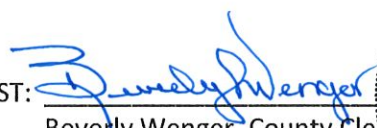
*COVID Task Force* – The group reviewed event plans submitted for the Yuma County Soil Conservation District to utilize the City of Wray roundhouse in November. No concerns were expressed at this time and the group will continue to assess the public health situation as the event date nears.

The group discussed an increase in local cases seen and criteria for surveillance testing in community service organizations such as the hospitals and jail. It was noted that no updates have been received on the pending variance request and Protect Your Neighbor application but that Elle Child of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will be attending next week's Task Force Meeting to discuss. Trish McClain provided perspectives on potential upcoming updates to public health orders and trends that are being seen through public health communication channels. Updates were provided on the planned rollout of the State's new dial metric for determining local status of COVID 19 response and management.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next COVID Task Force meeting will be set for the week of September 14, 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.

