

JUNE 9th, 2011

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Special Session on June 9th, 2011, 615 Macon Avenue, Room LL3 Fremont County Administration Building, Canon City, Colorado. Commission Chairman Edward Norden called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

Edward H. Norden	Commissioner	Present
Michael J. Stiehl	Commissioner	Absent
Debbie Bell	Commissioner	Present
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Present
Katie Barr	Clerk and Recorder	Absent

Also present, George Sugars County Manager, and Jody Blausen Deputy Clerk.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Bell moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Norden seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Bell, aye; Commissioner Norden, aye. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Imposition of Fire Ban Restrictions

Commissioner Norden stated he was contacted yesterday by Undersheriff Ty Martin regarding a Fire Ban. Sheriff Beicker wanted to get the Fire Ban imposed before the weekend due to the dry and windy conditions. This is in line with what the Forest Service and BLM are enforcing as well. Norden told Martin the Board of Commissioners would act without Sheriff Beicker or Undersheriff Martin being present at the meeting. Commissioner Bell said the fires in Arizona are causing a haze over our area and does not want to see any fires break out here. Commissioner Bell moved to adopt the Fire Ban as Resolution #25 with the Stage to be determined by Sheriff Beicker. Commissioner Norden seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Bell, aye; Commissioner Norden, aye. The motion carried. Resolution #25 is attached.

Chairman Norden adjourned the meeting at 4:03 P.M.

Clerk and Recorder

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RESOLUTION NO 25, SERIES OF 2011

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING THE FIRE BAN
FOR FREMONT COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1, SERIES OF 2006 and
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1, SERIES OF 2007**

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2006, Fremont County adopted Ordinance Number 1, Series of 2006, and on June 26, 2007, Fremont County adopted Ordinance Number 1, Series of 2007 which imposed a county-wide fire ban in Fremont County; and

WHEREAS, the language of the Fire Ban Ordinances allow for the Board of Commissioners to temporarily suspend the Fire Ban if conditions and circumstances warrant such a suspension; and

WHEREAS, On May 24, 2011, at the request of Sheriff James Beicker, in his capacity as fire warden for Fremont County in accordance with §30-10-512, C.R.S., the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 22 Series of 2011, which temporarily suspended the fire ban in Fremont County; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff James Beicker has consulted with other entities sharing jurisdiction concerning fires within the county, has assessed the fire danger for Fremont County and has concluded that imposition of the Fire Ban is necessary at this time to reduce the threat and risk of wild fires within the County and the Board of Commissioners defers to his determination.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FREMONT COUNTY, that the temporary suspension of Ordinance Numbers 2006-1, and 2007-1, restricting open fires and open burning in the unincorporated areas of Fremont County, shall be removed and the provisions of Ordinance Numbers 2006-1 and 2007-1, shall hereby be placed in full force and effect, banning fires and open burning in the unincorporated areas of Fremont County in accordance with the terms of such Ordinance. The Sheriff of Fremont County shall have authority to determine the effective Stage of the Fire Ban and shall provide full and adequate public notice of the effective Stage. The Board of Commissioners and the Sheriff of Fremont County strongly encourage residents of Fremont County, and visitors to Fremont County, to comply with all terms and conditions of the Fire Ban, and to exercise great caution with fires and sources that contribute to the fire danger to keep Fremont County safe from wild fires.

This Resolution shall become effective at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011.

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Commissioner Bell moved for adoption of this Resolution, with a second by Commissioner Norden. The roll call vote of the Board was as follows:

Debbie L. Bell	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Edward H. Norden	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Michael J. Stiehl	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>

The Resolution was declared to be duly adopted. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Date: 6/9/11 Time: 4:02 p.m.

Ed H. Norden
Chairman

Attest: Janita Wellen
Clerk