

June 12, 2013

EMERGENCY MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Emergency Session on June 12, 2013, 615 Macon Avenue, Room LL3, Fremont County Administration Building, Cañon City, Colorado. Commissioner Chairman Debbie Bell called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M.

Debbie Bell	Commissioner	Present
Tim Payne	Commissioner	Present
Edward H. Norden	Commissioner	Present
Katie Barr	Clerk and Recorder	Absent
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Present

Also present: George Sugars, County Manager and Jody Blausner, Chief Deputy Clerk.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of a Resolution Imposing Fire Restrictions for Fremont County

County Attorney Jackson said this ordinance was adopted last year to be consistent with other agencies. The Ordinance will allow the Sheriff to impose the stage of fire restrictions. The Ordinance was suspended last August and will be placed back in full effect as of Noon today.

Commissioner Norden moved to approve Resolution #27 Imposing Fire Restrictions for Fremont County in Accordance with Ordinance #1, Series of 2012, noting Sheriff Beicker will be imposing Stage One Fire Restrictions to be consistent with local, state and federal agencies. Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Commissioner Bell noted the Board of County Commissioners will ratify this decision at the next regular meeting scheduled for June 25, 2013. Upon Vote: Commissioner Norden, aye; Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner Bell, aye. The motion carried. Resolution #27 is attached.

Chairman Bell adjourned the meeting at 10:18 A.M.

Clerk and Recorder

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RESOLUTION NO. 27, SERIES OF 2013

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING FIRE RESTRICTIONS
FOR FREMONT COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1, SERIES OF 2012**

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2012, Fremont County adopted Ordinance Number 1, Series of 2012 (2012-1), which imposed county-wide fire restrictions in Fremont County; and

WHEREAS, the language of the Fire Restrictions Ordinance allows for the Board of Commissioners to temporarily suspend the Fire Restrictions if conditions and circumstances warrant such a suspension; and

WHEREAS, On August 14, 2012, at the request of Sheriff James Beicker, in his capacity as fire warden for Fremont County and in accordance with §30-10-512, C.R.S., the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 31 Series of 2012, which temporarily suspended the fire restrictions 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 Restrictions 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 Number 2012-1, restricting open fires and open burning in the unincorporated areas of Fremont County, shall be removed and the provisions of Ordinance Number 2012-1 shall hereby be placed in full force and effect, restricting 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 Restrictions 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 Restrictions, 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 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

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Commissioner Norden moved for adoption of this Resolution, with a second by Commissioner Payne. 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
Timothy R. Payne	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT

The Resolution was declared to be duly adopted.

Date: 6-12-13 Time: 10:18 a.m.

Debbie Bell
Chairman

Attest: Jody Blauson
Clerk