

August 1, 2006

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EIGHTEENTH MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in a Special Session on August 1, 2006, 615 Macon Avenue, Room LL3, Fremont County Administration Building, Cañon City, Colorado. Commissioner Chairman Pro-Tem Edward H. Norden called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

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| Edward H. Norden | Commissioner | Present |
| Larry Lasha | Commissioner | Present |
| Michael J. Stiehl | Commissioner | Absent |

Also present Kris Lang, Deputy Clerk.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Lasha moved to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Norden. Upon vote: Commissioner Lasha , aye; Commissioner Norden , aye. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION #60 SUSPENDING THE FIRE BAN FOR FREMONT COUNTY

Fremont County Sheriff, Jim Beicker, stated the relative humidity has been high with moisture in the recent weeks and he thought it was time they could lift the Fire Restrictions. Sheriff Beicker stated the residents in the County have been very responsible in regards to honoring these restrictions and he wanted to encourage people to remain careful and cautious as they continue to monitor the weather conditions.

Commissioner Norden stated for the record that the new Ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 23, 2006 gives the County Sheriff the authority to set different and various Stages of the Fire Restrictions. He reported the County Attorney advised that the Ordinance still reserves the authority of Imposing or Suspending a Fire Ban to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Lasha read the last sentence of the last paragraph of **Resolution No. 60, Series of 2006**. “The Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Fremont County strongly encourage residents of Fremont County, and visitors to Fremont County, to continue to exercise great caution with fires and sources that contribute to the fire danger to keep Fremont County safe from wild fires.”

Commissioner Lasha made a motion to approve **Resolution #60** Suspending the Fire Ban for Fremont County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Norden. The motion carried with the Adoption of **Resolution #60**.

Commissioner Norden adjourned the meeting at 9:10 A.M.

County Clerk