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SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Regular Session on December 17, 2009, 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 9:30 A.M.

Michael J. Stiehl	Commissioner	Absent
Edward H. Norden	Commissioner	Present
Larry Lasha	Commissioner	Present
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Present
Norma Hatfield	Clerk and Recorder	Present

Also present George Sugars, County Manager.

Commissioner Norden asked that it be noted that Commissioner Stiehl is out on medical leave and should be back late this month.

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 as presented. Commissioner Norden seconded the motion. Upon vote: Commissioner Norden, aye; Commissioner Lasha, aye. The motion carried.

1. Certification of 2010 Fremont County Mill Levies

ADMINISTRATIVE/INFORMATIONAL

1. Administrative and Elected Officials

Commissioner Lasha stated a lot of people have stepped up to decorate the City of Florence with Christmas lights.

Commissioner Norden noted again that any business by citizens must be conducted by 3:30pm today as the administration building will be closing for the annual County Administration Building Christmas Party.

2. Citizens Not Scheduled – None

NEW BUSINESS

REQUIREMNET FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF THE 2010 FREMONT COUNTY MILL LEVIES.

County Finance Director Dana Angel said time is the key word to this. There are tight time frames that happen in December for all of our tax entities to do their certifications and adoptions of budgets to have them to be presented here today to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

The school districts total tax bill is \$14,512,086. The local county government total is \$5,583,374. In other refunds and abatements there's another \$62,689 that the Assessor's office has made that will affect 2010. Cities and Towns have \$886,874 in general operating money. This is a net number after some of them claimed credits temporary mill levy credit.

Commissioner Norden stated just to focus on the summary basically what happens is that you get a total assessed valuation from the county assessor which is done earlier in December. Director Angel stated the process all the entities received an assessed value in late August. Commissioner Norden said then each entity to compute within their budget so that they can come up with a property tax mill levy to be collected for property taxes for the 2010 taxation year. People can take a look at those individual taxing districts within the county and see what kind of mill levy is being assessed and what the total property tax collection will be.

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Director Angel stated that timing is really a key word because December 10th is the date that the county assessor has to certify the final assessed valuations to all the entities. The entities have from December 10th through December 15th to certify the mill levy on the final valuation. The deadline is December 22nd for the Board to approve all that has been certified to us. This then goes to the assessor and she applied it to the tax rolls.

Commissioner Norden inquired if the boundary issue with some tax payers in the Penrose area paying taxes into the John C. Fremont District has been corrected. County Attorney Jackson stated they do a few parcels each year. We do them prior to May 2010 because in order for the assessor to change the taxing district the inclusions and changes have to be done by May.

Commissioner Norden stated this meeting was conducted because there may not be a quorum on December 22nd so this special meeting was held.

Commissioner Lasha moved to approve the 2009 Certification for the 2010 Fremont County Mill Levies. Commissioner Norden seconded the motion. Upon vote: Commissioner Lasha, aye; Commissioner Norden, aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Norden adjourned the meeting at 9:50 A.M.

Clerk and Recorder