



Chaffee County Commissioners/Board of Health Meeting  
June 7, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and State and County safer-at-home orders, these minutes have been taken remotely via Zoom meeting. Some County staff, representatives from other governments and government agencies, and others from the public attend, including participating in the public hearing portion of the meeting, remotely via Zoom meeting as well.

**A. Call to Order**

The special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners/Board of Health was held on June 7, 2021, at the Chaffee County Courthouse. Board members present were Commissioner Keith Baker (remotely), Chairman Greg Felt, Commissioner Rusty Granzella (remotely).

Others present in person were Director of General Administration Bob Christiansen, Director of Finance Dan Short (briefly), Deputy County Attorney Daniel Tom, Public Affairs Officer Beth Helmke, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Josh Hadley, and IT Ethan Smith.

Others present remotely were Public Health Director Andrea Carlstrom, Emergency Manager Rich Atkins, and Deputy County Clerk Barbara Tidd.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Felt called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. Public Comment

There was no separate period for public comment.

**B. Convene as the Board of Health**

The Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:04 a.m. and convened as the Board of Health at 9:04 a.m.

1. Consider attendance size for special events.

Chair Felt addressed the Board and public providing background with respect to the scheduling of this meeting.

Director Carlstrom addressed the Board. Commissioners commented. Director Carlstrom responded to Commissioners' questions. Discussion ensued.

Scott Stoughton, 786 Majestic Circle, Steamboat Springs, addressed the Board.

Commissioners and Director Carlstrom spoke.

Director Hadley addressed the Board and responded to Commissioners' questions and comments.

Director Carlstrom responded to Commissioner's question.

Discussion ensued during which Director Hadley spoke.

The following persons addressed the Board:  
Chaffee County Fire Protection District Fire Chief Robert Bertram  
Salida City Administrator Drew Nelson  
Salida Business Alliance President Angel Rowell

Discussion ensued.

The following persons addressed the Board:  
Jed Selby, 901 S. Main St., Buena Vista  
Robin Vega, 900 S. Main St., Buena Vista  
Jim Reid, 1080 Meadow Crest Dr., Clarkston, MI

Chair Felt addressed the Board followed by discussion.

Commissioner Granzella moved to approve moving outdoor capacity to a maximum of 5,000, indoor event capacity from 65% to 75%, and approve restaurant capacity to 100%, if not already in place.

Commissioner Baker seconded the motion and offered the following amendment: that there be a requirement for a hazard mitigation plan, processes, and procedures to reduce the likelihood of transmission in a crowd and enhance capacity of contact tracing if attendees are later identified to have contracted COVID-19 or anything else when at the event. Commissioner Granzella accepted Commissioner Baker's amendment.

Discussion ensued.

Commissioner Baker withdrew his amendment because Director Carlstrom stated that the terms of his amendment are included in the Chaffee County Public Health toolkit.

Chair Felt called for the question. The motion carried with Commissioners Granzella and Baker voting FOR and Commissioner Felt voting AGAINST.

Chair Felt gave closing comments.

The Board of Health adjourned at 10:27 a.m. and the Board of Commissioners reconvened at 10:28 a.m.

### **C. Adjourn**

Commissioner Baker moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Granzella seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Attest:



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Lori Mitchell, County Clerk