



Chaffee County Board of Health Meeting
July 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 Health was held on July 7, 2021, at the Chaffee County Courthouse. Board members present were Commissioner Keith Baker, Chairman Greg Felt, Commissioner Rusty Granzella.

Others present in person were Director of General Administration Bob Christiansen, Deputy County Attorney Daniel Tom, and IT Ethan Smith.

Others present remotely were Public Health Director Andrea Carlstrom, County Attorney Jennifer Davis, Public Affairs Officer Beth Helmke, County Clerk Lori Mitchell, and Deputy County Clerk Barbara Tidd.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Felt called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

B. Regular Agenda Items

The Board of Commissioners adjourned as the Board of Commissioners at 1:02 p.m. and convened as the County Board of Health at 1:02 p.m.

1. Public Health (sitting as the County Board of Health)

Chair Felt addressed the Board of Health providing background with respect to the Board of Health, its meetings, related meetings, and the purpose of this meeting.

Director Carlstrom addressed the Board of Health to provide an update regarding COVID-19. Director Carlstrom responded to Commissioners' questions. Discussion ensued during which Director Carlstrom responded to additional questions.

Chair Felt stated that the current Public Health Order runs through August 31, 2021.

Discussion continued.

Commissioner Granzella moved to increase capacity levels for outdoor events to 10,545. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Chair Felt clarified that the Board of Health meets monthly and will continue to review capacity

limits for outdoor events.

Discussion continued.

Commissioner Felt moved to maintain the 5,000 person event capacity as currently exists in the Public Health Order, that we commit to our language in the Public Health Order to continue to review the metrics as they change, and at a minimum to have this conversation at least monthly. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion. Discussion ensued during which Chair Felt clarified that his motion is to affirm the elements of the Public Health Order that pertain to events and to continue to follow the guidelines we set for ourselves in terms of reviewing the metrics and looking at capacities in relation to that.

Chair Felt called for the question. The motion carried unanimously.

C. Adjourn

Commissioner Baker moved to adjourn the Board of Health meeting. Commissioner Granzella seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Mitchell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Lori Mitchell, County Clerk