

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 13, 2020

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Sublette County Courthouse in Pinedale, Wyoming, on this date at 9:00 a.m. with David Burnett, Mack Rawhouser, Doug Vickrey, and Tracey Hoover, Deputy County Clerk present. Commissioner Bousman participated by telephone and Commissioner Noble was absent. Numerous County Officials, employees and members of the public were present. The purpose of the special session was to discuss possible responses to the Covid 19 virus.

Chairman Burnett led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Burnett commented on the need to use precautions to mitigate the spread of the virus, but also being prepared in case of an outbreak. Commissioner Rawhouser thanked everyone in the community for their work over the past week.

Chairman Burnett asked Janna Lee, Public Health Nurse and Dr. Brendan Fitzsimmons, County Health Officer, to make their presentation to the public. This included precautions to take, guidelines in place and the community and medical responses. Chairman Burnett asked for public comments.

Chairman Burnett asked Janna Lee what the Public Health Office needed in response to the virus. She stated: a budget line item, volunteer managers, part-time employee, paying of overtime, and additional funding as needed as services increase. Chairman Burnett asked Dawn Walker, Sublette Center, about their supply of oxygen and personal protective equipment. Dr. Fitzsimmons stated the clinics were ordering their limits. Dr. Fitzsimmons asked the Board about stocking up on common pharmaceuticals. Chairman Burnett stated they should in order to provide them to persons subject to quarantine. Wendy Boman, Rural Health Care District, stated she was concerned about the cost of the extra hours that may be required of District employees, considering their tight budget. The Board told all parties to do what needed to be done in response to the virus and the costs would be paid. Chairman Burnett asked for public comments.

The Board thanked everyone in the community for coming together and working as an excellent team.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING

/s/ David W. Burnett, Chairman

Attest:

/s/ Tracey L. Hoover, County Clerk