



ARAPAHOE COUNTY
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**MINUTES OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020**

At a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Arapahoe County, State of Colorado, held at 5334 South Prince Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120 there were:

Nancy Sharpe, Chair	Commissioner District 2	Present
Bill Holen, Chair Pro Tem	Commissioner District 5	Present
Kathleen Conti	Commissioner District 1	Present
Jeff Baker	Commissioner District 3	Present
Nancy Jackson	Commissioner District 4	Present
Ron Carl	County Attorney	Present
Joan Lopez	Clerk to the Board	Absent and Excused
Joleen Sanchez	Clerk to the Board Administrator	Absent and Excused

when the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to-wit:

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Sharpe called the meeting to order.

INTRODUCTIONS

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MODIFICATION(S) TO THE AGENDA

There were no modifications to the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The motion was made by Commissioner Conti and duly seconded by Commissioner Baker to adopt the Agenda as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

Justin Rare commented on development projects in rural Arapahoe County.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

There were no minutes to adopt on this date.

CEREMONIES

There were no ceremonies on this date.

CONSENT AGENDA

There was no consent agenda on this date.

GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

5.a. Resolution No. 200447 – Tri-County Health Department Public Health Order

Consideration of whether to opt-out of the Tri-County Health Department public health order.

County Attorney Ron Carl explained the opt-out option and stated that a resolution has been drafted to allow the unincorporated portion of the County east of Watkins Road to opt-out. He stated that this subject has been properly noticed.

Commissioner Baker stated that people should wear masks if possible. He said this is a tough decision, as he has complete confidence in the medical experts at Tri-County. He explained why he would support this resolution.

Commissioner Holen said the governor's order is only for 30 days and the Tri-County order is for three months. He said if the governor does not extend the state order, the areas that do not opt of the Tri-County health order would have to continue to follow the Tri-County order for the next 60 days.

It was stated that the Tri-County order would be modified to match the State's order regarding the age of children that should wear masks.

Commissioner Holen stated that, with this resolution, people east of Watkins do not have to wear a mask once the Governor's order expires. He asked if those residents would have to wear a mask when coming to the western area of the County.

Mr. Carl said yes.

Commissioner Conti thanked the citizens for getting involved with this issue. She explained why she would support this resolution.

Commissioner Jackson explained why she would support this resolution.

Commissioner Sharpe explained why she would support this resolution.

The motion was made by Commissioner Baker, duly seconded by Commissioner Conti, that the Board of County Commissioner approve the resolution that has been provided by County Attorney Ron Carl concerning opting out of the Tri-County Health Department's mandatory mask order for the eastern portion of Arapahoe County, east of Watkins Road.

The motion passed 5-0.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

There were no Commissioner comments on this date.

There being no other business before the Board, Commissioner Sharpe adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

JOAN LOPEZ, CLERK TO THE BOARD

BY JOLEEN SANCHEZ, CLERK TO THE BOARD ADMINISTRATOR