

Moffat County Board of County Commissioners
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

November 18, 2020 – Special Meeting

In attendance: Ray Beck, Chair; Don Cook, Board Member; Donald Broom, Board Member (by phone); Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk & Recorder; Rebecca Tyree; Roy Tipton; Tammy Raschke; Debbie Winder; Linda Peters; Lynnette Siedschlaw; Chuck Cobb

Call to Order

Commissioner Beck called the meeting to order

Human Resources Department – Lynnette Siedschlaw

Resolution 2020-114: Resolution Temporarily Closing Moffat County Facilities to the Public from November 23, 2020 through November 25, 2020, and Adding Three Additional Holidays to the Year 2020

Siedschlaw spoke about the reasons behind this resolution. The County is already going to be closed November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving; to help stem the COVID spread, it has been proposed that the County would give the employees three additional holidays, November 23-25. Thereby closing all County facilities for that time period.

Commissioner Cook commented on the fact that the local contact tracers could not keep up with the burgeoning numbers of cases. The Public Health Department was going to talk to the State about possibly changing our methodology. The length of time for the testing can't even keep up; people are quarantined for two weeks before they can even get their results back. Earlier today, Ridgeview School had dismissed the first, second and fifth graders. As of today, there are 70 active cases.

Beck said the State had wanted us to go to red, but after a conversation yesterday, the County is now at the Orange level. 15 counties in the state are at the Red level.

Cook made a motion to approve **Resolution 2020-114:** Resolution Temporarily Closing Moffat County Facilities to the Public from November 23, 2020 through November 25, 2020, and Adding Three Additional Holidays to the Year 2020. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Cook said since everything is getting cancelled, he feels like this is a nice incentive for the employees.

There was further discussion about what comes next.

Tammy Raschke asked if the County was looking at completely closing down. Beck replied that is why we are here to have that conversation.

Linda Peters asked how long we would be at the Orange level. Cook replied that he foresaw the County going to Red within a week.

It was suggested by the Clerk's Office, that if we continue to close the Courthouse after the Thanksgiving holiday, that it happen no sooner than December 1st, because of month end activities.

It was proposed that we might be able to have a resolution prepared for approval at the November 24th BOCC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:24 pm

Submitted by:

Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk and Recorder

Approved by: Ray Beck

Donal Brown

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Approved on: November 24, 2020

Attest by: Erin Miller