



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO**

Tuesday, April 25, 2024

A special meeting was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2024, online via Teams. Chair Berumen called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. In attendance were Susan Berumen, Chair, Commissioner Sandy Hollingsworth, Commissioner Marie A. Mornis, County Manager Ray Rears, County Attorney Brad Benning, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Lyndsey Denton.

Property Tax Legislation Discussion. Ed Bowditch and Jennifer Cassell from Bowditch & Cassell, Public Affairs, joined the meeting to support the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) with the pending property tax legislation. April Nielsen, Assessor and Joe Allaire, Finance Director also joined for discussion from their respective department's standpoint. Gilpin County is a member of Counties and Commissioners Acting Together (CCAT) and Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI), nonprofit groups represented by most of the counties in Colorado, that works to present a united voice to the Colorado General Assembly. Commissioners had meetings with each group yesterday and today. CCI is requesting the counties' stance on various aspects of the pending property tax legislation, so CCI can take these concerns to the Assembly. There were questions and discussion about the pending legislation and the questions asked by CCI. It was mentioned that CCI would be sending out a survey for each county to complete. The BoCC agreed to have Chair Berumen submit the survey to CCI, based upon the discussion during the meeting.

Adjourn. There being no further public business to come before the Board, Chair Berumen adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Approved this 14th day of May, 2024.

A signed and recorded copy of these minutes are available through the Clerk & Recorder's Office via Reception Number 176465.