

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

March 25, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Gilpin County was held on March 25, 2021, in an online format; no physical meeting was held. Chair Linda Isenhart called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. In attendance were Chair Isenhart, Commissioner Sandy Hollingsworth, Commissioner Web Sill, County Manager Abel Montoya, County Attorney Bradford Benning, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Sharon Cate.

**Board of Health.** Commissioner Sill moved to recess as the Board of County Commissioners and convene as the Board of Health. Commissioner Hollingsworth seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

**Consideration of Gilpin County Public Health Order #20-14, Second Amendment, per State COVID Dial 3.0.** County Attorney Benning shared onscreen a draft version of the Second Amendment to Public Health Order (PHO) #20-14, saying it was the ninth iteration related to the State's COVID-19 Dial, now 3.0. Gilpin County is now in the green level and can therefore adopt an amendment to its PHO in conjunction with the governor's announcement on restrictions.

Major points of the proposed PHO #20-14, Second Amendment, include:

- Masks must still be worn by all on County property, except by outdoor workers who can achieve and maintain a 6-foot physical distance.
- Masks are required in all public and private buildings and businesses open to the public.
- Businesses previously licensed to serve alcoholic beverages 24 hours per day may return to that schedule.
- Restaurants no longer have capacity limits, but must comply with mask and 6-foot physical distancing requirements.
- Bars not licensed to serve alcoholic beverages 24 hours per day shall remain at 50% capacity.
- Group sports and camps and indoor or outdoor seated events may operate at 50% capacity.
- Gatherings on private residential property are allowed more than 10 people with masks based on CDC guidelines for vaccinated people.

Detailed discussion of each of these points followed, with County Attorney Benning and Public Health Coordinator Bonnie Albrecht providing information. Because the Gilpin County Library is a separate entity and not a County department, its Board of Trustees may decide to impose greater restrictions, but not less than what is required by the State or the County. Because the County is in the green level, its 5-Star Program is suspended until or if it is needed. Gilpin County continues to receive about 100 vaccines per week, but is hoping to receive increased quantities.

Commissioner Hollingsworth moved to adopt Amendment Two to PHO #20-14 for dial 3.0 in Gilpin County (that includes the points listed above). Commissioner Sill seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

**Board of County Commissioners.** Commissioner Sill moved to adjourn as the Board of Health and reconvene as the Board of County Commissioners. Commissioner Hollingsworth seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

**Adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Board, they adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Signed this 06<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.