

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

July 9, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Gilpin County was held on July 9, 2021, at the Gilpin County Old Courthouse and online. Chair Linda Isenhart called the meeting to order at 2:35 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.

Mask Ordinance and Clarification of Guidelines. Public Health Coordinator Bonnie Albrecht and County Attorney Benning explained the differences between Gilpin County's current mask order and the changes made at the State level recently. Because Gilpin County's current mask order will expire on August 15, 2021, the Board will assess conditions at the August 3, 2021, meeting. County Attorney Benning explained that counties can be more restrictive than the State, which is currently the case. The current rules for masks in the County are as follows:

- Masks are not required outdoors.
- Masks are not required outdoors on County property if distance can be maintained, but they are required when interacting less than 6' apart.
- Masks are required when inside County buildings with these exceptions:
 - Not if exercising at the recreation center and distance can be maintained
 - Not for County staff working in a County staff work area and most employees are vaccinated
 - Not in a private gathering in a reserved room if those attending choose not to mask
- Masks are required when County staff and the public are interacting inside a County building.
- Jail detainees and staff are required to wear masks (per state order as congregate care settings).
- Masks are required in medical settings (in Gilpin includes vaccine clinics, paramedics & ambulances).
- Schools and private businesses may implement what mask rules they wish.
- Private property gatherings are not required to wear masks.

Recess to Executive Session. Commissioner Hollingsworth moved to recess into Executive Session in accordance with C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(f)(I) to receive legal advice on two personnel matters. Commissioner Sill seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

Resume Regular Session. The Board rejoined public session in person and via Zoom at 5:30 p.m., and said they had nothing additional to discuss. There being no further business to come before the Board, they adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Signed this 20th day of July 2021.