

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 15, 2020

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Buhler, and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present. Prosecutor Pember and Sheriff Gough were in attendance.

SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

South Central Public Health Board held a virtual meeting with the officials from eight counties and cities in their district, area hospitals and other healthcare providers. After a lengthy discussion on the COVID-19 respiratory disease and the possible need to put in place a resolution or ordinance requiring mask wearing in our communities, it was decided that they would issue a resolution establishing standards for face coverings for individuals when they are in public places. North Canyon Medical Center was not able to connect into the meeting.

Treasurer Wines, Assessor Baldwin joined the meeting.

ST. LUKES MEDICAL CENTER

Randy Hall, St. Luke’s Medical Center, joined the meeting via the telephone. Mr. Hall explained that they are reaching a maximum on ICU bed space and ventilators. Recently they had to call in 18 additional medical staff. They have had medical staff become infected the COVID 19 virus.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the meeting 4:34 p.m. to reconvene at North Canyon Medical Center at 10:00 a.m., July 16, 2020.

SPECIAL MEETING CONTINUED, JULY 16, 2020

The Board reconvened at North Canyon Medical Center at 10:00 a.m. The North Canyon Medical Center spoke to the Board regarding their concerns of COVID 19 increasing in the Magic Valley and potential affect that having the annual fair and rodeo would have on Gooding County.

The Board recessed and returned to the Gooding County Court House at 10:45 a.m. The other Elected Officials and Don Gill, Fair Manger joined the meeting. Commissioner Bolton moved to go into executive session pursuant to IC§74-206 (f) for communication with legal matters. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Roll call: Bolton Yes, Buhler Yes, Bolton Yes. The Board vacated the Executive Session at 11:40.

Commissioner Bolton moved: with respect for the health of our community, schools, healthcare systems and businesses we cancel the 2020 Gooding County Fair and Rodeo. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mario de Haro Marti, Extension Educator, joined the meeting to share his suggested plans to allow the 4-H and FFA showing and sale to go on, keeping our 4-H youth, families, and volunteers safe.

An agreement for use of the fairgrounds by the University of Idaho Extension service will be constructed in the near future.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

/s/Mark Bolduc
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

/s/Susan M. Bolton
Susan M. Bolton, Commissioner

/s/Ron Buhler
Ron Buhler, Commissioner

Attest: /s/Denise M. Gill
Denise M. Gill, Clerk