

SPECIAL SESSION, AUGUST 7, 2020

Commissioner Bolduc opened the special meeting at 11:00. Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Buhler, and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present.

SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
COVID REGIONAL RESPONSE PLAN
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2020

AND

GOODING PRO RODEO

J'Dee Adams, North Canyon Medical Center, explained they are COVID19 testing everyday with multiple positive results per day. Their testing has increased. Shelli Amundson, NCMC, discussed an event that was held in Lincoln County that did not cause an increase COVID19. Josh Jensen from the SCPHD explained that Gooding County is presently in the moderate level as of August 3, 2020. Randy Hall, St. Luke's Medical Center, said their hospitals do have COVID patients but are not near capacity. Prosecutor Pember explained the legal ramifications of having the rodeo. Austin Turner, Gooding County citizen and rodeo sponsor was in support of the rodeo - that the community needs the event. Tim Pierson, Gooding Elks, noted things have not changed significantly and having the outdoor event may not have adverse effects. Don Gill, Fair and Rodeo Manager will encourage the public to wear face masks and will provide additional hand washing stations during the event. They will only sell ticket not to exceed 70% capacity for the event.

Commissioner Bolton explained that it was brought to her attention that her actions need to be what her constituents are asking for. She personally is opposed to the idea however is taking what the County citizens are requesting. Josh Jensen, stated that South Central Public Health District has not been able to definitely prove that an event such as this has contributed to case increase.

2020 RODEO

Commissioner Bolton moved to hold the rodeo on Sept 17, 19 & 19, 2020. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Roll call: Bolton Yes, Buhler Yes and Bolduc No.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.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