

**REPORT TO THE
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Fire Station 2, Rawlins, Wyoming**

A special meeting of the Board of Carbon County Commissioners (BOCC) commenced Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Fire Station 2 in Rawlins, Wyoming. Attending the meeting were; Chairman Leo Chapman; Vice Chairman John Espy; Commissioners Lindy Glode, Sue Jones and John Johnson. Also present were County Clerk Gwynn Bartlett, Deputy County Attorney Mike Kelly, County Fire Warden John Rutherford, and County Assessor Cheryl Ross.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and turned the floor over to County Fire Warden John Rutherford.

Fremont County Fire Warden Craig Haslum and Assistant Chief Scott Kitchner from Sweetwater Fire Protection District #1 spoke about forming a fire protection district and the pros and cons of formation. County Clerk Gwynn Bartlett spoke about the election process and that a fire protection district can be placed on a May, August or November ballot with a petition signed by at least 25% of the landowners owning at least 25% of the assessed valuation of land in the proposed area. The same district can also be placed on a general election ballot for unincorporated areas only by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. A county commission fire protection district can also be placed on a general election ballot for the unincorporated areas only but the commissioners appoint the initial directors and seem to control the levy. All types of fire district no matter how formed can levy up to 3 mills. Clerk Bartlett pointed out that she must have a resolution soon or the county would have to wait until 2016 unless the district is begun by the petition process. She also noted if any incorporated area is involved they must complete the petition process

Mr. Rutherford stated he would call a meeting in the near future.

There was no action taken during the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.