

**Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 9, 2016**

Chairman French called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Present were Chairman Tim French, Commissioners Loren Grosskopf, Bucky Hall, Joe Tilden, and Deputy County Clerk Teecee Barrett.

Commissioner Hall led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion-Recommendation to Impose County-Wide Fire Restrictions.

Joe Alexander, Shoshone National Forest Supervisor, and Delissia Minnick, BLM Field Manager, came before the Board to propose fire restrictions. Minnick briefed the Board on the Whit fire. As of today it is considered to be 70% contained. Alexander and Minnick would like to see a stage one fire restriction implemented, allowing campfires in designated spots only, the use of propane and camp stoves; restricting smoking to designated areas; and requiring spark arresters on chain saws. The restrictions are almost identical for both agencies; Minnick said the BLM's include limits on use of a welder. The fire restrictions will be in place until significant moisture is received. It was the consensus of the Board to support the fire ban and take official action to implement county-wide fire restrictions on August 17 when the county fire marshal presents his recommendations to the Board.

Adjourn.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Grosskopf seconded and the motion carried.

Tim A. French, Chairman

Lee Livingston, Vice Chairman

Loren Grosskopf, Commissioner

Bucky Hall, Commissioner

Joseph E. Tilden, Commissioner

Attest:

Teecee Barrett on behalf of
Colleen Renner, County Clerk