

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREMONT)

LANDER, WYOMING
OFFICE OF THE FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 3, 2020

The Board of Fremont County Commissioners met in Special Session at 10:00 a.m. with the following members present: Chairman Travis Becker, Vice-Chairman Larry Allen, Clarence Thomas, Jennifer McCarty and Michael Jones. Fremont County Clerk Julie A. Freese was present for the meeting.

Chairman Becker adjourned as the Board of Fremont County Commissioners and convened as the Fremont County Board of Equalization. Present was Chief Civil Deputy Attorney Jodi Darrough, Assessor Tara Berg, Deputy Assessors Angela Wilson and Mike Klaassen.

Chairman Becker turned the meeting over to Hearing Examiner John Schumacher who proceeded to read the following Dismissal Orders:

Docket No. 2020-01, John and Thomas Belle: Larry Allen moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-02, Richard Hlavnicka: Larry Allen moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-03, Harold Ellyea/Ellen Clark: Mike Jones moved, Jennifer McCarty seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-04, Spirit Master Funding III LLC: Jennifer McCarty moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-06, Teton County Hospital District d/b/a St. John's Medical Center: Jennifer McCarty moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by County Assessor. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-07, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.: Jennifer McCarty moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-08, Lost Creek Gathering Company, LLC: Jennifer McCarty moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-09, Lost Creek Gathering Company, LLC: Jennifer McCarty moved, Mike Jones seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-10, Lost Creek Gathering Company, LLC: Jennifer McCarty moved, Mike Jones seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-11, Stallion Rockies LTD: Jennifer McCarty moved, Mike Jones seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-12, Citation Oil & Gas Corp.: Jennifer McCarty moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Docket No. 2020-13, SPN Well Services: Jennifer McCarty moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to approve the Dismissal Order as requested by Protestant. Motion carried unanimously.

Earlier in the day and due to the late withdrawal of Docket No. 2020-06, Teton County Hospital District d/b/a St. John's Medical Center hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Chairman Becker asked if the 11:00 a.m. hearing scheduled with Scott and Alyssa McFarland (Docket No. 2020-05), could be moved up to 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners' secretary contacted Mr. McFarland to make that request, and informed the Board that he stated he could not leave work and subsequently requested a telephone hearing. The Hearing Examiner asked Assessor Berg and her attorney, Jodi Darrough, if they opposed the request. Darrough stated they opposed the request on the basis that the Uniform County Board of Equalization Practice and Procedure

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Rules state “motions, unless otherwise provided by these rules, shall be filed within twenty (20) days of the hearing.” Hearing Examiner Schumacher denied the request for a telephone hearing and Mr. McFarland was again afforded the opportunity to appear in person at his originally scheduled time of 11:00 a.m. Petitioner did not appear at the 11:00 hearing. The Rules provides that the Board may dismiss the appeal for failure to appear. Larry Allen moved, Jennifer McCarty seconded, to Dismiss Docket No. 2020-05, Scott and Alyssa McFarland’s appeal. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearing Examiner Schumacher will prepare the necessary Order of Dismissal for the board’s signature.

Chairman Becker adjourned as the Fremont County Board of Equalization at 11:05 a.m.

/s/ TRAVIS BECKER, CHAIRMAN
FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

/s/ JULIE A. FREESE, FREMONT COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD