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Re: County Employee Honored

WELD COUNTY ATTORNEY HONORED FOR EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE

WELD COUNTY, CO – Attorney Stephanie Arries was recognized for her service to Weld County during the August 6 Board of Commissioners meeting. Arries retired August 1, after eight years of service.

She began working for the county in June 2006 as an attorney handling child support enforcement. From there she moved on to resolve legal matters concerning planning violations, ultimately working in a legal capacity with the offices of the treasurer and assessor, as well as public works.

Weld County Attorney Bruce Barker said Arries came to the county after working in private practice with her attorneys' office.

"One of her strengths is her ability to identify needs and figure out ways to meet those needs more efficiently," Barker said. "She is going to be missed. She does such great work and is fun to have around the office."

In addressing Arries during the meeting, Commissioner William Garcia said, "We appreciate you. You've been wonderful to work with. We wish you the best of luck."

"We can't thank you enough for all you've done. Congratulations," Commissioner Chairman Douglas Rademacher added.

Arries, who has practiced law since 1974, said working for the county has been her favorite place to be.

"It's been a joy. I've had so much fun here," said Arries. "Thanks for being great friends and coworkers."

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From left, Commissioners William Garcia, Douglas Rademacher, Attorney Bruce Barker, Stephanie Arries, Bill Arries and Commissioner Mike Freeman.



Staff from the county attorneys' office joins Stephanie Arries in celebrating her retirement. From left, Bruce Barker, Frank Haug, Brad Yatabe, Stephanie Arries, Diane Beckman and Bob Choate.