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Re: Government 101

COUNTY GOVERNMENT 101 PROVIDES BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTY ROLES AND BUSINESS

WELD COUNTY, CO – Do you know the primary responsibilities of a county commissioner? Do you know the five main county departments? Can you name the incorporated municipalities within Weld County? Are you knowledgeable about meeting protocol?



- **County Commissioner Overview**
- **Weld County Overview**
- **County Department Overview**
- **County Advisory Boards**
- **Guide to Public Meetings**
- **Guide to Public Hearings**

“People are usually familiar with their municipal government, as well as state and federal leaders, but maybe not as much with county government,” said Commissioner William Garcia. “That’s why the Board wanted to create a section for our web site that offered a review of basic county government.”

The page, which is located in the Commissioner section of the website, contains six educational brochures that can be viewed and printed.

“There have been instances in Board meetings, for example, when people have quietly asked staff to explain how Board meetings are run,” said Commissioner Chairman Douglas Rademacher. “It can be intimidating if you haven’t been to a meeting before or aren’t familiar with meeting protocol. Hopefully, these brochures will help people feel more comfortable participating.”

In addition to being available online, the brochures will also be available in hard copy at the county administration building located at 1150 O St. in Greeley.

To view the page on the web site, please go to www.weldgov.com.

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