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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT AND REAPPOINT RESIDENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

WELD COUNTY, CO – Last Monday, the Weld County Board of Commissioners appointed and reappointed several residents to various advisory boards including the Workforce Development Board, Weld County Building Code Board of Appeals, Building Trades Advisory Committee, Weld/Larimer Loan Review Committee, Board of Public Health and Weld Faith Partnership Council.

Peter Freeman was appointed to the Workforce Development Board as the Large Business Representative to replace Andy Meyer with a term expiring December 31, 2016. Greg Farris was also appointed as the Small Business Representative with a term expiring December 31, 2019. The Workforce Development Board is responsible for identifying regional workforce development needs and providing direction to Employment Services of Weld County. Board Members serve three-year terms and meet six times per year.

The commissioners reappointed Tim Swanson, General Contractor Experience Representative, Bill Delap, Engineer Representative, and Mark Muse, Contractor Representative, to the Weld County Building Code Board of Appeals. Matt Wagy was appointed to the Board as the Fire Department Representative to replace Dale Lyman with a term expiring December 31, 2018. Richard Spittler will be replaced by Jason Baker as the Electrical Representative and his term will expire on December 31, 2017. Jerry Lemons will replace Marion Richter as the Heating and Ventilation Representative with a term expiring December 31, 2016. The Weld County Building Code Board of Appeals decides the suitability of alternate materials and methods of construction. Board Members serve three-year terms and meet when called.

Landon Cogburg, Cement Contractor Representative, and Chad Sanger, Weld County Home Builders Representative, were reappointed to the Building Trades Advisory Board with terms set to expire on April 10, 2018. Eric Wernsman will replace Robert Coon as the Small Independent General Contractor Representative, and Kevin Pagel will replace Bo Winter as the Large Independent General Contractor Representative. Matt Wagy will replace Thomas Ladd as the Plumbing Contractor Representative, and Jerry Lemons will replace Dusty Rhodes as the Heating Contractor Representative. Jason Baker will replace Richard Spittler as the Electrical Contractor Representative. All have terms set to expire on either April 10, 2017, or April 10, 2019. The Building Trades Advisory Board reviews proposed changes in the Weld County Building Code Ordinance and serves as a communication link between the county and the construction industry. Board Members serve three-year terms and meet the third Thursday in April and October.

Alan Feit was replaced by Kevin Schwindt on the Weld/Larimer Loan Review Committee with a term expiring December 31, 2018. Board Members represent Weld and Larimer Counties regarding loans for Community Development Block Grant funds, review loan applications and serve as a credit committee for a loan program administered by the Upstate Colorado Economic Development Board. Weld County representatives serve three-year terms and meet when called.

The commissioners appointed James Kuemmerle as the District 6 Representative to replace Frederick Hepner on the Board of Public Health with a term expiring May 23, 2018. Tim Annable was also appointed as the At-Large Representative with a term set to expire May 23, 2016. The Board of Public Health considers bio-solid

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applications and individual sewage disposal systems as well as approves applications and holds hearings related to applications. Board Members serve three-year terms and meet the fourth Tuesday of each month.

John Bliss was appointed to the Weld Faith Partnership Council to replace Todd Weld, and Ryan Dougherty was also appointed to the council. Both have terms expiring November 1, 2018. The Weld Faith Partnership Council advises the commissioners on strategic recommendations from a faith-based and community-based perspective regarding issues of concern. The Council meets the second Thursday of the month.

"The commissioners are happy to appoint and reappoint residents to Weld County Boards and Commissions," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "We look forward to working with each person."

If you are interested in joining a Weld County Board or Commission, visit the commissioners' web page at [www.weldgov.com](http://www.weldgov.com).

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