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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT AND REAPPOINT RESIDENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WELD COUNTY, CO – Last week, the Weld County Board of Commissioners appointed and reappointed several residents to various advisory boards and commissions including the Families, Youth and Children Commission; Workforce Development Board; and the 911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board.

Shannon O'Keefe was appointed to serve as the Attorney Representative on the Families, Youth and Children Commission replacing Gregg Wallace until December 31, 2018. The Families, Youth and Children Commission advises the Board of Commissioners about child welfare – primarily services to families and children. Commission members serve three-year terms and meet quarterly on the second Friday of the month.

The commissioners also appointed Margo Barnhart to the Workforce Development Board as the Education and Training Representative. Her term will expire December 31, 2019. The Workforce Development Board is responsible for identifying regional workforce development needs and providing direction to Employment Service of Weld County. Board members serve three-year terms and meet six times per year.

911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board Member Ken Poncelow was reappointed as the Town of Fort Lupton representative, with a term set to expire on January 9, 2018. The 911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board is responsible for administering the operation of the 911 emergency telephone service program within Weld County. Board members serve two-year terms and meet once per month.

"The Board truly thanks each Weld County resident who takes the time to serve on a board or commission," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "Their input helps county government operate in the best interest of the people."

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