

To Archuleta County Government

Re: Swearing in Ceremony

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Citizens of Archuleta County are making this objection under "The General Laws of the State of Colorado," due to unlawful deficiencies, herein stated.

1. The swearing in ceremony is a public event, which by law should be open to the public with notice to the public of same. The event was originally publically noticed for 12 PM on Tuesday, January 13th, 2015. Calls were made prior to 12 PM regarding this ceremony as to whether it was on schedule despite the weather. Due to a snow storm that day the county was officially shut down, as were the county offices, court, etc., to public access, per the Sheriff's office. No one could get inside the buildings.

2. On the morning of the 13th, at 11 AM, all the doors to the buildings were locked and lights turned off. Upon personal contact with the court clerk on the following morning of the 14th of January for the rescheduled swearing in time, it was discovered that the swearing in actually took place at 10 am, two hours prior to the scheduled swearing in at 12 PM on the 13th, when the county was officially shut down, with no notice, and no public access. This process was surreptitiously carried out outside lawful parameters, although Pagosa Sun employees were notified and allowed in.

3. The oath administered is NOT in compliance with Colorado laws under "The General Laws of the State of Colorado."

Chapter LXX, 1924, section 1

- The person swearing shall, with his or her hand uplifted, swear "By the ever-living God," or

Chapter LXX, 1924, section 2


- "You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm,"

4. There are also objections regarding Judge Lyman administering the oath to respective parties due to 58 AM Jur 2d, Subsection 11, because Judge Lyman would be an interested party in any court proceedings involving violations of oath of office by any parties to which the oath is administered. This simply means any public officer other than a interested party judge must administer the oath.


5. Proper and lawful Oath:

I solemnly swear (or affirm) (see #3 for proper words) that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Colorado, and to faithfully execute all the duties of the office to which I am about to enter.

We the People, Archuleta County, Colorado



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