

**Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners**

August 16, 2021

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Courthouse in Dove Creek, Colorado on August 16, 2021. Present for the meeting were Chair Floyd Cook, Vice Chair Julie Kibel, Commissioner Steve Garchar, Attorney Dennis Golbricht, County Administrator Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Senior Services Director Julie Bingham, Road and Bridge Supervisor Steve Davis, Amber, DCTreas, Extension, Dove Creek Press Owner Kathleen Keesling, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Steve McClug and Wildlife Tech Ryan Lane, Forest Service District Ranger Derek Padilla, BLM Tres Rios Field Office Manager Connie Clementson

Payroll for August 13, 2021

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$8,075.60	6 Employees	1 Part Time	
Commissioner Other	\$994.87		2 Part Time	
County Clerk:	\$3,079.27	3 Employees		
County Treasurer:	\$2,769.84	2 Employees		
County Assessor:	\$2,937.50	3 Employees		
GIS:	\$1,206.83	1 Employee		
County Maintenance:	\$1,414.98	1 Employee		
County Sheriff:	\$13,724.90	10 Employees	2 Part Time	
County Coroner:	\$371.30	1 Employee		
EMA:	\$1,859.11	1 Employee		
Extension:	\$2,605.88	2 Employees	1 Part Time	
DCTV:	\$415.57		1 Part Time	
Veterans Office:	\$480.22		1 Part Time	
Fair Board:	\$387.87			1 Temp
Senior Services:	\$8,561.02	3 Employees	12 Part Time	
Health & Nurse:	\$2,840.11	2 Employees		
Mandatory Weed:	\$2,669.51	2 Employees	1 Part Time	1 Temp
R&B Administration Other:	\$24,154.46	19 Employees	1 Part Time	
Social Services:	\$7,587.71	6 Employees	1 Part Time	
TOTAL:	\$86,136.55	62 Employees	23 Part Time	2 Temp

Agenda

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to accept the agenda.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes

Presented for approval were the regular BOCC minutes from July 19, 2021. Commissioner Garchar had yet to review the minutes, approval was postponed.

Expenditures

Commissioner Kibel made a motion approving the expenditures.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Senior Services Update

Senior Services Director Julie Bingham updated the BOCC on recent grants received.
Defensive driving training has been received. The training is required every two years.
CASTA training will be taken in Grand Junction in the near future.
Staffing has been an issue. Positions still need to be filled.
Meal numbers are comparable to those of 2019 and 2020.
First Aid and CPR training will be scheduled in September for all staff members.
A concealed carry class is planned for all the female seniors over 60.

Road and Bridge Update

Road and Bridge Supervisor Steve Davis discussed a truck that had been in a recent accident. Local parts are available. The county insurance has been contacted. Repair quotes will be obtained.
Several culverts in the Cahone area will be cleaned out as soon as two approaches are chip sealed.
The Black Snag pit road was repaired last Thursday due to recent storms that washed out the culvert. Storms over the weekend again damaged the road. A low water crossing is planned for today. Discussion with the BLM will be held later in the day.

BLM Update

Connie Clementson discusses an ongoing issue with Mr. Ragland and the terms of the right of way agreement. An in-person meeting will be set up soon.

Scoping with the general public on the river access for the Road and Bridge department is underway.

The Black Snag Pit road culvert has been washed out due to recent storms. A BLM engineer will be contacted for a possible foot print change. A meeting will be set up.

Forest Service Update

Salter EA objection period closed on August 9. Seven objections were received. The 45-day period to address the objections began on August 9th. The Town of Dolores' objection is due to logging trucks that would travel within the town. The Forest Service does not have the authority to address county road usage and has been directed to contact the counties involved.

The Ormiston road project was completed. A twenty-two-foot running surface is in good condition.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Road N Discussion

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Steve McClug and Wildlife Tech Ryan Lane were present to answer questions from Commissioners and property owners off of Road N. The BLM holds an 80-acre parcel land locked by private owned land. 119 acres of land was donated to CPW. The donated land adjoins the BLM parcel. The two acreages will be operated as the Cross Canyon State Recreation area as a State Wildlife Area. The area is primarily to be used for hunting. The first two days of all rifle seasons have been requested for youth only hunters. Proposed to the Commission was no fires, no camping, no ATV or snowmobile access.

Neighboring land owners Mike Kesterson and Mel Jarmon were present to ask questions and voice their concerns.

A driveway permit had previously been purchased from the county. A favorable location was designated by the Road and Bridge Department for an optimal culvert installation.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

Discussion and Possible Decision on Opioid Draft Bylaws and IGA: Commissioner Garchar shared meeting details with the BOCC. As the next step in the process, the incorporated areas of the county need to be contacted and provided participation details. Commissioner Garchar requested that both Commissioners contact the incorporated areas they represent.

Commissioners Cook and Kibel voiced opposition to the opioid issue. Both were in agreeance that as a small county minimal funding would come forth and would not be worth chasing.

Commissioner Kibel requested that the IGA be reviewed by Attorney Golbricht.

Executive Session

Road 11.2 Possible Litigation: Attorney Golbricht requested an executive session pursuant to CRS-24-6-402(4)(b) for the purpose of providing legal advice concerning a potential litigation issue related to Road 11.2. It was Golbricht's opinion that the matter constituted privileged attorney client information therefore no recording or minutes would be kept.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to enter into executive session at 10:46am.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Garchar made a motion to end the executive session at 11:30 am.
Commissioner Kibel seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

No action was taken.

Commissioner Cook adjourned the meeting.



Chair to the Board of County Commissioners



Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners



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