

**Dolores County  
Board of County Commissioners**

**October 4, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Public Service Center in Dove Creek, Colorado on October 4, 2021. Present for the meeting were Chair Floyd Cook, Vice Chair Julie Kibel, Commissioner Steve Garchar, County Administrator Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner. Attorney Dennis Golbricht joined via Zoom.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests**

Assessor Berna Ernst, DC Treas, Property Owners Mike and Alisa Schultz

**Payroll for September 30, 2021**

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$7,718.10	7 Employees		
Commissioner Other	\$1,532.99		2 Part Time	
County Clerk:	\$3,079.27	3 Employees		
County Treasurer:	\$2,813.93	2 Employees		
County Assessor:	\$3,757.94	4 Employees		
GIS:	\$1,206.83	1 Employee		
County Maintenance:	\$1,511.95	1 Employee	1 Part Time	
County Sheriff:	\$13,662.01	10 Employees	2 Part Time	
County Coroner:	\$371.30	1 Employee		
EMA:	\$1,498.58	1 Employee		
Extension:	\$1,330.27	2 Employees		
DCTV:	\$1,024.47		5 Part Time	
Veterans Office:	\$480.22		1 Part Time	
Fair Board:	\$232.73			1 Temp
Senior Services:	\$9,202.28	3 Employees	12 Part Time	
Health & Nurse:	\$2,840.11	2 Employees		
Mandatory Weed:	\$2,058.41	2 Employees	1 Part Time	
R&B Administration Other:	\$21,900.26	19 Employees		
Social Services:	\$8,516.27	6 Employees	2 Part Time	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$84,737.92</b>	<b>64 Employees</b>	<b>26 Part Time</b>	<b>1 Temp</b>

**Agenda**

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

**Minutes**

There were no minutes for approval.

**Expenditures**

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

**Social Services Update**

Social Services Director Malynda Evans presented the Record of Proceedings for October 4, 2021 as well as the financial detail through August 31, 2021.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion approving the above-mentioned documents.  
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.  
All three Commissioners voted in favor.

An audit was discussed regarding child welfare financials. Upon review an error in the system was found. The County will not be assessed for any costs associated with the audit.

October 1, 2021 was the beginning of the LEAP program. Signups have begun, full allocations are expected. Assistance with water bills is also going to be available, as of now the time frame is undetermined. The program is only available for clients with domestic water services. At this time there is not assistance for well users or water haulers as the payment goes directly to the service provider.

The office has started using a Google mail platform. Technical difficulties are present. Email addresses did not change. The State of Colorado mandated the change as they moved away from Word programs.

Adult Protection Service cases have increased with 8 in the last month. COVID-19 funding was discussed for Social Services and Sheriff's office for those services. Three rounds of monies are forthcoming, with the first round received at this time. APS clients and their needs for services may qualify. The funding was passed down to the County Social Services program through the state with some funds withheld off the top that may be used through the State Office of Guardianship.

Family First (FFPSA) was fully implemented as of October 1, 2021 in Colorado.

**Schultz Final Subdivision Exemption Approval**

Property owners Mike and Alisa Schultz were present with a subdivision exemption plat map. The newly created exemption parcel is approximately 14.3 acres, with a remaining parcel of over 35 acres. Attorney Golbricht had previously drafted Resolution #10-21-01 for approval.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion approving Resolution #10-21-01 and approving the subdivision exemption plat map.

Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

**Mendoza-Mate Final Subdivision Exemption Approval**

The agenda item was again postponed.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

**Old Business**

**County Sales tax Discussion:** Attorney Golbricht discussed the process of beginning to receive input from the public regarding a possible sales tax. The need for a strategic plan was discussed. Diversifying the County's income so as to not rely so heavily on oil and gas revenues was also discussed.

**Executive Session**

There was no executive session.

Commissioner Cook adjourned the meeting.

  
Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

  
Chair to the Board of County Commissioners

