

MEETING MINUTES
Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners

August 9, 2022

A special meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Dolores County Commission Board Room in Dove Creek, Colorado on August 9, 2022. Present for the meeting were Commission Chair Floyd Cook, Vice Chair Julie Kibel, Commissioner Steve Garchar, County Administrator Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Treasurer Janie Stiasny and Deputy Treasurer Machel Jones, Mapping and Addressing Director Amber Fisher, DCTV and Chamber of Commerce Representative Kendra Cook, HR and Finance Lenore Johnson, Assessor Berna Ernst, Deputy Assessor Amber Blackmore, Linda Yellowman, and Ellen Warren

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 End of Month BOCC minutes from the July 28, 2022 meeting.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion approving the above-mentioned minutes with the postponement of the Election Office Space Discussion until the August 15, 2022 meeting.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Cahone Park Bid Opening

One bid was received from Dickson Electric in the amount of \$17,500.00.

There was discussion regarding the use of Lottery Funds or ARPA Funds. Commissioner Garchar insisted that Lottery funds be used.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to accept the bid from Dickson Electric.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Coroner /Sheriff's Building Discussion

There was discussion pertaining to a County morgue and possible Sheriff Department evidence storage building housed on the same property as the Ambulance District and Search and Rescue buildings on Guyrene Street in Dove Creek. The building would have a 20X20 fireproof room to be used by the Coroner for the County morgue, and an 1800 sq ft area for the Sheriff to house two jail cells, a toxicology room, a finger printing area, as well as an evidence storage and processing room. Community member Ellen Warren discussed her concerns about the building being placed in a residential area, the future availability for growth for the Ambulance District and how snow removal would be handled (pile or removal). It was decided that the Ambulance Board needs to be invited to the next meeting.

Audit

Chris Majors with Majors and Haley PC presented the Dolores County 2021 Audit. He stated that the overall financial health of the County is good.

New Business

Groundhog Store Liquor License Renewal: Dolores County Sheriff Don Wilson reported that he had no concerns with renewal of the liquor license.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to accept the approval of the Liquor License Renewal
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Senior Services Substance Abuse Policy Resolution #8-22-01: A Resolution approving and adopting the amended Dolores County Senior Services Substances Abuse Policy, originally approved, and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on August 6, 2012 and previously amended August 19, 2016, was presented.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to accept the approval of the Senior Services Substance Abuse Policy.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Dolores County as a Cooperating Agency with the Big Game Management and Corridor Amendment: Discussion and signing of the MOU was postponed until the August 15, 2022 meeting to give Commissioner Garchar time to review the document.

Proceedings to the BOCC August 9, 2022 Special Meeting

Commissioner Cook adjourned the meeting.



Chair to the Board of County Commissioners



Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners