

**MEETING MINUTES
Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners**

January 3, 2023

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Public Service Center in Dove Creek, Colorado on January 3, 2023. Present for the meeting were Commission Chair Floyd Cook, Vice Chair Julie Kibel, Commissioner Steve Garchar, Attorney Dennis Golbricht, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Shayla Oliver.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Sheriff Don Wilson, via zoom Linda Yellowman, Allyn Svoboda, Assessor Amber Blackmore

Payroll for December 30, 2022

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$ 7,952.10	7 Employees		
County Clerk:	\$ 4,171.08	4 Employees	1 Part Time	
County Treasurer:	\$ 2,859.01	2 Employees		
County Assessor:	\$ 3,170.61	3 Employees		1 Temp
GIS:	\$ 1,235.14	1 Employee		
County Maintenance:	\$ 1,512.70	1 Employee	1 Part Time	
County Sheriff:	\$15,494.97	10 Employees	2 Part Time	
County Coroner:	\$ 420.77	1 Employee		
EMA:	\$ 1,198.07	1 Employee		
Extension:	\$ 1,348.36	2 Employees		
DCTV:	\$ 1,374.32		3 Part Time	
Veterans Office:	\$ 499.46		1 Part Time	
Senior Services:	\$10,574.61	2 Employees	14 Part Time	
Health & Nurse:	\$ 3,100.85	2 Employees		
Mandatory Weed:	\$ 2,161.92	2 Employees	1 Part Time	
R&B Administration Other:	\$22,647.82	18 Employees		
Social Services:	\$ 7,703.86	5 Employees	2 Part Time	
TOTAL:	\$88,425.65	61 Employees	25 Part Time	1 Temp

Agenda

Commissioner Garchar made a motion to accept the agenda.

Commissioner Kibel seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

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Expenditures

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

Minutes

Presented for approval were the regular BOCC meeting minutes from December 5, 2022 and December 19, 2022.

Commissioner Garchar made a motion to approve the above-mentioned minutes, noting that on December 19, 2022, the meeting minutes indicate **Funds Transfer Resolution #12-22-05** included the Dolores County Treasurer Transfer of Funds from the Road and Bridge Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$525,491.71. That amount was later amended to include Title II Federal Forest Funds to Road and Bridge Funds.

Commissioner Kibel seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Tire Moratorium

July 18, 2022 the BOCC approved **Resolution #07-22-05** regarding the implementation of a moratorium on the Creation of Tire Structures within Dolores County. The Resolution allowed for up to a six-month period to investigate the possible dangers and issues surrounding the use of waste tires in construction projects, including fencing, and to develop appropriate regulations. This Moratorium is set to expire January 18, 2023. The BOCC discussed the option to extend the moratorium or move forward with a more permanent solution. The BOCC noted that the CDPHE has guidelines already in place regarding the use of waste tires. To store and utilize waste tires they have to have a beneficial use. Avoidance of processing or disposal cost alone does not constitute beneficial use. A person cannot beneficially use a solid waste tire until the Department has made a beneficial use determination. However, a beneficial use determination by CDPHE does not have to be obtained if the use is already listed in the CDPHE Beneficial use Guidelines. Regardless, a person cannot store more than 500 waste tires, and cannot haul more than 9 waste tires at a time. The County at this time has only two complaints and issues regarding the use of waste tires. CDPHE guidelines allow for most of these issues to be monitored and dealt with by local law enforcement. Sheriff Don Wilson intercepted a large tire delivery, and the tires were removed. The BOCC believes that active enforcement of the CDPHE guidelines is the best approach at the present time. In the event that issues arise that might significantly impact health, those matters may be forwarded to Dolores County Public Health for further action.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to let the moratorium expire and follow CDPHE guidelines regarding the use of waste tires.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

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New Business

Commissioner Cook brought up the issue of snow removal for Bruin Waste Management. He feels that the County Road and Bridge Department is not responsible for snow removal and maintenance of the yard. Bruin Waste Management makes a profit off of the County and receives no revenues from them. The County does not plow for any other business in the County. Attorney Golbricht stated part of the contract terms were that the County would maintain the road and plowing snow to make it accessible to the public. The BOCC would like to have Bruin Waste Management attend the February 6, 2023 Meeting to further discuss the contract and terms.

Sheriff Don Wilson addressed the BOCC again regarding the maintenance of County roads, and how Senior Citizens and disabled residents of the County are being blocked in by the berms of the snow. He is asking for help in finding options available to help these people clear the snow that is pushed up in their driveway. He is having the same discussion with the Town of Dove Creek as well. There are options for reimbursement from Social Services, Senior Services, and the Sheriff's Department to pay people to shovel out these driveways and walkways for the Senior Citizens. The Sheriff's Department is making a list of the citizens that need the help.

Sheriff Wilson stated EMS is making sure no one is still up on the Groundhog road, then will lock the gates for the winter.

Commissioner Cook thanked Commissioner Kibel for her years of service and all the work she has done over the years. He noted that Commissioner Kibel has served Dolores County as Commissioner for four Terms and will be greatly missed.

Commissioner Cook adjourned the meeting.

Chair to the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

Approved and signed February 6, 2023