

MEETING MINUTES
Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners
July 1, 2024

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Dolores County Courthouse Dove Creek, Colorado on July 1, 2024. Present for the meeting were Commission Chair Steve Garchar, Vice Chair Linda Yellowman, Commissioner Floyd Cook, Attorney Dennis Golbricht, County Administrator Margret Daves, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Shayla Oliver.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

In Person – Sheriff Don Wilson, Social Services Director Malynda Evans, DC Clerk Lana Hancock, and DC GIS/Planning Director Amber Fisher

Zoom – DC Assessor Amber Blackmore, 100 Mile Foot Race Director Liz Haubert

Payroll for June 27, 2024

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$ 7,910.61	6 Employees		
County Clerk:	\$ 3,057.07	3 Employees		
County Treasurer:	\$ 2,525.34	2 Employees		
County Assessor:	\$ 7,007.49	4 Employees		
GIS:	\$ 4,419.40	1 Employee		
County Maintenance:	\$ 1,267.35	1 Employee	1 Part Time	
County Sheriff:	\$14,724.10	10 Employees	1 Part Time	
County Coroner:	\$ 459.93	1 Employee		
EMA:	\$ 1,434.52	1 Employee		
Extension:	\$ 1,429.85	2 Employees	1 Part Time	
DCTV:	\$ 694.33		3 Part Time	
Veterans Office:	\$ 600.27		1 Part Time	
Fair Board:	\$ 387.87			
Senior Services:	\$ 9,538.68	2 Employees	11 Part Time	
Health & Nurse:	\$ 6,092.14	3 Employees		
Mandatory Weed:	\$ 2,757.67	2 Employees		1 Temp
R&B Administration Other:	\$ 24,349.11	19 Employees		
Social Services:	\$ 10,482.09	8 Employees	1 Part Time	
TOTAL:	\$ 93,559.07	67 Employees	18 Part Time	2 Temp

Agenda

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

Expenditures

Commissioner Cook made a motion to accept the Expenditures.
Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes

Presented for approval were the April 15, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes, April 30, 2024 EOM Meeting minutes, May 6, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes, May 9, 2024 Expenditure Meeting minutes, May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes, and June 3, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve the above-mentioned meeting minutes.
Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Social Services Update/Malynda Evans

Social Services Director Malynda Evans presented for approval the Record of Proceedings for July 1, 2024, as well as the financial documents through May 2024.

Commissioner Yellowman made a motion approving the above-mentioned documents.
Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Resolution #07-24-01: Social Services Director Evans requested approval of Resolution #07-24-01 regarding the distribution of funds from the Clara Ormiston Trust Fund. It was found that the applicant qualified for a \$500.00 distribution.

Commissioner Yellowman made a motion approving Resolution #07-24-01.
Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Evans informed the BOCC that their office has the opportunity to hire a person for a shared position with other counties. This person would be specific to the Food Stamp/and Medicaid applications. Many counties in Southwest Colorado need an extra person, but not full time and felt this was a good option. The employee would submit time per County and each County would be billed for their time. The discussion was informational only, no decision was requested.

ADA Compliance Plan and Statement Approval

Keith Keesling IT director submitted for approval the final ADA Compliance Plan. This plan is to show what our plan is to get into full compliance by July 1, 2025. Update reports to the state must be done quarterly; this plan could change over the course of the year.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to adopt the Dolores County ADA Compliance Plan and statement.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

100 Mile Footrace Special Event

Amber Daves Planning Director and Liz Haubert Race Coordinator via zoom presented to the BOCC the final plan for the 100 Mile Foot Race, called the San Juan Softie. The race is in the San Juans, starting and ending just north of Durango. The date for the event starts August 16th, and the course does pass through Dolores County, mostly being on forest service but briefly crossing roadways. There will be eleven aid stations throughout the race, with four of them being in Dolores County. Each aid station will have a satellite phone. There will be course sweepers and each runner will be tracked entering and leaving an aid station. They have obtained a permit with the Forest Service and have submitted a special event permit with CDOT. Medical volunteers as well as the Medical Director from the Durango Hospital will be assisting in the race. The Dolores County Sheriff's Office and Keith Keesling EMS Director have been notified and have no major concerns. Chauncey McCarthy with the Town of Rico has been notified, attended the meeting via zoom and had no concerns.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve and expedite the special events permit for the 100 Mile Foot Race due to the simplicity of the event and because it is mostly on federal ground.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

New Business

Dunton Hot Springs Liquor License Renewal Application: The Dunton Hot Springs Liquor License Renewal application was presented for approval. Sheriff Don Wilson had no concerns with the renewal.

Commissioner Cook made a motion approving the license.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Library Board Member Approval: The DC Library Board submitted a recommendation request for Jessica Bridge to be a member of the Library Board.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to accept Jessica Bridge as the new member to the Library Board.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Dolores River Opposition Resolution: Resolution # 07-24-02 showing support for the opposition to the Dolores River National Monument was presented. Dolores County BOCC Opposes any kind of monument for any portion of the Dolores River and is still in full support of the NCA for Dolores County.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve Resolution # 07-24-02 opposing the Dolores River National Monument.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Sensitive Spaces Resolution #07-24-03: The State Legislature has passed SB24-131, “Concerning Prohibiting Carrying a Firearm in Sensitive Spaces” prohibiting a person from knowingly carrying a firearm, both open or concealed, to any building or adjacent parking structure in which the chambers or galleries of a local government’s governing body is located, a meeting of the local government’s governing body is being conducted, or the official office of any elected member of a local government’s governing body or of the chief executive officer of a local government is located. The Act permits the BOCC to enact a resolution that permits a person to carry a firearm at places described above. It is the intent of the BOCC to preserve the rights of citizens to lawfully carry firearms for the protection of themselves and the public to the fullest extent allowed by law. Resolution 07-24-03 would authorize individuals to continue to lawfully open or concealed carry in all Dolores County Facilities to the fullest extent allowable by SB24-131, including within all portions of the Dolores County Administrative Building at 409 N. Main, Dove Creek Colorado, not part of secure court facilities, subject to carry restrictions of C.R.S. § 1-13-724 (polling Places, near ballot boxes or counting facilities) and C.R.S. § 18-12-214.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve Resolution 07-24-03 allowing individuals to continue to lawfully open or concealed carry in all Dolores County Facilities to the fullest extent allowable by SB24-131, including within all portions of the Dolores County Administrative Building at 409 N. Main, Dove Creek Colorado, not part of secure court facilities, subject to carry restrictions of C.R.S. § 1-13-724 (polling Places, near ballot boxes or counting facilities) and C.R.S. § 18-12-214.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Garchar adjourned the meeting.

Chair to the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners