

MEETING MINUTES
Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners
March 10, 2025

A special meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Dolores County Courthouse, Dove Creek, Colorado on March 10, 2025. Present for the meeting were Commission Chair, Eric Stiasny, Commission Vice Chair, Linda Yellowman(Zoom), Commissioner Phyllis Davis, Attorney Dennis Golbricht(Zoom), 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 – DC Treasurer Taylor Funk

Executive Session

Attorney Golbricht requested an executive session pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) to provide legal advice regarding Paradox Bankruptcy and actions possibly going forward to collect. It was his opinion that the matters constituted privileged attorney communications and therefore no minutes or recordings would be kept.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to move into Executive Session at 8:07AM.
Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Return to open meeting at 8:19AM – No Decisions Were Made.

The discussion today was over the Paradox Basin bankruptcy. The amount owed Dolores County at the time of the sale of assets of Paradox was approximately \$144,000.00. San Miguel is owed much more than that. The opportunity has risen to enter into an engagement agreement with attorney Andrew Swan, of Leventhal Taylor Swan Temming, PC, for a possible claim to be asserted against former Bankruptcy counsel. The decision today would be to do a fee and recovery split with San Miguel County proportioned to amounts owed, and also to commit \$2,000.00 initially to the engagement.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve split of fees and recovery of 80% San Miguel County/20% Dolores County going forward with the initial amount of \$2,000.00 to enter into the agreement.
Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve expenditures presented.
Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Stiasny adjourned the meeting.

Chair to the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

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