

MEETING MINUTES
Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners
April 7, 2025

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Dolores County Courthouse, Dove Creek, Colorado on April 7, 2025. Present for the meeting were the Commission Chair, Eric Stiasny (Zoom), Commission Vice Chair Linda Yellowman, Commissioner Phyllis Davis, 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 – Social Services Director Malynda Evans, DC Sheriff Don Wilson

Zoom – Kendra Cook

Payroll for March 27, 2025

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$ 7,462.01	6 Employees		
County Clerk:	\$ 3,145.89	3 Employees		
County Treasurer:	\$ 2,497.62	2 Employees		
County Assessor:	\$ 4,160.55	4 Employees		
GIS:	\$ 672.22	1 Employee		
County Maintenance:	\$ 1,997.34	1 Employee	1 Part Time	
County Sheriff:	\$ 15,913.88	10 Employees	1 Part Time	
County Coroner:	\$ 375.70	1 Employee		
EMA:	\$ 2,234.68	1 Employee		
Extension:	\$ 1,458.86	2 Employees	1 Part Time	
DCTV:	\$ 519.46		3 Part Time	
Veterans Office:	\$ 616.60		1 Part Time	
Fair Board:	\$			
Senior Services:	\$ 9,282.28	2 Employees	11 Part Time	
Health & Nurse:	\$ 6,495.67	3 Employees		
Mandatory Weed:	\$ 2,747.48	2 Employees		0 Temp
R&B Administration Other:	\$ 24,587.42	18 Employees		
Social Services:	\$ 9,857.88	8 Employees	1 Part Time	
TOTAL:	\$ 94,025.54	64 Employees	25 Part Time	0Temp

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Agenda

There was a request to add the appointment of Attorney Golbricht to the Colorado Counties Attorney Association Board for Dolores County, Resolution 04-25-03 a Resolution opposing SB 25-003, and an additional support letter regarding the NCA.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the agenda with the added items.
Commissioner Stiasny seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Expenditures

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

Minutes

The March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes were presented for approval.

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

SB 23-166 Wildfire Resiliency Board

SB23-166 establishes a wildfire resiliency board in the division of fire prevention and control with the department of public safety for the purpose of ensuring community safety from wildfires by reducing the risk to people and property through the adoption of codes and standards. The Board created a map of the state showing residential property that interfaces with wildfire danger zones. The Board also developed rules and regulations for the implementation of a statewide set of rules for construction in those interface zones. Once these rules are adopted the Counties have 90 days to adopt those rules and regulations or adopt and enforce a code that exceeds the minimum standards. This will impact Dolores County in multiple ways; It would require building codes and an enforcement officer/inspector. Rules and regulations do allow for counties that don't have the capacity to enforce these to reach out to the resiliency board to help assist with the enforcement. This is an unfunded mandate by the State that will have to be put in place. The BOCC will continue to work towards the most effective and sustainable course of action for Dolores County.

Inmate Medical Insurance

Certain inmate medical care is the responsibility of the County Sheriff. CTSI offers inmate medical insurance through its broker Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Services. Currently any Dolores County Inmate is housed in Montezuma County Jail for a monthly fee per inmate. DC Sheriff Don Wilson will see if

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that fee covers medical care. If it does not, a quote from CTSI will be requested and brought back to the BOCC for further consideration.

Social Services Update/Malynda Evans

Social Services Director Malynda Evans presented for approval the Record of Proceedings for April 7, 2025, as well as the financial documents through February 2025.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the Record of Proceedings for April 7, 2025 as well as the financial documents through February 2025.

Commissioner Stiasny seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Ms. Evans updated the BOCC regarding her open cases and assistance applications. There are 578 Eligible Assistance Cases in Dolores County.

- 39 Child Support Cases
- 4 Open Child Welfare Cases
- 4 Open Adult Protection Cases
- 112 LEAP Applications (The LEAP program ends April 30)

March Applications:

- 34 Eligibility Cases

Mrs. Evans requested a childcare services discussion on the April 21, 2025 agenda. She would like to see a wait list or freeze on this program. The cost is very high and if the applicants are over the funding available the County will have to cover the cost.

Mrs. Evans requested approval of the contract for the cost allocation plan prepared by MGT Consulting.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the contract for the cost allocation plan from MGT Consulting.

Commissioner Stiasny seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Evans presented to the BOCC the Colorado Works TANF Policies for BOCC Signature. The Policies included are:

- County Approved Settings
- Disaster Assistance
- Diversion
- Other Assistance and Supportive Payments
- Substance Abuse
- Hardship Extensions
- Domestic Violence

- Workforce Requirements and Employment Outcomes

Mrs. Evans stated there is a need for a Mini split or something like it for an individual office in their building. It will be an additional cost above their already approved construction quote.

New Business

Auto and Truck Show Special Event Permit Annual Renewal: Kendra Cook submitted her request for the Auto and Truck Show Special Event permit. There are no changes or past problems that require a new/updated permit. Sheriff Wilson will have the VMS boards set up on the highway notifying drivers of the heavy traffic event.

Commissioner Stiasny made a motion to approve the Car and Truck Show Special Event Renewal including the exemption of the renewal fee.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Resolution #4-25-01: A Resolution Accepting the Donation of Certain Real Property to Dolores County and Authorizing Chair Eric Stiasny to execute any necessary documents.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve Resolution #4-25-01 Accepting the Donation of Certain Real Property and authorizing Chair Stiasny to execute any necessary documents.

Commissioner Stiasny seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Resolution #4-25-02: A Resolution transferring funds from the DCJ Grant Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$45,575.00.

Commissioner Stiasny made a motion to approve Resolution #4-25-02 transferring funds from the DCJ Grant Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$45,575.00.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Colorado Counties Attorneys Association (CCAA) Board Appointment: Currently Attorney Golbricht sits on the CCAA Executive Board and has for the past several years. This group of attorneys arrange for training each year for county attorneys across the state. Not every county attorney has a seat, it is by invitation. Recently amongst the CCAA Board there was discussion regarding insurance coverage for executive board members. Mr. Golbricht reached out to CTSI regarding the coverage. The County needs to appoint him to the CCAA Board which will then allow coverage.

Commissioner Stiasny made a motion officially appointing Attorney Dennis Golbricht to the CCAA Executive Board.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

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Resolution #4-25-03 Opposing SB 25-003: SB 25-003 is a bill prohibiting the purchase and sale of certain semi-auto firearms and requiring a permit obtained by undergoing a background check and completing a firearms certification course that includes information on gun safety

use, state and federal firearm laws, de-escalation and crisis intervention strategies, range time and more. The Dolores County BOCC is opposed to this law as a degradation of Constitutionally protected rights.

Commissioner Stiasny made a motion to approve Resolution #04-25-03 Formally opposing Colorado Senate Bill 25-003.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

NCA: Senator Bennet and Hickenlooper will be reintroducing the Dolores River NCA and is asking the BOCC for a quote describing delegation support, the work of the two senators and congressmen, as well as referring to the local support given, since this project has started. Administrator Daves is preparing a letter to send.

Commissioner Stiasny adjourned the meeting.

Chair to the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

Approved April 21, 2025