

MEETING MINUTES
Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners
May 8, 2025

A Special meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Dolores County Courthouse, Dove Creek, Colorado on May 8, 2025. Present for the meeting were the Commission Chair, Eric Stiasny, Commission Vice Chair Linda Yellowman, Commissioner Phyllis Davis, 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 Clerk Lana Hancock, DC Treasurer Taylor Funk, DC Sheriff Don Wilson, Road and Bridge Supervisor Steve Davis,

Zoom – Tracey Beanland, DC Assessor Amber Blackmore, Assessors Office, DC Extension Oma Fleming,

Agenda

Commissioner Yellowman made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Expenditure

Commissioner Yellowman made a motion to accept the Expenditures.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Dolores County Hiring Freeze

Commissioner Stiasny requested the special meeting today to discuss declining revenue in Dolores County. Budget discussions 2026 will start soon, and Commissioner Stiasny felt a hiring freeze needs to be put in place. This would mainly be for new positions to be filled, not replacing positions. However, any position would need to be approved by the BOCC, and no new positions will be created.

Commissioner Stiasny made a motion to implement a hiring freeze effective immediately.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Yellowman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:49AM

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.