

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

**October 2, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners was held at the Rico Town Hall in Rico, Colorado on October 2, 2023. 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 – Steve Davis R&B Superintendent, Malynda Evans Social Services Director, Katie Hermann Social Services, Keith Keesling EMS Director, Shak Powers Region 9, Chauncey McCarthy Rico Town Manager, Shirly Diaz Colorado Department of Housing, Allyn Svoboda Rico Citizen, Leigh Reeves Mayor of the Town of Dolores and Rico Town Mayor

Zoom – Don Wilson Dc Sheriff

**Payroll for September 29, 2023**

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$ 8,335.76	7 Employees		
County Clerk:	\$ 3,242.13	3 Employees		
County Treasurer:	\$ 2,619.11	3 Employees		
County Assessor:	\$ 3,572.76	3 Employees		
GIS:	\$ 1,261.10	1 Employee		
County Maintenance:	\$ 1,753.07	1 Employee	1 Part Time	
County Sheriff:	\$ 14,308.67	10 Employees	2 Part Time	
County Coroner:	\$ 459.93	1 Employee		
EMA:	\$ 1,312.07	1 Employee		
Extension:	\$ 1,402.27	2 Employees		
DCTV:	\$ 151.26		3 Part Time	
Veterans Office:	\$ 499.46		1 Part Time	
Fair Board:	\$ 110.82			1 Temp
Senior Services:	\$ 9,398.91	2 Employees	12 Part Time	
Health & Nurse:	\$ 5,240.27	3 Employees		
Mandatory Weed:	\$ 2,188.86	2 Employees	1 Part Time	
R&B Administration Other:	\$ 23,884.69	18 Employees	1 Part Time	1 Temp
Social Services:	\$ 9,069.17	6 Employees	2 Part Time	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$88,810.31</b>	<b>62Employees</b>	<b>22 Part Time</b>	<b>2 Temp</b>

*Proceedings to the BOCC Meeting on October 2, 2023*

**Agenda**

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

**Minutes**

Commissioner Cook made a motion approving the minutes for August 28, 2023 Cottonwood Ranches Public Hearing, September 5, 2023 Regular Meeting, and the September 11, 2023 Special Meeting.  
Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.  
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

**Expenditures**

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

**Proposition 123/Shak Powers Region 9**

Shak Powers with Region 9 presented to the BOCC information regarding Proposition 123 Affordable Housing. Several hundred million dollars of affordable housing will become available in the second half of 2023 due to the enactment of Proposition 123 by Colorado voters in 2022. This funding will be overseen by DOLA and the Governor's Office of Economic Development and International Trade, and may be granted or loaned to Non-Profits, Community Land Trusts, Private Entities and Local Governments. Organizations are only eligible for this funding if their project or program takes place in municipalities, counties, or tribes that have committed to increasing their affordable housing stock above a baseline amount. Dolores County needs to accept commitment by November 1, 2023. The BOCC decided they would like to gather more information before making a decision.

**Social Services Update/Malynda Evans**

Social Services Director Malynda Evans presented for approval the Record of Proceedings for October 2, 2023 as well as the financial documents through August 2023.

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

Ms. Evans brought to the Town of Dove Creek goodie bags with blankets, gloves, granola bars etc., to hand out to the community from the LEAP program, which starts in November.

Ms. Evans introduced to the BOCC Katie Herrmann, the new Adult and Child Protection Services Case Worker.

**Rico Snow Removal**

Chauncey McCarthy Rico Town Manager wanted to discuss with the BOCC the Rico winter snow removal. In past years if the Town of Rico has been unable to keep up with the snow removal from the Town streets the Dolores County Road and Bridge Department comes to assist as their time allows. Mr. McCarthy originally requested an IGA to memorialize the arrangement. After discussion, the BOCC decided that it would simply confirm the arrangement in the minutes.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve the assistance by Dolores County Road and Bridge to the Town of Rico for snow removal at the discretion of the Road and Bridge Superintendent in terms of timing and availability.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

**Special Events Information/Keith Keesling EMS Director**

Dolores County EMS Director Keith Keesling discussed with the BOCC and the Town of Rico that any and all special events large or small should be brought to the attention of the Dolores County Sheriff and the EMS Director for the purpose of preparation and extra availability of Emergency Services during these events.

Mr. Keesling also runs the Dolores County Food Bank. He brought a Refrigerator and Freezer for the food bank that will be starting up in the Town of Rico.

**Road Maintenance Material IGA with San Miguel County**

Dolores County Road and Bridge Department previously entered into an IGA with San Miguel County regarding road maintenance material.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to ratify the already executed Road Maintenance Material IGA with San Miguel County.

Commissioner Yellowman seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Garchar adjourned the meeting.

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Chair to the Board of County Commissioners

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Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

Approved November 20, 2023

