

**Proceedings of the Dolores County Board of
County Commissioners**

October 7, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in the boardroom in Rico, Colorado on October 7, 2019. Present for the meeting were Chairperson Floyd Cook, Commissioner Julie Kibel and Commissioner Steve Garchar, County Attorney Dennis Golbricht and County Administrator Margret Daves. Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner was absent.

The meeting began with everyone standing to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Dolores County Assessor Berna Ernst, Dolores County Deputy Assessors Joi Redshaw and Takara Harrington, Dolores County Clerk and Recorder Lana Hancock, Dolores County Treasurer Janie Stiasny, Dolores County Deputy Treasurer Machel Jones, Dolores County Superintendent Ty Gray, Rico Town Manager Kari Distefano, Rico Town Clerk Linda Yellowman, Dolores County Schools Superintendent Ty Gray and Dolores County Sheriff Don Wilson

Approval of September 30, 2019 Payroll

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$7,554.74	7 Employees	
Transfer Station	\$507.33		1 Part Time
County Clerk:	\$3,289.98	3 Employees	
County Treasurer:	\$2,563.28	2 Employees	
County Assessor:	\$4,001.55	4 Employees	
Traffic Enforcement	\$1,539.67	1 Employee	
GIS:	\$1,166.29	1 Employee	
County Maintenance:	\$1,394.57	1 Employee	
County Sheriff:	\$11,163.08	8 Employees	1 Part Time
County Coroner:	\$420.77	1 Employee	
EMA:	\$1,070.86	1 Employee	
Extension:	\$1,288.19	2 Employees	
DCTV:	\$1,906.61		9 Part Time
Veterans Office:	\$480.22		1 Part Time
Fair Board:	\$60.95		1 Temp
Senior Services:	\$10,046.07	3 Employees	13 Part Time
Health & Nurse:	\$2,866.17	2 Employees	
Mandatory Weed:	\$2,007.70	2 Employee	1 Part Time
Admin Other:	\$22,894.38	19 Employees	1 Part Time
Social Services:	\$4,643.44	4 Employees	
TOTAL:	\$84,739.91	61 Employees	27 Part Time/1 Temp

Minutes

There were no minutes for approval.

Agenda

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

Payroll and Expenditures

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to accept payroll and expenditures.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Town of Rico Ballot Update

Rico Town Manager Kari Distefano explained the proposed upcoming November 5th Rico mil levy increase ballot measures. It has been 10 years since the Town of Rico had anything on the ballot for voters.

The San Miquel Authority for Reginal Transportation (SMART): was discussed. Neighboring San Miquel County has been assisting Dolores County's Rico residents with transportation. Busing has been offered to and from Rico to Telluride once daily for approximately one year. The proposed ballot measure requests that the Town of Rico be included within the San Miquel transit region. If approved, Rico will be included in the region. The inclusion of territory is not subject to Tabor. A mill levy tax will be on the ballot for this for a .75 mill levy to help support Smart Transit.

Commissioner Kibel asked if SMART transit does not pass, will the services still be offered to Rico. Ms. Distefano said they hope so, but will have to revisit that.

Attorney Golbricht asked if any of the area outside of town was included in the transit region. Ms. Distefano said, "No, their region goes to the top of Lizard Head." None of the area goes into the County. Had that been the case, approval would have to be given from the BOCC.

Rico Town Sewer: If passed, the Town will seek a 3-million-dollar loan, which would be repaid with a tax increase through a mill level increase of 30-32 mills. Currently, the Town has approximately \$250,000 in a fund for sewer improvements. The whole town would not be included in the initial project. Glasgow street, the commercial areas and a few residential areas would receive the new system. The Town has had numerous discussions with DOLA's Patrick Rondinelli. The system would be operated by the Town.

Commissioner Kibel mentioned that the County had included elected department heads in the meeting today because several phone calls from concerned citizens had been received. However, no one was present. Ms. Distefano mentioned that it is hard to get people to come during the day due to work schedules.

The Town of Rico town board currently has three board trustee openings. To date, five applications have been received.

New Business

Letter of Support for Rico Grant Application: Rico Town Manager Kari Distefano explained the need for a roof replacement for the Town Hall. The estimate for repairs is \$33,000.00. Letters of support are being sought in hopes of obtaining acceptance through the Region 9 Enterprise Zone. Donations can then be taken in for repairs.

Commissioner Garchar made a motion to sign the letter of support.
Commissioner Kibel seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Old Business

Approval of Reimbursement for farm ground worked near the Stanley Gravel Pit: Dolores County resident Marlin Daves has been farming land surrounding the Stanley Gravel Pit. The County Road and Bridge Department will soon start crushing gravel at the pit and will need some of the surrounding acreage to stock the crushed gravel. Mr. Daves had disked that ground late this summer and requested to be reimbursed for his fuel, equipment and time

Commissioner Kibel made a motion approving \$340.00 to reimburse MR. Dave's.
Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.
All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Public Comment

Rico Town Clerk Linda Yellowman said she is no longer a member of the Dolores County School Board as her position termed out.

Ms. Yellowman mentioned having heard that two library positions had been removed. Dolores County School Superintendent Ty Gray said that there are concerns with the BEST grant that the school is applying for as far as Public Libraries and providing security to students when libraries are housed within schools.

Adjourn

Commissioner Cook adjourned the meeting.

Floyd L. Cook

Chairman to the Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Scott Gardner
Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

