Proceedings of the Dolores County Board of County Commissioners

April 20, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held via Zoom conferencing in Dove Creek, Colorado on April 20, 2020. Present for the meeting were Chairperson Julie Kibel, Commissioner Steve Garchar and Commissioner Floyd Cook, Attorney Dennis Golbricht, County Administrator Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner.

The meeting began with Commissioner Kibel reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Senior Services Director Julie Bingham, Social Services Director Malynda Evans, CSU Extension Office Secretary Oma Fleming, Sheriff Don Wilson, DC Chamber Representative Kendra Cook, Emergency Manager Keith Keesling and Public Health Nurse Mary Randolph

Payroll for April 15, 2020

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners: $7,832.34 6 Employees
County Clerk: $3,328.51 3 Employees
County Treasurer: $2,638.15 2 Employees
County Assessor: $4,033.73 4 Employees
GIS: $1,186.00 1 Employee
County Maintenance: $1,413.35 1 Employee
County Sheriff: $14,068.24 9 Employees 4 Part Time
County Coroner: $361.61 1 Employee
EMA: $2,627.22 1 Employee
Extension: $1,269.00 2 Employees
DCTV: $2,414.12 9 Part Time
Veterans Office: $480.22 1 Part Time
Senior Services: $9,386.00 3 Employees 13 Part Time
Health & Nurse: $3,171.84 2 Employees 1 Temp
Mandatory Weed: $2,049.60 2 Employees 1 Part Time
R&B Administration Other: $23,586.45 19 Employees 1 Part Time
Social Services: $6,544.36 5 Employees 1 Part Time

TOTAL: $81,438.25 61 Employees 30 Part Time 1 Temp

Payroll and Expenditures

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

The regular BOCC meeting minutes from April 6, 2020 and the Special Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2020 were presented for approval.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to accept the above-mentioned minutes. Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion. All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Agenda

Commissioner Cook made a motion to accept the agenda with the additions of approving a letter of support for the Cares Act funds distributions and a Public Health update from the Public Health Department. Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion. All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Social Services Update

Social Services Director Malynda Evans presented the March 16, 2020 Record of Proceedings as well as the Reconciliation Summary from the period ending on March 31, 2020.

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

Ms. Evans mentioned that she would be attending a meeting the next day via Zoom with Jones and Demille Engineering and Tri-Hurst.

New Business

Dunton Hot Springs Liquor License Application Approval: Commissioner Kibel asked Sheriff Wilson if he had any concerns or issues with renewing the Dunton Hot Springs Liquor License. Sheriff Wilson stated that the compliance had never been an issue and they were great to work with.

Commissioner Garchar made a motion approving the Dunton Hot Springs Liquor License application. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Fire Ban Discussion: After discussion, it was decided to not enact a fire ban at this time to allow farmers to burn in draws and ditches and other residents to burn limbs. Public responsibility is key. Red flag burn recommendations should be followed as wind directions continually change. Sheriff Wilson discussed ticketing and fines for burns that get out of control during unsafe burning conditions. The Dove Creek Fire Department is available to schedule times for controlled burns, which allows valuable training for firefighters.
Cooperative Law Enforcement Annual Operating Plan and Financial Modification Agreement Approval: Sheriff Don Wilson gave a brief summary of the changes in the document from previous years.

Commissioner Garchar made a motion to sign the above-mentioned document. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Old Business

Cahone Park Gazebo Construction Decision: County Administrator Daves requested that steps be taken to continue with the gazebo bidding process. After discussion, a workshop was planned to decide on a size and location for the gazebo at the Cahone Park.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Kibel closed the meeting.

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk to the Board of

County Commissioners