

**Dolores County  
Board of County Commissioners**

**July 14, 2020**

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held via Zoom conferencing in Dove Creek, Colorado on June 14, 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 everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests**

Road and Bridge Supervisor Steve Davis, CSU Extension Agent Gus Westerman, Emergency Manager Keith Keesling, Health Nurse Mary Randolph, West Fork Fire Representatives Jack Richmond and Thomas Johnson

**Agenda**

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

**West Fork Fire DOLA Grant Discussion**

Administrator Margret Daves discussed concerns in regards to the current DOLA grant cycle deadline of August 1, 2020. The Planning Grant request was approved in the amount of \$2500.00, however, receipt of the contract could take up to six weeks. Details from the Planning grant are a necessity for the DOLA grant. The West Fork Fire Land Conveyance Deed was received at the end of last week from the Forest Service. It has been recorded and sent to the Assessor's Office for transferal to the County. After transferal a land value appraisal can be ordered. Attorney Golbricht discussed with the BOCC that pursuant to DOLA, a Residential Appraisal on the Fire Station property is acceptable. Such an appraisal could be obtained quickly.

CSU Extension Agent Gus Westerman shared details from a conversation with DOLA's Patrick Rondinelli in regards to the December 1, 2020 grant. If the grant request total is under \$200,000.00 DOLA can review in February with awards announced in March without a presentation. The later grant cycle would still allow for construction to begin in early spring 2021.

Tommy Johnson thanked the County for assisting in the grant application process and was in favor of the grant application postponement until the December 1, 2020 deadline.

Attorney Golbricht raised the issue of the rate that would be used to assess the in-kind dirt work by the County. Industry standard rates were discussed verses the County rate. Road and Bridge Supervisor Steve Davis mentioned that the rates used are based off of industry standards.

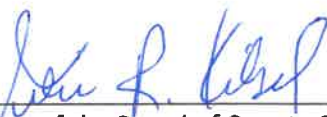
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Discussed during the workshop following the BOCC Special meeting was the Governor's Orders next phase "Protect your Neighbor", Health Nurse Randolph's request to use COVID-19 funds to transition the current part time employee in her office to a full-time employee and the Cahone Park Enhancement budget options.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Kibel closed the meeting



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