

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

October 1, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in the boardroom in Dove Creek, Colorado on October 1, 2018. Present for the meeting were Chairperson Steve Garchar, Commissioner Floyd Cook and Commissioner Julie Kibel. Also, present for the meeting were; County Attorney Dennis Golbricht, Special Projects Manager Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner.

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

Guests

Local Permit Owner/Operators Jim Johnson, Phyllis Snyder, Al Heaton and Wayne Rogers, Dolores County Land Owners Michael Fury and Joi Redshaw, Dove Creek Press Representative Tammy Barr, Road and Bridge Supervisor Steve Davis and Secretary Linda Rehmert

Approval of September 28, 2018 Payroll

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$7,351.70	7 Employees	1 Part Time
County Commissioner Other:	\$		
Transfer Station:	\$557.54		1 Part Time
County Clerk:	\$3,889.96	4 Employees	
County Treasurer:	\$2,311.04	2 Employees	
County Assessor:	\$3,895.43	4 Employees	
GIS:	\$1,633.13	2 Employees	
County Maintenance:	\$1,330.95	1 Employee	
Traffic Enforcement:	\$		
County Sheriff:	\$9,662.88	8 Employees	2 Part Time
County Coroner:	\$360.31	1 Employee	
EMA:	\$1,022.20	1 Employee	
Extension:	\$1,312.09	2 Employees	1 Part Time
DCTV:	\$1,436.45		6 Part Time
News @ Noon:	\$862.52		2 Part Time
Veterans Office:	\$480.22		1 Part Time
Senior Services:	\$7,966.74	3 Employees	13 Part Time
Health & Nurse:	\$2,848.19	2 Employees	
Mandatory Weed:	\$3,817.74	2 Employees	1 Part Time
Admin Other:	\$23,662.47	20 Employees	1 Part Time
Social Services:	\$5,120.99	4 Employees	1 Part Time
TOTAL:	\$79,522.55	63 Employees	30 Part Time

Agenda, Payroll and Expenditures

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to accept the agenda with additions, payroll and expenditures.

Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Cattle Guard Discussion

Several people were present to participate in a discussion concerning a recent request for the installation of permanent cattle guards on County roads. Purchasing and installation costs were an area of concern. Ownership and maintenance of the cattle guards once installed was discussed. The BOCC wants to be considerate of the impact a cattle guard may present on neighboring property owners. The issue will be further researched and revisited.

DA Budget Discussion

District Attorney Will Furse and assistant Clarise requested a change to the traditionally budgeted 7% according to the Dolores/Montezuma County population and workload needs of the County. An increase in the number of cases including felony cases has escalated over the last few years. The Deputy District Attorney and a legal assistant currently spend 50% of their time working on Dolores County cases. The proposed budget change would reflect the workload by paying 50% of the salary of both positions including fringe benefits. The proposal would increase the current budget expense to the County. The request comes from an accumulative total of 6 years of tracking workloads verses costs. The BOCC will consider the request as they continue to process the budget for 2019.

Road Grader Lease Review

After a lengthy discussion of school routes and the health and welfare of the County;

Commissioner Garchar made a motion to renew two of the grader leases and drop the third.

Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.

Commissioner Garchar and Commissioner Cook voted yes.

Commissioner Kibel voted against the motion.

Forest Service Road 521 Discussion

Forest Service Representatives Pete Merkel and Derek Padilla were present to discuss with permittee Gayel Alexander the road conditions on Forest Service Road 521. The Forest Service currently maintains the road twice a year. The County maintains the road once through a contract with the Forest Service. This year's extremely dry conditions have increased the damage to the road. After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Alexander offered to find material and provide road base material. The County will haul and rebuild the road with said material. The Forest Service will review funding availability. An agreement could be drafted and put in place next spring for work to begin by summer.

Temporary Cattle Guards

A discussion of temporary cattle guards was held at the request of Michael Fury. The illusion and effectiveness of the temporary cattle guards was of concern especially as the winter months approach and the possibility of snow accumulation is presented. Commissioners agreed to let Mr. Fury experiment with the temporary cattle guard.

Commissioner Garchar read a letter with several points of consideration from Jeremy and Tarah Redshaw in support of cattle guards.

Minutes

There were no minutes for approval.

Executive Session to Receive Legal Advice

There was not an Executive Session.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Commissioner Garchar closed the meeting.

Chairman to the Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners