

**Proceedings of the Dolores County board of  
County Commissioners  
January 29, 2015**

A Regular meeting of the board of County Commissioners was held in their boardroom in Dove Creek, Colorado January 29, 2015. Present for the meeting was Chairman of the Board, Julie Kibel, Commissioners Ernie Williams, and Doug Stowe. Also present for the meeting was Lorraine Hancock, Deputy Clerk to the Board, and Margret Daves, Manager of Special Projects.

**Guests**

LaRita Randolph, County Clerk, Janie Stiasny, County Treasurer, Oma Fleming, Weed District, Nita Purkat, Senior Services, Jerry Martin, County Sheriff, Amber Fisher, GIS, Nita Purkat, Senior Services, Amber Fisher, GIS, Ryan McCulley, SW Region Fire Management Officer.

**Pledge**

The meeting was started by everyone standing and saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda**

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to approve the agenda as written.

Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. All three Commissioners voted yes.

**Department Head Meeting**

Janie Stiasny, County Treasurer said she had no updates.

Oma Fleming, Weed District said it is quiet right now.

Commissioner Kibel discussed Russian thistle.

Gus Westerman, Extension Agent said 4H is coming along. They have a leader for STEM robotics and a goat program. He is also waiting to hear on two grants that he applied for and he has been gathering information to put on our website to get the county updated. He attended the annual advisory committee meeting of Colorado State University's Southwestern Colorado Research Center last week as well.

Nita Purkat, Senior Services said she is working on three CDOT grants. She also has the Daniels Fund grant that will need to be reviewed at the next Commissioners meeting.

Margret Daves, Special Projects Manager said she went to a management training last week in California. She said that the county is on the low side as to what we pay for mileage. She said that the mileage rate for the IRS is \$0.56 per mile and the State rate is \$0.52 per mile. Right now we are at \$0.42 per mile and she asked if we should increase our mileage rate.

There was discussion on this.

Margret also gave an update on the restroom prices for the Transfer Station. She also discussed changes that need to be made to the department head time cards. She said that right now they don't track actual time and that needs to be changed.

Commissioner Kibel said that this would be for non elected officials.

Commissioner Williams said that we are trying to get an average amount of hours that everyone is working and we are trying to track it.

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There was discussion on this.

Steve Davis, Road and Bridge Supervisor said that it is hard to keep track of all of the time he works especially when he is off duty and receives phone calls.

Margret asked if the department heads could use the regular time sheets and Commissioner Kibel agreed.

There was discussion on breaks.

Todd Parisi, EMS/EMA said that he met with Jerry Martin, County Sheriff the other day and he is working a on primary stakeholders list for a kick off meeting for the school violence program. He is also working on grants for more AED's.

There was discussion on Jerry Martin having and AED in his vehicle.

Commissioner Williams told Jerry to just go ahead and order one for his vehicle.

There was discussion on the current AED's that the County owns.

Steve Davis, Road and Bridge Supervisor said that he is working on ripping the land for the potential land swap. He said there will be around 20-25 acres of good rock. He also discussed being overweight with the county trucks.

Amber Fisher, GIS is working on the road inventory.

LaRita Randolph, County Clerk said she had no new updates.

Jerry Martin, County Sheriff had no updates. He did ask about per diem and Margret will look into it.

**County Road Inventory/Road Name Change**

Amber Fisher, GIS and Steve Davis, Road and Bridge Supervisor were here to discuss the county road inventory. She handed out a county road name map. She said she discussed changing the future road names at this time with CDOT and they are ok with that. She discussed County Road M.

After discussing County Road M, the decision was made to change some of the addresses to M.4.

Amber said that they have run into roads that they didn't know where county roads.

Commissioner Williams said that if it is not on record that the road has been vacated, it is still a county road. He said that we don't have to gravel a road just because it is a county road.

Steve gave an example of a road going to just a barn.

Commissioner Williams said that at one time they put every driveway on the county road inventory and they didn't realize what that would entail to remove them from the inventory.

Steve asked if we have to put county road signs up on county roads like these.

Margret said that they should go to the property owners and tell them that we discovered that this is a county road and if they don't want a sign up, they will need to look into having the county vacate the road.

There was discussion on this.

Dennis will look into the legalities of putting up county road signs.

**County Inspector Update**

David McCart, County Inspector was here to give an update. He went over his timesheet for 12/28/14-1/28/15.

There was discussion on this.

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David said that the Regulation 43 is a lot different than the previous rule; he discussed some of the differences.

Commissioner Kibel said that after looking at his time card, she said that he is working on average nearly 19 hours a week.

There was discussion on the pay rate and time worked.

He needs to discuss a situation with the Board of Health and that will be scheduled on February 17, 2015.

**Travel Management Comment Letter**

Commissioner Kibel wrote a comment letter on the Proposed Action Travel Management for the Rico-West Dolores Roads and Trails.

The Commissioners read and signed the letter.

**Senior Center**

Commissioner Williams said the county has a chance to purchase a piece of property for a new Senior Center and there will be more discussion on this during the meeting on February 2, 2015.

**Dolores County AOP**

The Commissioners held a workshop on the Annual Fire Operating Plan.

**Adjourned**

Commissioner Stowe made the motion to Adjourn.

Commissioner Williams seconded the Motion. All three voted yes.

Meeting ended at 10:13am.

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Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

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Deputy Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners