

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

June 4, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in the boardroom in Rico, Colorado on June 4, 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.

Guests

Rico Town Manager Kari Distefano, Rico Attorney Erin Johnson, Senator Gardner's Representative Ann McCoy Harold, The Rico Center Representatives Emily Nolan, Ann Jenemann and Florence Ezell, Colorado Water Resource Representative Doug Pickering, Rico Town Clerk Linda Yellowman, Dolores County Resident Al Heaton, Montrose County Attorney Marti Whitmore.

Pledge

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

Approval of May 30, 2018 Payroll

The following is a list of total payrolls by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$7,096.83	6 Employees	
County Commissioner Other:	\$387.87		1 Part Time
Transfer Station:	\$557.54		1 Part Time
County Clerk:	\$3,883.14	4 Employees	
County Treasurer:	\$2,311.04	2 Employees	
County Assessor:	\$3,961.16	4 Employees	
GIS:	\$1,626.14	2 Employees	
County Maintenance:	\$1,330.95	1 Employee	
Traffic Enforcement:	\$1,595.49	1 Employee	
County Sheriff:	\$10,399.80	8 Employees	3 Part Time
County Coroner:	\$360.31	1 Employee	
EMA:	\$1,022.20	1 Employee	
Extension:	\$1,257.84	2 Employees	
DCTV:	\$838.24		7 Part Time
News @ Noon:	\$734.18		2 Part Time
Veterans Office:	\$480.22		1 Part Time
Senior Services:	\$8,656.33	3 Employees	11 Part Time
Health & Nurse:	\$2,852.83	2 Employees	
Mandatory Weed:	\$1,670.42	2 Employees	1 Part Time
Admin Other:	\$21,519.99	20 Employees	2 Part Time
Social Services:	\$6,312.88	5 Employees	1 Part Time
TOTAL:	\$78,855.40	64 Employees	30 Part Time

Agenda and Payroll

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

Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes

No minutes were presented for approval.

Jones and Demille Engineering Service Agreement

Attorney Golbricht reviewed the service agreement presented by Jones and Demille. Attorney Golbricht did not feel that the agreement was suited to the County. After a telephone discussion, Jones and Demille Representative Ryan Jolley authorized Attorney Golbricht to draft an agreement suitable for the County. The draft will be presented at a later date.

Road and Bridge Reapportionment Discussion

County Treasurer Janie Stiasny was contacted via phone to explain to Rico Town Manager Kari Distefano how the monies collected from the Rico area are figured and distributed. State statute regulates the collection and distribution of tax dollars. The monies collected for Road and Bridge are split 50/50 with the incorporated areas of the County.

Mining Claim Assessment Discussion

Rico Town Manager Kari Distefano asked how mining claims are assessed. Commissioner Garchar contacted Deputy Assessor Joi Redshaw to explain the assessment process. Patented mining claims are assessed at 29% of the land value. Mining claims that are not patented are assessed at the vacant land rate which is also 29%. A mining claim that has a home built is then assessed at the residential rate.

NCA Discussion

Montrose County Attorney Marti Whitmore was present to discuss the NCA. Ms. Whitmore gave a brief description of her qualifications and employment history. Suggested recommendations were made to a previously drafted bill. Detailed discussion took place. A four-county meeting will be planned with Montrose, Montezuma, Dolores and San Miguel.

New Business

Groundhog Lake Liquor License Renewal Approval: The sheriff's office was contacted in regards to the renewal. There have been no issues at Groundhog.

Commissioner Kibel made a motion to approve signing the license approval.

Commissioner Cook seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Rico Center Update: The Rico Center Representative Anne Jenemann handed out a packet inclusive of expenditures. The Rico Center is a non-profit organization that uses grant money to assist local entities with improvement projects. Monies totaling \$127,525.00 were given to various entities.

A collaborative effort between the Rico Center and the San Miguel Regional Transit Authority now provides a shuttle service for local residents from Rico to Telluride. There are two trained drivers that operate the shuttle. A bike rack was installed on the bus, which users enjoyed.

This is the last year of the Rico area geothermal study. The study results will be shared as soon as they are received.

Old Business

Rico Cemetery Discussion: Rico Attorney Erin Johnson said the Rico Cemetery is very overgrown and going to take a few more years before complete control is gained. A new sign is in place at the Cemetery. A grid system is planned in the future for locating plots. A rather large brush pile has accumulated but cannot be burned due to the fire ban.

Meetings and Information

Commissioner Garchar said had given approval to Emergency Manager Keith Keesling to attend a paid in full FEMA Drought Conference in Maryland.

Commissioner Kibel gave an update on the drought and grazing of CRP lands.

County resident Al Heaton gave an update on the current grazing and water situations on his permits.

Commissioner Garchar adjourned the meeting.

Chairman to the Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners