

**Proceedings of the Dolores County board of
County Commissioners
March 16, 2015**

A Regular meeting of the board of County Commissioners was held in their boardroom in Dove Creek, Colorado March 16, 2015. Present for the meeting was Chairman of the Board, Julie Kibel and Commissioners Ernie Williams and Doug Stowe. Also present for the meeting was, Lorraine Hancock, Deputy Clerk to the Board, Dennis Golbricht, County Attorney, and Margret Daves, Special Projects Manager.

Guests

Doug Funk, Dove Creek Press, Jon Wagner, CTSI, Sonie Buffington, Chief Probation Officer, Montezuma County, Josiah Forkner, Social Services Director, Keith Keesling, Dolores County Dispatcher, Adam Cohen, Attorney with Davis Graham and Stubbs, Doug Yadon, Engineer and Project Manager for AECOM, Steve Way, On-Scene Coordinator (Rico Repository), Sandy Riese, EnSci, Emily Nebel, Project Engineer with AECOM, Tim Rossiter, River Rim Teardrops, Jerry Martin, Dolores County Sheriff, Connie Clementson, BLM, Jay Raiford, Assistant Field Manager, BLM.

Pledge

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

Approval of Minutes

Dennis Golbricht, County Attorney discusses some changes to the March 2, 2015 minutes. Commissioner Stowe made a motion to accept the minutes from March 2, 9, and 10, 2015 with changes to be made to the March 2, 2015 minutes. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted in favor.

Agenda

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of the sale of the belly dump. Commissioner Stowe seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted favor.

Approval of Payroll & Bills

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to accept the payroll and bills. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted in favor.

The following is a list of total payroll by Department:

County Commissioners:	\$5,808.14	6 Employees	
County Commissioner Other	230.87		1 Part Time
Transfer Station	328.11		1 Part Time
County Clerk:	2,865.52	3 Employees	
County Treasurer:	2,134.74	2 Employees	
County Assessor:	3,061.93	3 Employees	1 Part Time
GIS:	1,044.38		2 Part Time
County Maintenance:	1,188.68	1 Employee	
Traffic Enforcement	1,185.20	1 Employee	
County Sheriff:	8,341.08	6 Employees	4 Part Time
County Coroner:	360.31	1 Employee	

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EMA/EMS:	567.78		1 Part Time
Extension:	473.20	1 Employee	1 Part Time
DCTV:	989.80		4 Part Time
Veterans Office:	480.22		1 Part Time
Senior Services:	6,324.00	2 Employee	15 Part Time
Health & Nurse:	2,509.92	2 Employees	
Mandatory Weed:	1,065.61	2 Employees	1 Part Time
Admin Other:	18,467.08	18 Employees	2 Part Time
Social Services	<u>3,027.16</u>	3 Employees	
TOTAL	\$60,453.73		

Meetings and Information

Margret Daves, Special Projects Manager said that the Health Fair will be April 4th. She asked if the county could help out with the food after the blood draw. She said that there will be a lot of vendors there. She said that the Pipeline Safety Meeting will be on March 25th and the Tristate Transmission webinar will be on March 18.

Commissioner Stowe said that we finally got the V.A van delivered. He said that there is interest from some Montezuma County residents to have access to the van. Our V.A. Officer will be discussing this with the Montezuma V.A. officer to figure out how to split the costs and if this is feasible. Dennis said that we need to look into the grant to make sure we wouldn't be breaking any rules. There was discussion on this.

Commissioner Kibel said that the Triple A meeting went well. She said that Nita Purkat, Senior Advisory Board had two board members resign and she would like to recommend Linda Beaman-Sublett and Barbara Saunders to serve as members of the Senior Advisory Board for calendar year 2015. Commissioner Stowe made a motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted yes.

Insurance Update and Loss Analysis

Jon Wagner with CTSI was here to give the County's loss analysis report. Jon explained the annual report on our property pool and the loss analysis. He did want to complement us on our workers comp claims as we had 16 claims from 2010-2014 with the average claim of \$5,420. We had 9 claims from 2010-2014 with the average claim of \$7,909 on our casualty and property pool. Commissioner Kibel asked if bonds for elected officials are obsolete and asked if we still need them. Jon said that the pool covers that kind of claim and there is not a need to have a bond for money handling and liabilities. There was discussion on the definition of a county vehicle regarding graders. Jon said when the blade is up its tramming and considered a vehicle and when the blade is down, it is a road maintenance machine and not a vehicle. Commissioner Williams asked about the weight of a vehicle and the need for CDL's. Jon said this is one case that is not hashed out through case law yet. He suggested that all Road and Bridge employees maintain a commercial driver's license. Commissioner Williams asked if our Road and Bridge shop burns and an employee has his tools there, will his tools be covered. Jon said that we would have to document and list the tools with CTSI and we would need to request the tools to be covered. If we have not listed those tools and documented them with CTSI, we would not be able to cover the personal tools of the mechanic. County tools on the other hand are covered even if they are not documented.

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Jon congratulated us on our casualty and property pool claims.

Jon said that personal property is not covered under the property pool if they take something like an iPad in the county vehicle with them and the item is lost in an accident or such.

Commissioner Williams said that we should let our employees know that they should limit their personal property when they take a county vehicle because it will not be covered under CTSI.

Jon said that we offered up 11 classes for 128 county employees over the last five years however none of those were defensive driving courses and he would like to see the employees take defensive driving courses.

The commissioners thanked Jon for coming in.

IT Contract

Keith Kessler was here to discuss his IT Contract for the county.

Commissioner Kibel asked what we do if there is a day when he is dispatching and we have an emergency.

Keith said it shouldn't be a problem. He said he could call in a part time dispatcher if there is a real problem.

Jerry Martin, Sheriff said that Keith has done some great things and it will be nice to have someone in house.

Commissioner Williams asked if this needs to be bid out.

Dennis said that it is important to follow what we have done in the past and the draft spending policy has an exemption for continuing services that we have used in the past. Since he is on site, it makes a little bit of a difference but he feels like we should bid it out.

Commissioner Williams said that Keith has done a good job in the past and they county will be saving money and getting better service.

Margret said that we never bid out for IT in the past.

Commissioner Kibel discussed individual servers and said that we really need to move ahead with that.

Commissioner Williams said that we should look into the COG Grant for servers.

Commissioner Kibel asked if he has had experience with servers and Keith said that he has a lot of knowledge on servers.

There was discussion on how many servers the county will need and security.

Dennis discussed concerns with the contract. He asked if we can do different levels of access and Keith said that we would have different levels of access.

Dennis discussed the separation of employment with the IT contract. He said that while his is dispatching, we don't want him to overlap with IT. If there is a slow day he can't be working on the computers. If there is an emergency he can ask Sheriff Martin to bring in a part time dispatcher to cover his shift so he can work on fixing the computers. If it is not an emergency the IT work will need to be done after his shift or during non work hours.

Sheriff Martin said that when the computers are down it becomes officer safety and he can't wait 24 hours and Keith has eliminated these issues.

Dennis said that he is worried that Keith will be working on IT issues when he is dispatching and Keith said that he can keep it separate.

There was discussion on which line item Keith will be paid out of and how Keith's hours will be logged.

Dennis said that we will need to have Keith sign a confidentiality agreement and a HIPPA agreement. He also brought up 90 day written notice in the contract and Keith said that he doesn't need the 90 day clause and will remove it. Dennis said that the contract would be subject to annual appropriation of funds. Dennis would also like an agreement that states that Keith would get preapproval for excess hours and Keith agreed.

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Commissioner Williams said that we may need to restructure the budget for next year.

Sheriff Martin said that we should re visit this in 6 months to see if we need to restructure the contract.

Dennis said there has to be a clear line between dispatch and IT.

There was discussion on the delineation between IT and dispatch duties.

Dennis asked if Keith understands that anything that he does while he is dispatching will be through a W2 and will be hourly and anything he does outside of the dispatch shift will be done on a 1099 form and Keith agreed.

There was discussion on how Keith will be paid.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to sign and begin the contract as of April 1, 2015 with the changes discussed.

Commissioner Stowe seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted yes.

Dennis said that we are just trying this out and we will reevaluate in 6 months.

Commissioner Williams told Keith to have everything well documented and keep everything separate.

Keith said that he will make everything separate.

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to close the regular meeting and open into the County Board of Public Health.

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

Public Hearing- Atlantic Richfield Certificate of Designation

Commissioner Kibel opened the Public Hearing for the Atlantic Richfield Certificate of Designation at 11:27am.

There was no one in the audience for the public hearing.

Adam Cohen, Attorney with Davis, Graham and Stubbs, Doug Yadon, Engineer and Project Manager for AECOM were here to request the support for the Certificate of Designation and LDA Application for Atlantic Richfield.

Representatives on the conference call during the hearing: Tony Brown, Project Manager for Atlantic Richfield, Steve Way, On-Scene Coordinator and Emergency Response, Sandy Riese, EsCsi, Emily Nebel, Project Engineer with AECOM.

Dennis said that this Public Hearing is for a Certificate of Designation as well as an LDA. Solids repositories fall under different statutory provisions. This applicant is looking for both a LDA pursuant to our Land Use code and a Certificate of Designation pursuant to the special statutory provision for the solid waste repository.

Adam Cohen, Attorney with Davis Graham and Stubbs said they are here for approval of an application to proceed with construction and operation to what amounts to a landfill property. As part of an EPA ordered cleanup, Atlantic Richfield will be taking material out of ponds that are north of Rico below an old mine site and moving it to a dry facility to better manage the material. Going forward they will be treating the water coming out of the old mine, generating solids that will go into the solids repository to be managed.

Adam went over a presentation packet. He said the site has been used since the 1930's for treating discharges from what is known as the St. Lewis Tunnel/St. Lewis Mine. Atlantic Richfield has been involved with this site for a long time doing water quality monitoring and cleanup work as directed by the EPA and the State. Atlantic Richfield also has been doing voluntary clean up in the Town of Rico to remove lead containing soils from old mining operations. He said that they went through a similar process for an LDA for the cleanup project.

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Dennis said he has been in contact with the Town of Rico's attorney and she has looked over the application and she did not have concerns.

Adam went over the map of where the site is. He said that the idea is to take solids in these ponds which were generated from past water activities and to put them in the engineered repository. This location for the repository has multiple attributes: it's within a portion of a site that was used for mining related work, near other waste management operations, it will minimize travel distance for transported solids, on property owned or controlled by Atlantic Richfield, it's a geologically and geotechnically stable site, its outside the 100 year flood plain and above ground water, and they will not disturb traffic. The facility has gone through review from Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. It will be monitored and closed. There is financial assurance in place for after completion the site will be properly closed.

Dennis said that if this application is approved today, we have drafted and agreed upon an LDA and CD. If approved, the next step would be negotiating the financial assurances with the state. He has talked with the State and if the county would like to be involved with the negotiation process, we can. It's not common place but we have the right to do so.

Adam discussed the regulatory status. He said that the EPA requires removing solids from the upper ponds, building the repository, and ongoing water treatment. Under this statute, companies like Atlantic Richfield who are working with the EPA do not have to seek a permit because there is a permit exemption available. Atlantic Richfield is seeking this permit anyway to be able to close out the EPA action and comply with the county regulations. They have gone through regulatory approval and he discussed the time line for this. The Planning Commission considered the application and recommended it for approval of the Board of County Commissioners. After that, they noticed the application pursuant to our Land Use Code.

Dennis said that their notice provided more detail then our land use code calls for. We wanted to make sure that we covered everything.

Adam said that land ownership is complicated in the Rico area and discussed this. He said Atlantic Richfield owns some of all of the claims but doesn't own all of everything. He explained what they own. The area the repository is on is called the Homestead Little Cora which Atlantic Richfield owns 100%. Another area, called the Martha Load is owned by the North Rico Trust which is being dissolved. Atlantic Richfield is working out the transfer of the land by deed; Atlantic Richfield will own this by April 1, 2015. The next parcel, the Denver Load is owned 2/3 by Atlantic Richfield. The other 1/3 interest is owned by deceased individuals. The Big Strike is owned 5/6 by Atlantic Richfield. The LDA includes an indemnity provision that says if anyone comes forward in the future saying this development is unauthorized, Atlantic Richfield would stand behind the county and provide an indemnity.

Dennis said that they have gone through great measures to do the right thing. If someone comes forward, Atlantic Richfield would take care of it. In case the county is dragged into something, there is an indemnity clause.

Commissioner Kibel asked if they are on Forest Service land.

Adam said no, they are intentionally avoiding Forest Service land, but they did give them notice.

Doug said that Atlantic Richfield has had a good working relationship with the Forest Service.

Margret said that the only question that came up through the Planning Commission process was with CDOT and it was taken care of.

Commissioner Williams said that we appreciate them going through the process. He asked if CDPHE has already issued permits to move ahead.

Adam said that the only thing that is missing is the approval of the financial assurance. It was conditioned on three things; comply with county regulations and state regulation, get the financial assurance in place, and if the solids get to a certain level in the repository testing will have to take place.

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Doug said in addition to closure, there is also a post closure financial assurance.

Commissioner Stowe asked where the solids will go after the repository is closed.

Adam said they are still evaluating the best technology and that hasn't been determined yet.

Dennis said that we made it very clear in the LDA that they would not accept deposits from outside of the site. It's specific for the materials on site and you couldn't open it for someone else to truck in any materials.

Adam said it will not become a commercial landfill.

Dennis said that the State has made it real clear; going forward they cannot accept or deposit any materials until these conditions are met. The use of the site is being held up by the state.

Commissioner Williams asked if for some reason some contaminated material was found in the Rico area, would there be some provision for them to deposit the material in the repository.

Adam said that this facility would not be available for that kind of material.

Dennis said that in the future someone could petition the state and the county for use of the repository.

Adam recapped the request for the Certificate of Designation and LDA for the solids repository.

Doug said CDPHE wants Atlantic Richfield to provide the construction completion report and the state has indicated that they will do that review. Once that is finished, they will be able to place material into the repository.

Commissioner Williams said that there needs to be a contact person available at all times in case of questions or complaints.

Tony Brown, Project Manager for Atlantic Richfield said yes there will be an Atlantic Richfield Project Manager that will be available.

Dennis asked for a contacts list to be sent to the commissioners.

Doug said that in the EDOP there are current contacts.

Commissioner Williams said that we would like to be updated if any of the contacts change.

Tony said that they will comply.

Dennis said in the LDA there is language for an approval process for subsequent users for the repository and there are provisions for us to approve that operator.

Commissioner Williams said that if they have a severe accident or set back it would be nice to consider the county and it would be nice if we had the information ahead of time.

Dennis said that with the road, Atlantic Richfield should post a notice when there will be heavy traffic or if the road is closed.

Adam said that the road shouldn't be closed for an extended period of time. There may be times that there will be flaggers that can delay traffic for ten minutes or so.

Doug said that there will be significant construction this summer and the public traffic is given precedence but it will still be done safely. He referred to the property map to further discuss the access road.

There was discussion on the time line of completion.

Dennis said that this was initially a two stage project, but they withdrew the second stage portion. If they want to pursue the second stage they will have to go through the state and the county again. The entire application packet, including the EDOP and all of the comment letters from the state are included in the application. The representation of the applicant during meetings is in the application as well. He talked with the State CDPHE person and he gave a high degree of praise for Atlantic Richfield.

Commissioner Williams requested a field trip.

There were no comments.

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Commissioner Stowe made a motion to sign and approve the application as presented which includes the approval of the LDA and Certificate of Designation.

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

Dennis said that as part of this hearing, any promises made in public hearings are part of this and the applicants will provide the contact list and update it periodically.

Dennis said that his client has signed the LDA and as part of the LDA process you have to publish the LDA and that commences the running of the appeals process on the LDA.

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to close the public hearing.

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

River Rim Teardrops Subdivision Exemption

Tim Rossiter, River Rim Teardrops came in to discuss a Subdivision Exemption.

Margret said that Tim needs to split off three acres for the grant and loan process for his business expansion.

Tim said that he would like to break off about 3 acres from his 39 acre parcel and create an easement which was directed by the bank.

Dennis said that subdivision exemption applications by nature are intended to break off property less than 35 acres and place other restriction on the property in terms of future residences. For example you can only put one dwelling on the property and it must have its own access and have certain setbacks. Dennis confirmed that he would like to break off a piece of property that he can put another residence on in the future but start with a shop and Tim agreed. Dennis said that it would be a standard subdivision exception.

Dennis clarified that the parcel will be big enough for a septic system in the future as well as setbacks and Tim agreed.

Dennis said that this subdivision exemption would allow him to put another residence on the property at a later date.

Margret suggested that Tim should keep the Planning Commission up to speed and attend a meeting.

Dennis confirmed that just Tim and his wife are the only employees on the premises and right now it's a home base business.

Dennis asked how big the shop is and Tim said that it would be 2,400 sq. ft.

There was discussion on advertising.

Dennis said that Tim needs to have a new plat made.

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to give preliminary approval for a subdivision exemption.

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

Social Services

Josiah Forkner, Social Services Director was here to present the Social Services Minutes from February.

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to accept the minutes.

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

Josiah said that we will see a bill from the state hotline phone system but otherwise the bills are normal.

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to accept the Social Services financials from February.

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

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Josiah said that Dolores County will be partnering with 5 counties called Differential Response. The state is sending the training here. There are 10 counties currently using this. He said that the hotline was installed and there are glitches; he is working on getting that bill reimbursed.

He discussed his upcoming meetings.

Josiah is working with STUD and they should have a proposal ready next month. He also brought attention to SNAP. He said that some stores are putting EBT stickers on Easter Baskets but none of our grocery stores are doing this yet.

Juvenile Service Planning Committee

Sonie Buffington, the Chair for the Local Juvenile Services Planning Committee was here to discuss the Juvenile Services Planning Committee. She passed out a proposed membership list for the commissioners to approve. She said that there are representatives from Dolores and Montezuma County.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the membership list.

Commissioner Stowe seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted yes.

Commissioner Williams asked how many participants are from Dolores County.

Sonie said that hardly any juveniles are from Dolores County. As for adults, 12 of the 380 adults are from Dolores County.

BLM/Forest Service

Jay Raiford, Assistant Field Manager Non-Renewable Res Royal Gorge Field Office was here with Connie Clementson, BLM.

There was discussion on the RAC meeting.

Connie presented a PowerPoint on the Approved Resource Management Plan 2015.

She said that the plan is similar to the Forest Service Plan. She said that the BLM designated over 420,000 acres for grazing to support local ranchers and livestock operators to ensure the long term health and productivity of these lands. 820,000 acres are available for mineral leasing with certain stipulations. The Gunnison Sage Grouse occupied land will be managed as No Surface Occupancy and unoccupied will have timing limitations and noise limitations. 56,000 acres are for Wilderness Study Areas and 12,000 acres will be managed as lands with wilderness characteristics. About 110 miles of river segments were re-confirmed as suitable for Wild and Scenic River Status and about 14,000 acres are Areas of Critical Environmental Concern. In addition, 420,000 acres are converted from open travel to limited travel and additional analysis to designate transportation routes within five years.

Gravel Pit Permit Cost/Hydrology

Commissioner Kibel discussed the permit cost and hydrology for the Sattley gravel pit. She said that Mr. Sattley wants to do a reservoir for reclamation on the gravel pit.

Connie said that he would need to go through the Division of Water Resources.

Dennis asked if BLM has a preference for reclamation.

Connie said that they work with the state and they don't have an issue if we want to recommend a pond. She said that the BLM does not manage water rights.

There was discussion on water rights.

Dennis said that were some complaints at the planning level about easements. He asked if Mr. Sattley will exceed the scope of his easement by putting a gravel pit next to a subdivision.

Connie said that they can issue a contract, but the easement would have to be correct. She said that an easement like that is typically only for residential usage.

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Connie is going to talk to Jaime about other potential gravel resources.

Commissioner Williams said that in the Disappointment area, the differentiation between private and public land is hard to decipher. It would be good for the citizens to know where the public land starts and stops; there are a few places where the GPS coordinates are off.

Box Elder Camp Ground

Margret said that Steve Davis, Road and Bridge Supervisor checked the roads and a few trees fell on the Box Elder Camp Ground Bathroom.

There was discussion on the Blue Grass Festival at Box Elder Camp Ground.

Commissioner Williams confirmed with Connie that it will be OK if we mow the Bradfield area. He said that we want to keep the camp grounds open in Dolores County.

Right of Way

Commissioner Kibel discussed a Right of Way letter from the BLM to renew a right of way grant for COC-041144 and we will work with Connie to renew this.

Per Diem Meal Increase

Commissioner Kibel said that Dolores County currently pays \$33.00 per day for per diem meal allowance for trips and she discussed what other counties pay.

There was discussion on this.

Commissioner Stowe made a motion to increase the per diem to \$40.00 per day.

Commissioner Kibel seconded the motion. All three voted yes.

Dolores County Public Library

Commissioner Kibel read a letter of resignation from Deanie Hemphill from the Dolores County Public Library Board and a recommendation to appoint Linda Cressler to serve 5 years on the Library Board.

Commissioner Stowe made a dual motion to accept the resignation of Deanie Hemphill and to accept the recommendation of Linda Cressler to the Dolores County Public Library Board.

Commissioner Kibel seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted yes.

Cooperative Wildfire Protection Agreement

The Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) sent the new Cooperative Wildfire Agreement between the State and each County to the commissioners. This agreement governs the relationship between DFPC and the County on preparedness, planning, and prevention of wild land fires. It also covers roles and responsibilities when a county has a wild land fire that exceeds its capabilities and requests assistance from the Division.

Sheriff Martin said that they met earlier this spring to revamp the agreement and it hasn't been revised for 5 years.

There was discussion on the AOP.

The commissioners will look over the agreement and this will be tabled until the next meeting.

Sheriff Martin discussed a recent rescue on the Dolores Norwood Road.

There was discussion on closing the road if it becomes too muddy.

Sheriff Martin said that they have had 7 people stuck on that road in the last 30 days.

Dennis suggested putting a sign out saying the road is impassable.

There was more discussion on this and no decision was made.

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Open and Closing Graves at the County Cemetery

Commissioner Stowe was asked if we could deposit funds collected from opening and closing graves into the cemetery fund instead of the Road and Bridge fund since the cemetery district is short on funds due to the change in taxation of the well head.

There was discussion on this.

The county will look into other ways to fund the cemetery district.

NCA

Commissioner Williams said that Montezuma County is going to go against the Lower Dolores River NCA and he would like to know where Dolores County stands on this issue. He said that he thinks we should stay in and see where this goes. So far there aren't enough groups to get together to pay for a water lawyer to give an educated opinion on the NCA but he thinks we should request a meeting with each of our Representatives to see if a monument listing is in the works.

Commissioner Kibel said in this case the NCA is a reasonable alternative to a Wild and Scenic Designation. She discussed issues with it potentially being listed as a monument. She would like Commissioner Williams to not give up on the NCA.

Commissioner Stowe suggested talking to Mark Harris, Colorado River District Attorney and getting his opinion before making a decision on the NCA.

Sage Grouse, Dolores Fire Protection District, Underfunded Grant- Court Clerk

No updates.

Land Swap/Gravel Pit

Dennis said that we are under contract and we are waiting for title work from the title company.

RBSC Building

Margret said she sent Chris Endreson, with University of Colorado Denver the Land Use Codes and Ecosphere will be starting an environmental survey soon.

Solar Farms

Commissioner Kibel said that the commissioners met with the Montezuma County Commissioners about the Alamosa Solar Farm. She said that she would like to see what they look like but she doesn't want to advertise our county for this. She said that they made a brochure inviting solar farms to Montezuma County.

Commissioner Stowe said that Montezuma County will not be involved with the solar business, they just want to market their county to a contractor and intern the county would benefit from the taxes and jobs.

Adjourned

Commissioner Williams made the motion to Adjourn.

Commissioner Stowe seconded the motion. All three commissioners voted in favor.

The meeting ended at 3:43.

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Deputy Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners