

Date Approved 6/22/2021



MINUTES
June 15, 2021

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board met at 11:00 a.m. in regular session at the Rio Blanco County Annex Building, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, CO. Chairman Gary Moyer, Commissioner Jeff Rector, Commissioner Ty Gates, Budget & Finance Director Janae Stanworth, Board Assistant Vicky Edwards, and County Attorney Don Steerman. Clerk to the Board Boots Campbell was present via teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF THE June 15, 2021 AGENDA

Commissioner Rector moved to approve the June 15, 2021 agenda including changes. Commissioner Gates seconded. Roll call vote: Rector-Aye, Moyer-Aye, Gates-Aye.

APPROVAL OF THE June 15, 2021 CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

Payroll Financial Reports for June 11, 2021.

BOCC meeting minutes of June 8, 2021.

Commissioner Gates moved to approve the June 15, 2021 Consent Agenda. Commissioner Rector seconded. Roll call vote: Gates-Aye, Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye.

BUSINESS

Commissioner Rector moved to approve a Certificate for the approval of the FY20 Cost Allocation Plan. Commissioner Gates seconded. Roll call vote: Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye, Gates-Aye.

Commissioner Gates moved to approve the Rangely Airport Master Plan, Airport Layout Plans (ALP) drawings. Commissioner Rector seconded. Roll call vote: Rector-Aye, Gates-Aye, Moyer-Aye.

Commissioner Rector moved to approve CDOT Utility/Special Use Permit Application for Installation of buried conduit for fiber optic cable. Commissioner Gates seconded. Roll call vote: Gates-Aye, Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye.

Commissioner Gates moved to approve a letter to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees, Town of Meeker granting permission to the Fair Board to serve alcohol at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, on August 7, 2021 from 12 PM – 12 AM at the Rio Blanco County Fair. Commissioner Rector seconded. Roll call vote: Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye, Gates-Aye.

Discussion of possible funding assistance for Lower White River Mormon Cricket infestation. Wade Cox, Lower White River Pest District and Jane Turnburke, County Weed & Pest Department were involved in the discussion. Commissioner Moyer suggested using UT/CCITF/CDGF emergency funds to help get rid of the crickets. Jane stated the weed department has bait that could be used. Spraying was also discussed.

BID AWARDS – None

MOU'S, CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Commissioner Gates moved to approve an Agreement for Services with Pioneers Medical Center to provide access to Provider Services through the Rio Blanco County Department of Public Health and Environment Family Planning Program on an as needed basis. Commissioner Rector seconded. Roll call vote: Gates-Aye, Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye.

Commissioner Rector moved to approve an Agreement with Chris Tonazzi, MD to provide access to Provider Services through the Rio Blanco County Department of Public Health and Environment Family Planning Male Sterilization Program on an as needed basis. Commissioner Gates seconded. Roll call vote: Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye, Gates-Aye.

Commissioner Gates moved to approve an Agreement Task Order Contract – Waiver #154 with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Division of Environmental Health and Sustainability, to inspect and assure regulatory compliance in retail food establishments, child care facilities and schools, State Funding Dollars not to exceed \$10,000.00. Commissioner Rector seconded. Roll call vote: Rector-Aye, Gates-Aye, Moyer-Aye.

Commissioner Rector moved to approve a Quitclaim Deed to White River Lodge, LLC, of Parcel X upon completion of the State Highway 13 CDOT Project #STA 0131-054, Trapezoid Project. Commissioner Gates seconded. Roll call vote: Gates-Aye, Moyer-Aye, Rector-Aye.

RESOLUTIONS - None**OTHER BUSINESS**

Public Comment – None

County Commissioner Updates

Commissioner Gates had a meeting with Pioneers Medical Center regarding the Family First mental health act that is effective Oct. 1st. The act is an unfunded mandate for human services and he also had discussions regarding the grant for the hospital & jail. Ty had calls with the Town of Meeker and the Mayor regarding the lack of housing in Meeker and calls with constituents regarding the Board of Health. Ty clarified that the Board of Health is an advisory board and the commissioners are the voting members.

Commissioner Rector set in on CCI Summer Conference video. He was on a conference call with NACO regarding waters of the US. Jeff noted that the 30x30 issue depends on which group you're with whether you're supportive or not. He also visited with Wade regarding Mormon Crickets and had visits with staff.

Commissioner Moyer set in on a call with AGNC and also a discussion from the wolf committee. He stated that there's a technical group and stakeholder group on the issue and there are varying opinions. Gary noted that most of the members come from the Front Range. Gary also visited with the National resource director and Emergency Manager regarding Waters of the US, LOTUS. He stated he was engaged on this issue when he was on the Conservation District. He attended the Holy Cross Cattlemens Association meeting on the PAUSE act and stated there were only 125,000 signatures needed to get this on the ballot. Gary also met with Congressman Wills and checked on the Mormon Crickets infestation in the county.

With no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Attest:



Boots M. Campbell, Clerk to the Board




Gary Moyer, Chairman