



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
RIO BLANCO COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

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Tentative Agenda July 22, 2021

***Public Comment:** Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.*

1. 3:00 P.M. Call to order:

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Changes to July 22, 2021 Agenda
- C. Move to approve the July 22, 2021 Agenda including any changes

2. BUSINESS

A. Move to approve/deny a letter of support from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado for Tia Murry, Shared Department of Human Services Director.

B. Move to approve/deny an Intergovernmental Agreement for the benefit of the Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services, with the Board of County Commissioners of Moffat County, Colorado, on behalf of the Moffat County Department of Human Services for the provision of Child Welfare and Adult Protective Services, on an interim basis.

Adjourn

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The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 27, 2021, in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor Hearing Room, Meeker, CO. Please check the County's website for more information at: <https://www.rbc.us/129/Agendas-Minutes>

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July 21, 2021

An Open Letter to the Citizens and Families of Rio Blanco County, Colorado

In light of recent changes in the DHS department, we felt that it was important to communicate with the community our commitment to the health and welfare of the citizens of Rio Blanco County. In an innovative move between two very similar counties, with similar human service and budgetary challenges, Tia Murry was hired by the County on or about January 24, 2021 as Dual County Director of Human Services. She was hired in this capacity to serve both Rio Blanco and Moffat Counties. Both the Board of Rio Blanco County and the Board of Moffat County recognized that strong leadership was necessary to work on issues dealing with the complex functions of the Departments of Human Services for both counties. The constant desire to best utilize tax payer dollars and still have strong organizational leadership in the community was addressed with this creative hire.

The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County believes that the staff of the Rio Blanco Department of Human Services was and continues to be dedicated to the citizens of Rio Blanco County. Ms. Murry was hired to provide a strong leadership role and to implement changes that would ultimately benefit the citizens and families of Rio Blanco County.

The Board of County Commissioners understands that there are growing pains during times of significant change. During this time of transition, we have implemented additional support measures to ensure the continuation of these vital services to our community. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County continues to support Ms. Murry and believes she will be able to implement the changes necessary for the continued success of the Rio Blanco Department of Human Services.

Sincerely,

The Board of County Commissioners
of Rio Blanco County, Colorado

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