BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Meeting March 5, 2025

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. A CD recording of the meeting is available to listen to in the Clerk's Office.

Commissioner Kristie Borchers called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 9:29 a.m. on March 5, 2025. Those present were Commissioner Kristie Borchers, Commissioner Robert Hurd (excused absence), Commissioner Greg Levine, Attorney Mike O'Loughlin, Administrator Sandy Hines, Finance Director Lynn McNitt, Road & Bridge Supervisor Don Menzies, Administrative Assistant Davee Menzies, Deputy Treasurer Lori Hanko, Assessor Sherri Boyce, Deputy Assessor Sarah Tubbs, Deputy Clerk Allison Athey, Clerk Joan Roberts and general public.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Commissioner Borchers clarified the agenda by stating that the Executive Session will be held 11:00 a.m. and moved it to the end of the agenda.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the agenda. Commissioner Borchers seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the February 2025 Minutes. Commissioner Borchers seconded. Motion carried.

There were no citizen comments from the floor.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the Amended Employment Agreement of the County Administrator Sandy Hines. Commissioner Borchers seconded. This is a longevity increase, with an annual salary of \$91,980.05. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the 2026 EMTS Grant for a new ambulance. Commissioner Borchers seconded. This grant request is for \$302,672.68, with a discounted match of 10% in the amount of \$33,630.00. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the appointment of Arlene Gonzales to the Hinsdale County Planning Commission. Commissioner Borchers seconded. The Planning Commission approved the application at their February 20, 2025 meeting. The commissioners thanked Arlene for serving on the board. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the Letter of Support for Car 211 Funding. Commissioner Borchers seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the Letter to the Congressional Delegation regarding FEMA Funding Pause. Commissioner Borchers seconded. This letter will also go to the DOLA representatives. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Borcher seconded. The amount of bills paid came to \$89,019.13. Motion carried.

Official reports were given.

Commissioner Borchers recessed the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 11:01 a.m.

Commissioner Levine motioned to go into Executive Session with the County Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) pertaining to Hinsdale County's All Hazards Team. Commissioner Levine seconded. Motion carried.

The time is now 11:49 a.m. and the Executive Session has been concluded. The participants in the Executive Session were Commissioner Kristie Borchers, Commissioner Greg Levine, Administrator Sandy Hines, Finance Director Lynn McNitt, Attorney Mike O'Loughlin and members of the Brownstein Law Firm were: Zachary Meyer; Josh Weiss; and Doug Friednash. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask you state your concerns for the record. There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Commissioner Kristie Borchers called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:18 a.m. on March 19, 2025. Those present were Commissioner Kristie Borchers, Commissioner Robert Hürd, Commissioner Greg Levine, Administrator Sandy Hines, Road & Bridge Supervisor Don Menzies, Deputy Treasurer Lori Hanko, Deputy Assessor Sarah Tubbs, Deputy Clerk Allison Athey, Clerk Joan Roberts and general public.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Borchers clarified the agenda with deletion of item #3: Consider Amended Ordinance Regulating the Use of Off-Highway Vehicles on Public Road in Unincorporated Hinsdale County, Colorado; adding the words to agenda item #5 to include "and accompanying documents"; item #6 was deleted and moved to the April 2, 2025 BoCC meeting.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the agenda. Commissioner Hurd seconded. Motion carried.

Under citizen comments from the floor, Joan Roberts, as a citizen of the county for 36 years, stated her disappointment in the deteriorated state of the county's budgeting. There has been a total lack of transparency and no responsibility taken for the mismanagement of the county's finances. What a shame that Lori Lawrence is resigning as County Treasurer with the knowledge that the commissioners didn't honor their role in managing the county financial affairs.

Commissioner Hurd motioned to approve the Letter of Support for the Town of Lake City to acquire land for the Ice Park. Commissioner Levine seconded. The Ice Park is a great asset and would be good for the Town to own. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the change of dates for the Board of County Commissioners Meetings to April 2nd, 9th and 30th. Commissioner Hurd seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hurd motioned to approve the Second Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Services with DHM Design for the construction Management Services of the Peninsula Park Lookout Project. Commissioner Levine seconded. This amendment includes construction management services for the construction of the Peninsula Park Lookout Project in the amount of \$12,000.00. This agreement is 100% funded by the Ben Brownlee grant. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the Construction Contract and accompanying documents with Clarke & Co. for the construction of the Peninsula Park Lookout Project. Commissioner Hurd seconded. This contract is for \$65,252.00, which is completely funded by the Ben Brownlee grant. The commissioners authorized Administrator Hines to issue the Notice to Proceed after receiving the bond from the contractor. This project shall be completed within 4 months after the contractor receives the Notice. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hurd motioned to approve the Letter of Support for the continued funding of Digital Trunked Radio System (DTRS). Commissioner Levine seconded. This is a state funded system that needs to remain sustained with general fund appropriations. The letter is being sent to the Joint Budget Committee and also to Governor Polis, Respressative Suckla, Senator Catlin, Sheriff Starnes, and EMS Director Heidt. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to appoint Commissioner Borchers, Commissioner Hurd and Road & Bridge Supervisor Don Menzies to be representatives for negotiations with the Hinsdale County School District RE-1 for National Forest payments. Commissioner Hurd seconded. This meeting may take place at the April 2, 2025 Board of County Commissioners meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hurd motioned to approve the JAG Grant Application for furnishings for the Sheriff offices in the County Operations Building. Commissioner Levine seconded. This approval amends the prior approval of \$100,000.00 to \$141,750.00. This is a no match grant. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve a Letter of Support for Delta County's application for a Community Paramedic program. Commissioner Hurd seconded. The Lake City Area Medical Center, Hinsdale County EMS and Silver Thread Public Health District would partner with Delta County to determine where and how a borrowed community paramedic could be utilized for support. Motion carried.

Commissioner Levine motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Hurd seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hurd motioned to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Levine seconded. The amount of bills to be paid is \$188,055.38. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on April 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room.

WARRANTS ALLOWED GENERAL FUND – Meeting of March 5, 2025 Feb. 28, 2025

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	RB PAYROLL LIABILITIES	1,266.29	
	SO PAYROLL LIABILITIES	50.30	
	ES PAYROLL LIABILITIES	58.39	
73302	CHP		69,474.94
	GF PAYROLL LIABILITIES	21,092.40	
	RB PAYROLL LIABILITIES	23,577.96	
	SO PAYROLL LIABILITIES	2,612.70	
	PH PAYROLL LIABILITIES	13,522.26	
	ES PAYROLL LIABILITIES	8,669,62	
73303	VOID		0.00
73304	VOID		0.00
73305	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY		510.00
	SO PAYROLL LIABILITIES	510.00	
73306	OKLAHOMA CENTRALIZED SUPPORT REGISTRY		600.00
	RB PAYROLL LIABILITIES	600.00	
73307	RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE		135.13
	GF PAYROLL LIABILITIES	135.13	
			72,425.72
7661	ADELMAN, JONI	PH PAYROLL	4,823.35
7633	ATHEY, ALLISON HUDGEONS	GF PAYROLL	3,020.21
7675	BEAL, RICKIE D	ES PAYROLL	6,041.03
7643	BORCHERS, KRISTINE	GF PAYROLL	3,375.62
7630			3,725.55
7676	CARRUTH, BRENNAN A ES PAYROLL		5,132.12
7648	DECRISTINO, TRAVIS		
7668	FERGUSON, BRISAANN L	PH PAYROLL	3,491.71 561.48
7649	GLEASON, JASPER R	RB PAYROLL	2,778.99
7677	GOODSON, BILLY	ES PAYROLL	6,443.14
7678	GRAHAM, PHILLIP	ES PAYROLL	5,691.54
7679	GROSSLIGHT, GORDON	ES PAYROLL	9,309.70
7669	HAHS, PAMELA	PH PAYROLL	45.71
7650	HAMEL, THOMAS	RB PAYROLL	3,305.03
7628	HANKO, LORI K	GF PAYROLL	3,103.93
7646	HARRINGTON, MICHAEL	GF PAYROLL	1,848.41
7665	HARTJE, KRISTEN C	PH PAYROLL	1,918.05
7670	HARTMAN, AMANDA M	ES PAYROLL	1,114.35
7671	HEIDT, KATHERINE	ES PAYROLL	2,728.34
	HEINRICH, LORI L	ES PAYROLL	2,962.11
7640	HINES, SANDRA J	GF PAYROLL	4,814.62
7680	HOLGUIN, SAMUEL	ES PAYROLL	5,913.48
7672	HUMPHREYS, DANIEL J	ES PAYROLL	
7635	HUNSICKER, JAMES P	SO PAYROLL	1,214.56 6,961.85
7644	HURD, ROBERT R	GF PAYROLL	4,214.96
7673	JONES, BRADLEY R	ES PAYROLL	2,332.11
7667	JONES, BROOKE R	PH PAYROLL	2,859.14
7651	KLECKNER II, CARL	RB PAYROLL	3,722.10
7647	KORTMEYER, DAWN	TS PAYROLL	1,723.35
7681	KOVACH, NATHAN	ES PAYROLL	6,362.61
7659	LANKTREE, JEFFREY	RB PAYROLL	3,071.78
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7629	LAWRENCE, LORI	GF PAYROLL	4,701.10
7645	LEVINE, GREGORY A	GF PAYROLL	4,373.50
7636	MCDONALD, BARBARA	SO PAYROLL	4,654.99
7632	MCDONALD, MELISSA BAILEY	GF PAYROLL	361.28
7639	MCNEESE, GABE	GF PAYROLL	3,866.99
7652	MCNITT, GAVIN N	RB PAYROLL	3,691.84
7641	MCNITT, LYNN B	ES PAYROLL	2,355.25
7641	. MCNITT, LYNN B	GF PAYROLL	4,159.31
7658	MENZIES, DONALD A	RB PAYROLL	5,097.69
7653	MENZIES, DUSTIN A	RB PAYROLL	2,795.06
7642	MENZIES, KAYTLYNN	GF PAYROLL	3,702.10
7662	MURNANE, GRACE C	PH PAYROLL	2,794.09
7682		ES PAYROLL	6,450.33
7683	•	ES PAYROLL	
7684	•	ES PAYROLL	4,180.77
7674	,	ES PAYROLL	5,803.87
7654	•		136.97
7685	• • • • • • • •	RB PAYROLL	3,490.92
7637		ES PAYROLL	13,802.48
7666		SO PAYROLL	5,034.60
	•	PH PAYROLL	2,841.11
7663	·	PH PAYROLL	2,391.53
7634		GF PAYROLL	3,475.17
7686		ES PAYROLL	3,837.76
7660	SHIDLER, SHAWN D	PH PAYROLL	3,837.56
7655	SNOW, JENE	RB PAYROLL	3,864.20
7638	STARNES, DENIM W	SO PAYROLL	3,890.81
7656	THOMPSON, BRECK	RB PAYROLL	2,802.24
7631	TUBBS, SARAH A	GF PAYROLL	2,994.30
7657	WADDINGTON, ZAIRICK A	RB PAYROLL	3,037.76
7687	WITT, JAMES E	ES PAYROLL	5,902.98
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			234,939.49
WARRANTS	ALLOWED GENERAL FUND – Meet	ing of March 5, 2025 (con't)	1,
March 5, 202		- , , ,	
EFT 638	ADELMAN, JONI	PH STAFF REIMBURSEMENT	418.20
EFT 639	BEAL, RICKIE	ES ALL HAZARD TEAM PER DIEM	1,179.00
EFT 640	JONES, BROOKE	PH STAFF REIMBURSEMENT	134.02
EFT 641	MURNANE, GRACE	PH STAFF REIMBURSEMENT	234.08
EFT 642	WITT, JAMES	ES ALL HAZARD TEAM PER DIEM	1,339.00
	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	RB SHOP SUPPLIES	1,463.46
73309	AT & T MOBILITY	GF CORONER CELL PHONE	42.63
73310	BASIN CO-OP INC	RB GAS & PROPANE, SOUTHEND	1,481.57
73311	BRIX, SUSAN	PH SENIOR LUNCH PREP	234.00
73312 73313	BUSINESS OPTIONS CENTURYLINK	ES EMS AMBULANCE BILLING	121.91
73313	DHM DESIGN CORPORATION	RB SERVICE, SOUTHEND	167.24
73315	DIGITCOM ELECTRONICS, INC	GF BEN BROWNLEE MEMORIAL WORK GF SERVICE CONTRACT, HILL 71	3,877.50
73316	GCEA	of Service Contract, DIEE /1	3,048.00 4,191.76
	GF ELECTRICAL SERVICE	1,988.89	4,132,70
	RB ELECTRICAL SERVICE	1,483.53	
	TS ELECTRICAL SERVICE	177.82	
	GF HILL 71 ELECTRICAL SERVICE	452 97	

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	GF LSC PENINSULA ELECTRICAL	88.55	
73317	GL COMPUTER SERVICE, INC	GF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	9,362.42
73318	GUNNISON AUTO GLASS INC	SO WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT	562.69
73319	GUNNISON COUNTY FINANCE	HHS Q4 2024 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	16,661.47
73320	GUNN'S GENERATOR SERVICE, INC	GF HILL 71 GENERATOR REPAIR	6,242.55
73321	HEAVY METAL FAB WORX, LLC	GF LSC MEMORIAL GRANT WORK	2,175.00
73322	HUTT, FRED	ES EMS GRANT WORK	212.94
73323	KENYON P. JORDAN, PH. D.	SO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	310.00
73324	LAKE CITY, TOWN OF	GF PLAYGROUND 25 CONTRIBUTION	500.00
73325	LAKE FORK HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT		90.00
	SO MEETING EXPENSES/SAR	60.00	
	PH MEETING EXPENSES	30.00	
73326	MARSHALL, ANNE	PH PUBLIC HEALTH LUNCH	162.50
73327	MCI COMM SERVICE	TS PHONE SERVICE	38.37
73328	MOUNTAINEER THEATRE	PH MOVIE PASSES	60.00
73329	OFF CENTER DESIGNS	RB COATS AND HATS	999.00
73330	PEAC SOLUTIONS		292.74
	GF XEROX LEASE	153.56	
	ES EMS XEROX LEASE	139.18	
73331	PONDEROSA LUMBER CO	GF DEBS SCHOOL HOUSE BENCH	21.99
73332	REYNOLDS ASH & ASSOCIATES		3,861.50
	GF SCENIC BYWAY GRANT WORK	2,271.50	
	GF HC OPERATIONS BUILDING	1,590.00	
73333	SILVER WORLD PUBLICATIONS	GF SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL	50.00
73334	SOUTHERN TIRE MART, LLC		2,496.24
	RB TIRES	896.00	
	SO TIRES	1,600.24	
	SYMBOL ARTS LLC	SO BADGES	715.00
73336	THE COUNTRY STORE	PH MEETING EXPENSES	244.43
73337	TRANSWEST TRUCK TRAILER RV	RB HEAVY EQUIPMENT PARTS	1,265.94
	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	GF ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE	13,730.88
	UTAH'S INCORPORATED	GF VISITOR CENTER DUMPSTER SERVICE	140.00
	WAGNER EQUIPMENT CO.	RB HEAVY EQUIPMENT PARTS	6,982.55
73341	WINGATE, AUSTIN	ES EMS GRANT WORK	3,908.55
MANAGERANTS	ALLOWED CENTERAL FUND		89,019.13
	ALLOWED GENERAL FUND - Meeting	of March 5, 2025 (con't)	
March 19, 2	025		
ACH	BMO FINANCIAL GROUP		56,932.16
	GF	3,944.22	
	RB	6,586.50	
	SO	5,439.89	
	PH	4,484.39	
	TS	215.84	
	ES	36,261.32	
EFT 643	ADELMAN, JONI	PH STAFF REIMBURSEMENT	125.93
EFT 644	JONES, BROOKE	PH STAFF REIMBURSEMENT	285.60
EFT 645	McNEESE, GABE	GF CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT	150.00
EFT 646	MURNANE, GRACE	PH ADULT FACILITATOR STIPEND	625.00
EFT 647	RALPH, TARA	PH ADULT FACILITATOR STIPEND	625.00
73342	ALAN WARTES MEDIA	GF MARKETING WINTER ADS	383.40
73343	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	R8 SHOP SUPPLIES	1,252.44
73344	AT & T MOBILITY	GF VSO CELL PHONE	79.40
73345	BLUE SPRUCE BUILDING MATERIALS INC		330.42
	GF BUILDING REPAIR	59.97	
	RB SHOP SUPPLIES	246.27	

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	SO SAR SUPPLIES	24.18	
73346	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP		10,250.00
73347	BUSINESS OPTIONS		280.80
	PH CREDENTIALS	67.50	
	ES EMS AMBULANCE BILLING	213.30	
73348	CIELLO	PH CELL PHONE	196.04
73349	CLIMB ELEVATED EATERY	PH LEADERSHIP TRAINING LUNCHEON	396.00
73350	COLORADO POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOC.	SO POSTAGE	5.14
73351	COLORADO STATE	GF DMV RENEWALS	52.10
73352	FERRELLGAS		3,176.83
	RB PROPANE	2,717.72	
	PH PROPANE	319,92	
	TS PROPANE	139.19	
73353	FULLMERS ACE HARDWARE COMPANY, INC.	BB CHOR CHORDES	64.54
73354	GOBINS, INC.	RB SHOP SUPPLIES PH PRINT CONTRACT	50.45
73355	GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	PH COPIER LEASE	50.45 152.63
73356	GUNNISON COUNTY FINANCE	TS TRASH HAUL TO GUNNISON	2,853.45
73357	HALL REALTY, INC	GF CORONER OFFICE RENT	500.00
73358	HINSDALE COUNTY TREASURER	GF SENIOR EXEMPTION CORRECTION	315.20
73359	HOSKIN, FARINA & KAMPF PC	PH ATTORNEY FEES	7,057.00
73360	LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSN INC	RB SOUTHEND SERVICE	108.80
73361	LAKE CITY, TOWN OF	THE SELECTION SE	33,850.81
	GF WATER & SEWER	452.00	00,050.01
	GF SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION	33,172.81	
	PH WATER & SEWER	226.00	
73362	LAKE FORK HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT	GF SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION	14,724.45
73363	LAWRENCE, LORI	PH SENIOR CONNECTIONS REIMBURSEMENT	757.09
73364	LC SERVICES	PH PRESSURE TANK INSTALL	395.75
73365	LEXIPOL, LLC	SO POLICY & PROCEDURES	2,904.54
73366	MARSHALL, ANNE	PH SENIOR CONNECTIONS KITCHEN HOURS	437.50
73367	MCI COMM SERVICE	RB SOUTHEND SERVICE	75.48
73368	MONTY'S AUTO PARTS		5,924.12
	RB AUTO PARTS ES EMS AUTO PARTS	5,887.99	
73369	O'ROURKE MEDIA GROUP	36,13	40.00
73370	PARISH OIL CO	GF ASSESSOR PUBLIC NOTICE	40.08
73370	PDS, INC.	RB GASOLINE/DIESEL	19,460.26
,33,1	GF XEROX PRINTING	227.89	253.21
	ES EMS XEROX PRINTING	25.32	
73372	PEAC SOLUTIONS	GF XEROX LEASE	153.56
73373	PETTY CASH CLERK	GF POSTAGE	52.14
73374	PETTY CASH HINSDALE EMS	ES EMS AMBULANCE RUNS	350.00
73375	PROCOM, LLC		100.00
	RB PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	55.00	
	SO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	45.00	
73376	SALT LAKE WHOLESALE SPORTS	SO AMMUNITION	1,396.00
73377	SCHUMACHER & O'LOUGHLIN LLC		10,336.35
	GF ATTORNEY FEES	6,692.35	
	SO ATTORNEY FEES	115,88	
	ES ATTORNEY FEES	3,528.12	
73378	SILVER WORLD		827.10
	GF ADVERTISING/LEGALS	750.60	
72270	PH SENIOR CONNECTIONS ADVERTISING	76.50	
73379	THE PATHOLOGY GROUP, P.C.	GF CORONER / AUTOPSY	1,500.00
73380	TRACTOR SUPPLY	RB SOUTHEND SHOP SUPPLIES	17.98

73381	VYANET SECURITY	GF COURTHOUSE SECURITY	529.38
73382	WESTERN SANITATION, LLC	TS PORTA POTTY SERVICE	390.00
73383	WILDPEAK CREATIVE, LLC	GF MARKETING CONSULTANT FEES	2,838.75
73384	WSP USA INC	ES HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN	4,492.50

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Kristie Borchers, Chair, Board of County Commissioners
ATTEST:

Joan Roberts, Clerk to the Board

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