

Moffat County Board of County Commissioners  
1198 W Victory Way Craig, CO 81625

April 8, 2025

**In attendance:** Melody Villard, Chair; Donald Broom, Vice-Chair; Tony Bohrer, Board Member; Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk & Recorder; Lois Wymore; Jane Hume; Jim Eberle; Tom Kleinschultz; Ben Beall; Tamra Nauman; Emily Burke; Chris Nichols; Jesse Schroeder; John Husband; Jeff Comstock; Dan Miller; Bruce White

**Call to Order**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Villard called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Villard made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Consent Agenda –**

Review & Sign the following documents: (see attached)

**Minutes:**

- a) March 25
- b) Board of Public Health: March 25

**Resolutions:**

- c) 2025-38: A/P
- d) 2025-39: Voided Resolution
- e) 2025-40: Payroll

**Contracts & Reports:**

- f) Maybell Rodeo Club arena contract
- g) Quarterly Discharge Monitoring Report
- h) Outdoor Recreation Plan letter

Villard made a motion to approve the consent agenda items A-H. Bohrer seconded the motion. There was clarification/discussion of item “H”. Moffat County and Rio Blanco Counties wrote a joint letter regarding serious concerns about the CPW Outdoor Regional Partnership Initiative Grant due to lack of true local support/participation. Motion carried 3-0.

Please note that the Board may discuss any topic relevant to County business, whether or not the topic has been specifically noted on this agenda

**Public Comment/General Discussion:**

**Jim Eberle** - While he currently lives in Fort Morgan, did grow up here and is still a property owner with land on Round Bottom (and other locations), and gave his family history in the area. He wanted to dispel the misconception that all of the property owners that were approached for the Yampa Valley Solar Project were not “local” and he also expressed his disappointment in the decision by the BCC in not giving preliminary approval for the project. Eberle gave each the BCC a book he had written about growing up on Morapos Creek.

Commissioner Villard highlighted April employee 10 + year anniversaries:

Tim Dilldine – 41 years

Chip McIntyre – 11 years

Mary Burnett – 11 years

Villard also discussed reaffirming the BCC's commitment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights and after all of the legislation at the state level, they will probably do some type of resolution formally opposing the legislation.

## Staff Reports:

**Road & Bridge Department – Dan Miller & Bruce White**

- Bid Recommendation(s): (see attached)

### ➤ Conveyor Belt

The Road & Bridge Department went out for bid for a new conveyor belt for their crusher. The current belt is 53 years old. The new system is stackable for transport, can be stacked and unstacked with a loader and is much more versatile than the one long belt that is being replaced.

One bid was received from Power Equipment Company for \$147,704.00; the budgeted amount is \$155,000.00. Miller recommended awarding the bid to Power Equipment Company \$147,704.00.

Broom moved to approve the bid from Power Equipment Company for \$147,704.00. Bohrer seconded the bid. Motion carried 3-0.

### ➤ Pickups

The Road & Bridge Department advertised for bids on four pickups of various configurations and one passenger van. The budget for this bid process was \$250,000. The old trucks will be sent to auction.

Three bids were received:

**Northwest Auto of Meeker:** Incomplete bid, no passenger van. 4 pickups: Total bid was \$205,047.60

**Cook Chevrolet of Craig:** Incomplete bid, no bid on 1-ton crew cab pickup. Passenger van bid did not meet the specifications asked for in bid package. 3 pickups: Total bid was \$143,133.00.

**Victory Motors of Craig:** Incomplete bid, no passenger van. 4 pickups: Total bid was \$179,700.00.

White recommended awarding the bid for 4 pickups to Victory Motors of Craig for the amount of \$179,700.00. Specifications for the passenger van will be reviewed, adjusted and then a new bid package will be sent to the vendors for their consideration. Road & Bridge Department was looking for an all-wheel drive van, but it seems like they don't make one.

Broom moved to award the bid for 4 pickups to Victory Motors of Craig for the amount of \$179,700.00. Bohrer seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Weed & Pest – Jesse Schroeder**

- Bid Recommendation(s): (see attached)
  - Herbicides

Four bids were received:

Heritage Landscape Supply, Inc.	\$34,717.10
Snyder & Counts	\$33,341.75
Wilbur-Ellis Company, LLC	\$38,359.00
Site One Landscape Supply	\$31,675.80

Schroeder stated that because Snyder & Counts was the only vendor to submit a complete bid, he recommended awarding the bid to Snyder & Counts for \$33,341.75.

Bohrer moved to award the herbicide bid to Snyder & Counts for \$33,341.75. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

- Pesticides (mosquito control products)

Two bids were received:

	<u>Zenix E4 RTU</u>	<u>MetaLarv MTLP-40</u>
Snyder & Counts	\$11,440.80	\$5,400.00
Adapco, LLC	No Bid	\$12,424.00

Schroeder commented that even though the price on the MetaLarv product from Adapco was more expensive, it was a far superior product and they also provide on-site, required droplet testing on our 4 mosquito foggers. The budget for mosquito control products is \$42,000. Schroeder recommend awarding the bid for Zenix to Snyder & Counts for \$11,440.80, and the bid for MetaLarv to Adapco for \$12,424.00.

Bohrer moved to approve the bid from Snyder & Counts for Zenix for \$11,440.80. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Bohrer moved to approve the bid from Adapco for MetaLarv for \$12,424.00, Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Office of Development Services – Neil Binder**

- Contract Amendments: (see attached)
  - Garvik Construction - Loudy-Simpson Park ballfield work

The original contract amount was for \$76,707.82. Due to more activity on the ballfields, it was decided to amend the contract so that the infield on the #2 ballfield can be upgraded and extended. This brings the contract up to \$92,340.63. Binder commented that Garvik had done an outstanding job on the work they did on field #1.

Commissioner Bohrer recused himself from voting on either of these contract amendments due to conflict of interest.

Broom moved to approve the contract amendment with Garvik Construction in the amount of \$92,340.63. Villard seconded the motion. Motion carried; 2) in favor, 1) abstain.

➤ Ivory Tip Fencing – Loudy-Simpson Park fence and backstop for Ballfield #2

The original contract amount and amendment #1 was \$91,125.83. This amendment increases the contract in the amount of \$80,61.15. The total contract amount including this change is \$172,086.98. This amendment would be for the same dimensions of the current fence and possibly add to the height, to accommodate the older kids. The height would add to the cost; that is still to be determined.

Broom moved to approve contract amendment #2 with Ivory Tip Fencing for \$172,086.98. Villard seconded the motion. Motion carried; 2) in favor, 1) abstain.

## Presentation:

### Yampa River Leafy Spurge Project – John Husband

- Project update (see attached)

Husband brought Jesse Schroeder, Tamara Nauman, Ben Beall, and Emily Burke up to join him for the presentation. Burke presented a brief slide show detailing the history behind & the work of the Yampa River Leafy Spurge Project, their partners and volunteers, to eradicate the invasive Leafy Spurge plant along the Yampa River. The group had made a presentation to the BCC last December 10, but due to funding changes at the Federal level, they wanted to update the BCC on how they were still trying to work through the changes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 am

The next scheduled Board of County Commissioners meeting is Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Submitted by:

Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk and Recorder

Approved by:

Melody Helard  
Conrad Broom  
Tyler

Approved on:

April 22, 2025

Attest by:

Erin Miller

Link to view this meeting on the Moffat County YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0d8avRo294jia2irOdSXzQ>

