

Moffat County Board of County Commissioners
1198 W Victory Way Ste 104 Craig, CO 81625

July 9, 2024

In attendance: Tony Bohrer, Chair; Melody Villard, Vice-Chair; Donald Broom, Board Member; Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk & Recorder; Candace Miller; Rebecca Tyree; Angie Boss; Garry Rhoden; Rachel Bower; Tracy Winder; Jim Howell; Beverly Rave; Allison Anthony; Chris Brannan; Chris Nichols; Jeff Comstock; KC Hume

**Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Bohrer made a motion to approve the agenda. Villard seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Consent Agenda –

Review & Sign the following documents: (see attached)

Minutes:

- a) June 25; June 20 – Special Meeting
- b) June 25 – Board of Public Health

Resolutions:

- c) 2024-71: Correction Resolution
- d) 2024-72: Voided Warrants
- e) 2024-73: Payroll
- f) 2024-75: Accounts Payable

Contracts & Reports:

- g) Department of Human Services/Core Services Program/Substance Abuse Treatment Services contract w/The Place I Go
- h) Ratify Court Security Grant Award
- i) CO Youth Detention Continuum sub-grantee agreement
- j) Quarterly Discharge Monitoring Report: Limestone Pit # 10

Bohrer made a motion to approve consent agenda items A-J. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Comment/General Discussion:

Allison Anthony thanked the commissioners for standing up against the State's latest attempt to infringe on our 2nd Amendment rights by passing the resolution put forth this morning.

Chris Brannan commented on the bad condition of the county road up on Douglas Mountain.

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Resolution 2024-76: Resolution Permitting the Lawful Possession of Firearms in Facilities Owned, Operated, and Controlled by Moffat County, Colorado (see attached)

Commissioner Villard explained that this resolution is in response to Senate Bill 2024-131, which makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor to carry a firearm in certain "sensitive places" as defined in the bill. These "sensitive places" include, "on the property or within any building in which the chambers or galleries of a local government's governing body are located, a meeting of a local government's governing body is being conducted, or the official office of any elected member of a local government's governing body or of the chief executive officer of a local government is located." Villard stated that this could be interpreted as any area within a certain proximity to the courthouse. This bill would not change how anyone that is illegally using a firearm would use it.

Moffat County has chosen to opt out of participation with this Bill. This does not include the secure portion of the courthouse.

Villard moved to approve **Resolution 2024-76: Resolution Permitting the Lawful Possession of Firearms in Facilities Owned, Operated, and Controlled by Moffat County, Colorado**. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Bohrer reminded everyone about participating in the Public Utilities Commission hearing at the High School, tonight from 3-7 pm. The PUC will have the final say on our community's settlement agreement with Tri-State.

Today is the last commissioner meeting for County Attorney, Rebecca Tyree. She is retiring after 12 years with the County. The Commissioners thanked her for all of her work.

8:45 am

Public Hearing:

Planning & Zoning – Candace Miller

- **Steele Re-Subdivision Application RS 24-02** (see attached)

Bohrer read the Public Hearing protocol and declared the Public Hearing open.

Miller presented the application for the **Steele Re-Subdivision Application RS 24-02**. This is actually the second subdivision of these lots. The Planning & Zoning Commission approved the application with no reservations.

The BCC asked questions about the lot splits, and water/well availability.

There was no testimony either for or against.

Broom moved to approve the **Steele Re-Subdivision Application RS 24-02 of Wildlife Estates #2, Parcels A, B & C**. Villard seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Staff Reports:

Human Resources Department – Rachel Bower

- Present employment offer for County Attorney position (see attached)

Since County Attorney, Rebecca Tyree, is retiring, two interviews were held on July 1 with George Hypolite and Garry Rhoden. Bower asked the Board for permission to enter into negotiations with their choice of candidate. Bohrer explained that while both candidates were equally as qualified, one lived in the Front Range, but willing to relocate; the other already resides here, understands the area and has a bit more work experience with what the County would need.

Villard moved to instruct Rachel Bower to negotiate with Garry Rhoden for the County Attorney position at a Grade 16 salary level. Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 am

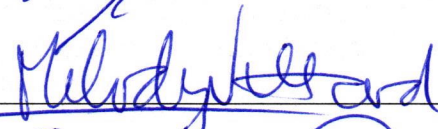
The next scheduled BOCC meeting is Tuesday, July 23, 2024

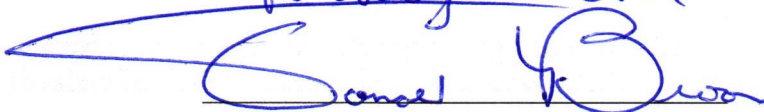
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Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk and Recorder

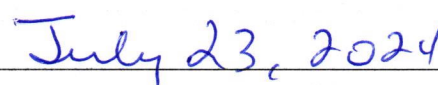
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Attest by:

