

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 6, 2026**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT ALL ABOARD WESTCLIFFE.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Canda at 3:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and an invocation given. Roll call was taken, and the following were present:

William R. Canda	Chair
Lucas D. Epp	Vice-Chair
Paul R. Vogelsong	Commissioner
Dan Slater	County Attorney
Kelley Camper	Clerk to the Board
Katlyn Wommack	BOCC Administrative Assistant

AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS

Present in the audience were Town of Silver Cliff Mayor, Buck Wenzel; Cathy Griffin; IT/GIS Coordinator, John Mapes; Carol Vayhinger; Tribune report, Elliot Jackson; and acting PIO, Reggie Foster.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION # 26-33 DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR ASPEN ACRES FIRE

This resolution ratifies the action of Commissioner Canda declaring and signing a Disaster/Emergency Declaration for the Aspen Acres fire; and helps the County with financial aid for responding to and recovery from the fire.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to adopt Resolution # 26-33 “a Resolution authorizing a declaration of local disaster emergency regarding the Aspen Acres fire”. Motion carried unanimously.

FIRE CONTROL DUTY RATIFICATION

The County Sheriff delegated the assumption of fire control and fiscal management for the Aspen Acres fire to the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) on June 29th. The document was signed by Commissioner Epp.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to ratify the signing of the Assumption of Fire Control Duty document. Motion carried unanimously.

ASPEN ACRES FIRE UPDATE

Acting Public Information Officer (PIO), Reggie Foster, gave an update on the Aspen Acres fire which started on June 29th. She stated that the fire has burned a little over 92,000 acres and is only 12% contained.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Having no further business, Commissioner Canda adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m.


BOCC Chair, William R. Canda


Attest:
County Clerk & Recorder, Kelley S. Camper