

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 8, 2026**

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

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Canda at 9:00 a.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 HR Director, Robert Smith; James Gilbert; Airport Manager, Clyde Butler; Tourism Board member, Bianca Trenker; Tourism Board Chair, Lauren Austin; Dennis Hagerty; Michelle Zajic; and Kit Shy.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

MINUTES

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the minutes of the June 23rd special meeting and June 24th regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

The board reported on the various meetings they attended and individuals they met with.

ATTORNEY ITEMS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ITEMS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$3,000. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY ROTARY

Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Community Service applied for a Special Events Permit to sell beer and wine at their event, Rockin' The Ranch, on August 1st from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the Special Events Permit for the Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Community Service. Motion carried unanimously.

TOURISM BOARD COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS

Tourism Board Chair, Lauren Austin, met with the board to get their approval for 2 agreements. The first agreement is between the Custer County Tourism Board and Amanda Schreier for a part-time Social Media Manager at \$35/hour, up to \$700/month, for June 25, 2026 through October 31, 2026. The second agreement is between the Custer County Tourism Board and Janet Stomberg for a part-time Communications position at \$20/hour, up to \$600/month, for June 25, 2026 through September 30, 2026. Both of these positions are grant funded.

MOTION by Commissioner Epp to approve the agreements for the Social Media Manager and Communications position. Motion carried unanimously.

AIRPORT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Airport Manager, Clyde Butler, presented the board with a Professional Services Agreement between Custer County and LJA Engineering, Inc. Clyde explained that the Airport Board is working on installing runway and taxiway lights. This will be done in 3 phases over a 3-year period. This agreement covers the first phase of the project, which is the planning phase.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the Professional Services Agreement between Custer County and LJA Engineering, Inc. for phase 1 of the runway lights project. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was public comment from Kit Shy and Michelle Zajic.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Commissioner Epp to go into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing the Landfill Supervisor applications per §24-6-402(4)(f) C.R.S. Motion carried unanimously.

The board recessed the regular session at 9:36 a.m. and went into executive session at 9:42 a.m. Those present were Commissioner Canda, Commissioner Epp, Commissioner Vogelsong, County Attorney Dan Slater, HR Director Robert Smith, and Clerk to the Board Kelley Camper.

The board went back into regular session at 9:58 a.m. Commissioner Canda confirmed that the Executive Session remained on topic and that no decisions were made and no actions were taken.

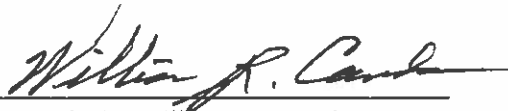
NEW BUSINESS

LANDFILL SUPERVISOR APPLICATIONS

MOTION by Commissioner Epp to offer the Landfill Supervisor position to applicant "A" at \$30.56/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

The board directed HR Director, Robert Smith, to contact applicant "A".

Having no further business, Commissioner Canda adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.


BOCC Chair, William R. Canda


Attest:
County Clerk & Recorder, Kelley S. Camper

