PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 26, 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 James Gilbert; HR Director, Robert Smith; and Kevin and Denise Mackey.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
"Request for Proposal for Custer County Sidewalk Project Construction Management" item of business should be "Sidewalk Project Management Agreement".

MINUTES
MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the minutes of the August 19th BOCC 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 Vogelsong to approve the accounts payable in the amount of $148,144.74. Motion carried unanimously.

TOURISM BOARD SIGN

Commissioner Epp stated that the Tourism Board would like to put a "Welcome to Westcliffe" sign up on the Airport property so that it is visible to tourists coming in from the South.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the Tourism Board request to put a sign up at the airport. Motion carried unanimously.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE (USFS)

This is a modification Law Enforcement Agreement between Custer County and the USFS for law enforcement on USFS property for 2026.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to approve the Law Enforcement Agreement between Custer County and the USFS in the amount of $10,000. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE #26-01 MODEL TRAFFIC CODE

The board held the first reading for the adoption of the 2024 Model Traffic Code for Colorado.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to introduce Ordinance #26-01, that a public hearing be scheduled with the board on September 23, 2026, and that Notice of the Ordinance and Public Hearing be published in the local newspaper in a timely manner beforehand. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION #26-40 AMENDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

This amended fee schedule for the Sheriff's Office changes the certified vin inspections from $53 to $54; and adds a gun purchase eligibility card fee in the amount of $20 for Custer County residents and $100 for non-residents.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to adopt Resolution #26-40 "a Resolution further amending the Resolution adopting fee schedules for various Custer County Departments and offices for changes in fees for the Custer County Sheriff's Office". Motion carried unanimously.

ASPEN ACRES MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION LETTER OF SUPPORT

The State of Colorado submitted a Major Disaster Declaration to President Trump asking for federal aid for the Aspen Acres Fire. The BOCC wrote a letter of support for the declaration.

MOTION by Commissioner Canda to sign the Aspen Acres fire disaster declaration letter of support. Motion carried unanimously.

SIDEWALK PROJECT BID ACCEPTANCE

Commissioner Epp explained that the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) received 2 bids for the sidewalk project. Langston Concrete, Inc. bid $167,619 and Avalanche Excavating bid $307,299.21.

MOTION to accept the low-bid from Langston Concrete, Inc. in the amount of $167,619 for the sidewalk project, which will be awarded contingent upon the concurrence package being approved by CDOT. Motion carried unanimously.

SIDEWALK PROJECT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Commissioner Epp explained that the contract between Custer County and Baseline Engineering for management of the sidewalk project needed to be signed. The amount of the contract is $78,946. This will be paid with funds from the CDOT grant.

MOTION by Commissioner Epp to accept the agreement between Custer County and Baseline Engineering for construction management. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Having no further business, Commissioner Canda adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

William R. Canda

BOCC Chair, William R. Canda

Kelley S Camper

Attest:
County Clerk & Recorder, Kelley S. Camper