



Grand County

Colorado

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COMMISSIONERS Corner

News & Updates from Grand County's
Board of County Commissioners

Rich Cimino - District 1
Merrit Linke - District 2
Kristen Manguso - District 3



Photo courtesy Grand Lake Vacation Adventures.

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COMMISSIONERS CALENDAR

March 10-11 | Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI)
Steering Committee

March 10 | Utility Coordinating Committee
Meeting at Java Lava

March 10 | Associated Governments of
Northwest Colorado (AGNC)
Legislative Call

March 14 | Mayors / Managers /
Commissioners Meeting
CANCELLED

March 14 | Multi-Jurisdictional Housing
Authority meeting at
Headwaters Center

March 16 | Grand County Department Head
Meeting

[Click here to view the BOCC's full calendar.](#)



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

This month we welcomed one new employee. Thank you to our employees celebrating employment anniversaries for your continued service to our Grand community!

Welcome

Autumn Fisher, Grand County Jail



Thank You

Josh Rosenspire, Emergency Medical Services - 1 Year

Joan Wilson, GC Assessor's Office - 1 Year

Alyssa Woronovitch, Human Services - 2 Years

Jarrod Manguso, Clerk & Recorder / Motor Vehicle - 2 Years

Joseph "Joe" See, Community Development / Building Inspector - 3 Years

Jeanne Power, Emergency Medical Services - 4 Years

Abbie Baker, Public Health - 4 Years

Josh Schroeder, Road & Bridge / Airports - 5 Years

Amanda Antonio, Human Services - 6 Years

Mark Jensen, Information Systems - 7 Years

Betty Stafford, GC Assessor's Office - 11 Years

Deb Lindblom, GC Assessor's Office - 11 Years

Richard Broady, Natural Resources - 13 Years

Everett "Shorty" Lemon, Road & Bridge - 15 Years



Human Resources • Assessor's Office • Public Health • Maintenance • Human Services
Attorney's Office • Road & Bridge • Sheriff's Office • Fairgrounds • Housing Authority
Clerk & Recorder • Community Development

MANAGER'S UPDATE

County Manager **Ed Moyer** gave the following updates:

- Regarding County Road 522: Manager is in discussions with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the MOA. More details will be provided as the Corps provides answers to questions posed.
- A Community Funding Partnership Contract from the Colorado River Water Conservation District for funding of the Colorado River Headwaters Connectivity Project (Windy Gap Connectivity Channel) in the amount of \$1.025 million was approved as presented.
- A letter of support and comments to Adaptive Environmental Planning regarding the Colorado River Headwaters Connectivity Project – Watershed EA was approved as presented.
- Pursuant to Commissioners' request at the March 1 meeting, a letter of opposition to the Biden Administration's 30x30 Initiative and the Atlas, noting that Grand County has signed on to an American Stewards of Liberty comment letter, was approved as presented for delivery to Senator Bennet, Senator Hickenlooper and Representative Neguse.
- Manager submitted a letter of support for the Willow Creek Land Exchange between the U.S. Forest Services and TMI Development.
- Next Wednesday, Manager will host a Department Head meeting at 8 a.m.
- Commissioners supported the County hosting / sponsoring the Colorado River District's State of the River meeting tentatively scheduled May 17 or 18. BOCC requested the meeting be held centrally in Granby to attract more attendance.
- County staff is meeting with Town staff and special counsel regarding the proposed IGA on Friday in advance of the Monday, March 14 Multi-Jurisdictional Housing Authority meeting at the Headwaters Center.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Accounting

Vouchers and wire payments presented for payment by Finance Director **Curtis Lange** were approved as presented.

Clerk & Recorder

Clerk & Recorder **Sara Rosene** gave a monthly report regarding Clerk revenue:

- February 2022 income from recording fees was down 2.2% from February 2021, and down 3.8% from January of this year.

Water Protection

A letter presented by Water Quality Specialist **Kayli Foulk** to Senator Bennet, Senator Hickenlooper and Representative Neguse requesting additional mitigation protections against potential downline impacts related to the Uinta Basin Railway project was approved. The letter was requested by Commissioners during a discussion about the Uinta Basin Railway at the February 1 regular BOCC meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer **Frank DeLay** gave a monthly report:

- The market expects the Federal Reserve to increase short-term borrowing rates this month.
 - The County's investment pools will benefit from short-term rate increases.
- Inflation continues to rise; January's 7.5% inflation was the largest 12-month increase since February of 1982.
- The County has received \$22.8 million, or about 35.6% of property taxes due.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Resolution 2021-11-23, Peters Subdivision Final Plat Exemption | Approved as presented.

Resolution 2022-2-5, Rocky Mountain States Hill Climb Association (RMSHA) Snowmobile Hill Climb Temporary Use Permit | Approved as presented.

Mountain Lupin 2 Subdivision Sketch Plan | Approved with amended conditions.

[Click here to view support materials for Community Development projects.](#)

PUBLIC HEARING:

GRANBY SANITATION DISTRICT

Granby Sanitation District 1041 Permit Amendment and Review of the Site Application and Site Location Map

The Applicant requested an amendment to the 1041 Permit and review of the Site Application and Site Location Map in order to construct a solids handling facility at the existing wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). Additionally, the applicant requested a waiver of building permit fees and of the 1041 Permit fee.

The Permit Amendment was approved with conditions. Additionally, the BOCC waived building permit fees for this project, and directed staff to research 1041 fees.