



# Grand County

Colorado

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## COMMISSIONERS Corner

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

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Photo courtesy Ed Moyer, County Manager.

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## BOARD BUSINESS

### Colorado Parks & Wildlife | Windy Gap

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) requested support for acquisition of a perpetual public access easement in conjunction with the Windy Gap Reservoir modification and the Colorado River Connectivity Channel project. Commissioners supported the proposal.

### Waller Consulting

Commissioners supported renewing a contract with political consulting and lobbying firm Waller Consulting LLC, and directed staff to work with Waller drafting an updated scope of work and contract.

### Senate Bill 230

Senate Bill 230, Collective Bargaining For Counties, was introduced into the Senate on April 25 with sponsorship by 19 State senators. SB 230 would allow county employees to collectively bargain — but not strike. The BOCC has expressed its opposition to the bill.

### Vasquez Creek

BOCC and County Manager discussed recent correspondence from a property owner in the Town of Winter Park concerning the dispersed camping along Vasquez Creek on U.S. F.S. lands, acknowledged the Town of Winter Park's response on the matter, and U.S.F.S. efforts.



COMMISSIONERS

## CALENDAR

- April 27** | Legislator Breakfast (Zoom)
- April 28** | AGNC Legislative Call (Zoom)
- April 28** | CCAT Committee (Hybrid) Meeting
- April 29** | CCI Steering Committee Meetings
- May 2** | CCAT Governing Board (Hybrid)

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

**WE ARE HIRING**

We have opportunities available for a wide range of skills, experience and interest! Visit [GrandCountyCareers.com](http://GrandCountyCareers.com) for details.



Photo courtesy Flying Heels Rodeo. Visit [GranbyRodeo.com](http://GranbyRodeo.com) for the full summer event schedule.

### Flying Heels Arena Association

A Facility Use Application and Fee Waiver Request submitted by **Tish Linke-Krempin** representing the Flying Heels Arena Association was approved for the 2022 Granby Rodeo season.

The **Granby Cemetery Association** is seeking board members. To learn more, please contact the Manager's Office: 970-725-3100.



# MANAGER'S UPDATE County Manager Ed Moyer

- As a follow-up to the BOCC's approval of nine OLRT grant requests last week, Manager presented Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) for seven trail projects. The BOCC approved all MOUs as presented.
- A draft funding contract between Windy Gap Water Activity Enterprise and Grand County for Colorado River District and Grand County OLRT funds to the Colorado River Connectivity Channel was discussed; contract will be finalized and brought to the BOCC for approval next week.
- An NRCS Watershed Plan Agreement between Trout Unlimited, the subdistrict of Northern Water, Grand County and USDA NRCS was approved, conditioned on final legal review. The contract details construction, operation and maintenance of the project; cost sharing by sponsors; and the fund disbursement timeline.
- Manager's Office has been in discussions with BLM Kremmling Field Office regarding \$3.5 million funding for aerial mulching of nearly 1600 acres of high burn severity locations within and to the west of the Willow Creek drainage on BLM lands in the East Troublesome Fire burn scar.
- The U.S. Forest Service has hired a Sulphur District Ranger with details to be announced by the U.S.F.S. soon.
- Manager submitted comments regarding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' County Road 522 MOA, addressing cultural mitigation.
- The Fraser River Valley Housing Partnership IGA was approved by all partners. The organization will be appointing board members, including one person from each Town (Granby, Fraser and Winter Park), and one from Grand County. The goal is to solicit and appoint board members by May 24. Said new board members will subsequently appoint three additional at-large members.
- Manager provided an update on a recent Grand Places 2050 meeting. The group is working on governance documents. A letter of support for the Outdoor Regional Partnership program will be provided to the BOCC at an upcoming meeting.
- Assistant County Manager **Micah Benson** presented several items:
  - A services contract with Kilty and Company to provide appraisal services for right-of-way acquisition and a wetland mitigation easement related to the County Road 522 project was approved.
  - A Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) request for matching funds to replace the Flying Heels Arena bucking chutes was approved.
  - Road & Bridge received two bids for asphalt for the 2022 season. Commissioners accepted the bid from Acord Paving in the amount of \$2,237,419.78, and directed staff to proceed with a services contract.

## ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

### Accounting

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

Mr. Lange also presented an updated Purchasing Policy, striking the "Local Advantage" clause to accurately reflect federal law. Commissioners approved Resolution 2022-4-8, amending and re-adopting the Purchasing, Contracting and Credit Card Policy.

### Road & Bridge

A financing agreement for two graders presented by Assistant Superintendent **Zac Broady** was approved.

### Airports

Airport Supervisor **Josh Schroeder** presented several items:

- A ground lease transfer for hangar number 10 at Granby Airport was approved as presented.
- A new hangar ground lease for construction of hangar numbers 19 through 26 at Kremmling Airport was approved as presented.

### Sheriff's Office

An Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Northern Water to provide security, surveillance and law enforcement for Northern Water's facilities throughout Grand County presented by **Undersheriff Wayne Schafer** was approved as presented.

### EMS

A request by **Chief Robert Good** to approve an Emergency CDPHE Grant to fund 50% of repairs to two ambulances was approved, contingent upon legal and finance review.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Lot 5A Gudgel Subdivision Amended Final Plat** | Resolution 2021-5-28 approved as presented.

BOCC directed staff to research asphalt and concrete plant emissions in response to a concerned citizen's comments.

## PUBLIC HEARING

**Igadi Retail Marijuana Store Renewal at 843 W. Agate, Unit A, Granby** (continued from April 5) | Approved.



**Grand County meeting:**  
Tuesday, May 17 | 5:30 p.m.  
River Run Resort (Granby)  
*Click here for more event details.*