



COMMISSIONERS Corner

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

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This watchful red-tailed hawk photo courtesy of **Lonie Ragsdale**.

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COMMISSIONERS CALENDAR

- Sept 20-22** | CAST 2030 Climate Solutions Summit (Breckenridge)
- Sept 21** | Mainstreet Grant Award Event with Gov. Polis (Grand Lake)
- Sept 21** | AGNC Economic Development Mini-Summit (Rifle)
- Sept 23** | Multi-Agency Public Safety Training Exercise (MPHS, Granby)
- Sept 23** | CCI Discussion of Proposed 2023 Legislative Issues (Denver)
- Sept 24** | Integrated Response Training After-Action Report (Granby)
- Sept 26** | Colorado Basin Roundtable (Zoom)
- Sept 27** | Tri-County Attorney Budget Discussion (Zoom)
- Sept 27** | BOCC Bi-Annual Update to Town of Granby (Granby Town Hall)

Click here to view the BOCC's full calendar.

BOARD BUSINESS

Commissioners received a letter from Middle Park Health's **Dr. Michelle Lupica** expressing her interest in participating on the Foothills Regional Emergency Medical & Trauma Advisory Council (RETAC) board upon EMS **Captain Erich Barber's** resignation. No action was taken at this time; following Captain Barber's official resignation, the BOCC will consider applications for this appointment.

Commissioner Linke has received questions and concerns from citizens regarding truck traffic leaving the Peak Materials gravel pit and entering Hwy 40 from County Road 5. Manager is looking into the matter and will report back to the BOCC.

Following an Executive Session, Commissioners authorized the County Attorney to execute any confidential legal documents concerning the implementation of the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement.

FREE Waste Tire Collection Event

October 1, 2022 8 a.m. to Noon*
Granby Road & Bridge shop
(467 E. Topaz Ave., Granby)

Free to Grand County property owners.
(Proof of property ownership required.)
No more than **9** tires per vehicle.
No commercial operations (waste tire generators).

Rotary District 5450  **Grand County** Colorado 

*Or until limit is reached. Event is limited to 850 total tires.

MANAGER'S UPDATE

County Manager **Ed Moyer**

- A Waste Tire Collection event will take place Saturday, October 1 from 8 a.m. to noon, in conjunction with the Town of Granby's clean-up day. The event was coordinated by the Town of Granby, Grand County and Granby Rotary, and is funded by a grant from the CDPHE. Passenger, light truck and ATV tires with NO RIMS will be accepted. **There is a 9 tire per load limit.**
- Two Workshop discussions are scheduled for October 11:
 - With Grand Fire Protection District **Chief Brad White** regarding proposed Wildland Urban Interface building codes is scheduled for October 11.
 - With **Community Development** regarding HB21-1117 (concerning Local Government Authority to Promote Affordable Housing Units).
- **2023 Budget:**
 - The Budget Calendar has been amended to accommodate CCI's Winter Conference. Approval of the final budget is now scheduled for December 20.
 - Commissioners are scheduled to hear budget rebuttals November 1, ahead of Commissioner Linke's departure to attend a Colorado River District tour of the Colorado River lower basin.
- Manager and **Commissioner Linke** will be meeting today with the Grand County Wildfire Council to discuss future program funding.
- A services contract with R&R Ink Electrical Services Corp. for electrical improvements to Middle Park Fairgrounds' beef barn was approved as presented.
- At the BOCC's request, County Attorney provided the Colorado River District with information regarding the Moffat Tunnel lease renewal. Commissioner Cimino has requested a meeting with Adams and Gilpin counties, along with DOLA to discuss the lease renewal (the current lease is set to expire in 2025).
- **County Road 522:**
 - A wetlands expert is scheduled to visit and evaluate the proposed mitigation site in Tabernash next week.
 - Manager has contacted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding an update as to whether the State Historic Preservation Office has approved the final version of the MOA.
 - The County's cultural survey consultant is working on a scope of work and cost estimates for the monitoring plan as required by the MOA.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Accounting

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

Airports

Commissioners directed Airport Supervisor **Josh Schroeder** to work with the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) to amend its current lease agreement for Granby Airport's Emily Warner Field to include relocating the Airport Supervisor's office to the terminal building.

Road & Bridge

A project agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for emergency repairs to Forest Service roads and infrastructure presented by R&B Superintendent **Chris Baer** was approved.

Mr. Baer also gave an update regarding paving County Road 22 and asphalt usage. Road & Bridge anticipates exceeding its 2022 budget for asphalt; final expense reports will be presented at a future meeting.

Commissioners approved a thank you letter to Mesa County's Road & Bridge department for assisting a Grand County truck that was passing through from Utah and suffered a flat tire.

Juvenile Services

An amended contract with the Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Children Youth and Families to increase funding for community-based detention services for delinquent youth in the amount of \$3,814 presented by Juvenile Services Director **Kelly Friesen** was approved.

Sheriff's Office

A services contract with Graves Consulting LLC for law enforcement specific job market analysis presented by **Sheriff Brett Schroetlin** was approved.

The Sheriff's recommendation to terminate Stage 1 Fire Restrictions based on the scientific matrix was approved. (Resolution 2022-09-05 rescinding fire restrictions presented by the County Attorney was approved.) **Grand County will exit Stage 1 fire restrictions at 12:01 a.m. Friday, September 23.**

Housing Authority

A request by Operations Manager **Sheena Darland** to waive the Affordable Housing Transfer Fee per the Restrictive Covenants for Lot 21 Unit 16 at Coyote Creek at Winter Park was approved.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A request by the Town of Grand Lake to waive building permit fees for re-roofing the town marina presented by Director **Kristen Manguso** was approved.



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Featured Job | **Building / Grounds Maintenance**

This position is responsible for performing custodial and minor maintenance repair duties, snowplowing; keeping County buildings and surrounding properties clean and orderly.

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