



Grand County Colorado

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Pictures perfect spring sunset courtesy **Winter Park Chamber of Commerce**.

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GRAND COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Sheriff **Brett Schroetlin** and representatives from **Grand County Pet Pals** led a discussion about the future of the County's Animal Shelter. The current shelter, located in Granby, has been operating for 25 years. However, the shelter's lease ends December 2025 with no possibility for renewal at the current location.



In 2023, the Sheriff's Office budgeted \$300,000 to operate both the animal shelter and Animal Control section. Grand County Pet Pals is a non-profit organization dedicated to responsible pet ownership, animal health and spay/neuter of pets in the County, and has been contributing \$65,000 annually for animal care.

While Pet Pals is integral to providing adoption services and helps care for animals at the shelter, the organization doesn't operate the shelter - the Animal Control section of the Sheriff's Office does. Commissioners, Sheriff Schroetlin and Pet Pals representatives discussed multiple options for continuing to operate an Animal Shelter in Grand County, including:

1. Maintaining the current structure at a new location.
2. Outsourcing shelter management at a new location.
3. Pet Pals with a Shelter Manager at a new location. (Pet Pals advised the BOCC that they did not want to pursue this option.)
4. Entering into a cooperative agreement with other entities that would each contribute 20% of the annual operating costs.

By State statute, the Sheriff's Office (through its Animal Control section) or through Memorandum of Understanding through a separate entity, is required to hold animals for a minimum of five days before they can become available for adoption or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the shelter. Discussion will be continued at the Mayor / Manager / Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, and Grand County will continue to explore all options 1, 2 and 4. *As this was a workshop, no decisions were made.*

BOARD BUSINESS

- Commissioners appointed **Jen Goertz** as an At-Large A member to the Grand County Library District Board of Trustees to fulfill the remainder of the term (through December 31, 2025) vacated by **Janet Thomas**.
- Law Day is this Thursday, May 4. Fifth graders from both school districts will be visiting the Courthouse, Jail, and the Administration building to learn how county government functions.
- Following executive session to receive legal advice, the BOCC asked both applicants who had applied for Open Lands Rivers and Trails (OLRT) grants during the spring cycle to work with OLRT's administrator to re-submit applications.



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MANAGER'S UPDATE

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

- The next Mayor / Managers / Commissioners meeting is Monday. Pet Pals and the Wildfire Council will be presenting updates, and Commissioners will be providing updates about the potential OLRT and lodging tax ballot initiatives.
- The public survey regarding the potential Open Lands, Rivers and Trails (OLRT) ballot measure is currently being conducted via phone, text and email to Grand County registered voters. Results will be presented at an upcoming meeting.
- Manager is meeting with **Doug Laraby** with Intrawest / Winter Park Operations tomorrow to discuss Colorado River Cooperative Agreement (CRCA) Article III.E.14 tomorrow regarding Phase 2 of the Fraser River Pumpstation Pipeline and Discovery Park Pond project. Manager will be presenting the project for approval at next week's BOCC meeting.
- Manager, Finance Director **Curtis Lange** and Housing Authority Operations Manager **Sheena Darland** are meeting with Middle Park Health CEO **Jason Cleckler** regarding Cliffview Assisted Living Center.
- The Colorado River District has submitted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) granting the Sheriff's Office permission to use the River District's boat to patrol Wolford Mountain Reservoir. The MOU will be brought to the BOCC at an upcoming meeting.
- A request by the Middle Park Fair Board to waive EMS Standby fees for this weekend's Kentucky Derby Horse Races and mini broncs event was approved as presented by Assistant Manager **Micah Benson**. Commissioners will evaluate the County's fee waiver policy and MPFR's requests to waive standby fees for several other events at a future meeting.

PLANS & PLATS

Amended Final Plat of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Finnigan Subdivision | Following public comment and further discussion by the BOCC, Commissioners delayed decision on this matter until May 16, 2023 at 1 p.m. in order for staff to address questions.

Red Hawk Ranch Sketch Plan | Following public comment and discussion by the BOCC, the applicant requested that the decision be tabled. A workshop on the topic will be scheduled for an upcoming meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING

Fraser Valley Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee Special Event Permit | Approved as presented.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

Vouchers, wire payments and interfund transfers for payment on Wednesday, May 3 were approved as presented by Finance Director **Curtis Lange**.

CLERK & RECORDER

Liquor license renewals for Tabernash Tavern and Drowsy Water Ranch were approved as recommended by Clerk & Recorder **Jolene Linke**.

PUBLIC HEALTH

A Statement of Work to participate in CDPHE's Child Fatality Prevention program was approved as presented by Director **Abbie Baker**. Ms. Baker also gave a brief update regarding current COVID-related operations.

HUMAN SERVICES

An agreement with the Larimer County Human Services Department (LCDHS) to provide GCDHS with Child Care Assistance Program Services while that position is vacant was approved as presented by Director **Deb Ruttenberg**.

ATTORNEY ITEMS

- A Services Contract with Quality Paving Consultants LLC to evaluate paving work performed on County Road 22 was approved as presented by County Attorney **Maxine LaBarre-Krostue**.
- Regarding the BOCC's First Right of Refusal as set forth in the Deed of Conservation Easement in Gross on a parcel located in the Pine Aire subdivision in Hot Sulphur Springs: Commissioners tabled the item until next week in order to receive background information about the 6-acre property and the conservation easement.

Flood
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READY

It's that time of year again...
flood and fire season.

PLEASE take a few minutes to:

- Sign up for **CodeRED**, our Emergency Notification System.
- Know your **evacuation zone**. (Click here to view the interactive map.)
- Become familiar with **GCEmergency.com**.



The Sheriff's Office shared this picture of Hwy 125 last weekend between Trail Creek and FS Road 112.

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