



AUGUST 8, 2023

Middle Park Fair & Rodeo
August 6-13

Grand County

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INTERN PRESENTATION

Grand County welcomed three student interns this summer. As part of their program, interns give presentations to the BOCC about their experience. This week's presentation was from CSU senior **Camille Fancy** who interned with Public Health and Environmental Health.

Ms. Fancy applied the science she learned in classrooms to the real world with several of Environmental Health's programs, including Consumer Protection, Private Well Water Testing, and Animal-Related Diseases. Thanks to her experience this summer, Camille is considering a career in Public Health following graduation.



Camille's duties included performing restaurant food inspections.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

THANK YOU!

Angel Higginbotham - 1 Year
Susan James - 1 Year
Kayli Foulk - 2 Years
Lance Ususan - 2 Years
Danielle Patterson - 2 Years
Daniel Arellano-Garay - 2 Years
Charles Zettlemoyer - 5 Years
Wesley Chessman - 5 Years
Daniel Vasquez - 6 Years
Cordelia Stieve - 7 Years
Heather Gish - 8 Years
Sheena Darland - 10 Years
Ann Baer - 13 Years
Robbin Stapleton - 17 Years
Diane Hugley - 23 Years
Micah Benson - 24 Years
Taunia Shipman - 31 Years
Colleen Reynolds - 32 Years 🥳

WELCOME!

Maria Piceno, Human Services
Allanah Lang, Emergency Management
Matthew Lorenz, Road & Bridge
Joseph Scott, EMS
Carly McCurdy, EMS
Seth Carter, EMS
Anabel Harlowe, EMS
Sara Rosene, Clerk & Recorder



Pictured at left: Commissioner Cimino recognized Housing Authority Operations Manager Sheena Darland for 10 years of service to our Grand county and citizens.

BOARD BUSINESS

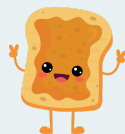
Commissioners discussed Proposition HH; Senate Bill 108, Allowing Temporary Reductions in Property Tax; and Senate Bill 238, 2023 and 2024 Property Tax, related to the County's 2024 budget, infrastructure needs and the asphalt plan. Commissioners requested an additional meeting concerning the asphalt plan (subdivision roads).



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Commissioners Calendars

HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST RUMOR ABOUT BUTTER?

Well we're certainly not going to spread it!



MANAGER'S UPDATE

County Manager **Ed Moyer** and Assistant County Manager **Micah Benson** presented the following:

- **County Road 522:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be sending correspondence to all of the individuals who submitted public comments stating that they do not intend to hold a Public Hearing regarding Grand County's request to extend the 404 Permit. They will also be sending the County a letter outlining several requests related to extending the 404 Permit. Once the letter is received it will be presented to the BOCC for discussion.
- **Thompson Road:** Manager gave a brief project update. The current schedule is for paving to be performed the first week of September.
- Staff will be scheduling a "meet and greet" for the BOCC to meet Mountain Parks Electric General Manager **Virginia Harman**.
- Commissioners are invited to accompany **Senator Bennet** on a tour of the East Troublesome Fire burn scar led by Northern Water on Friday, August 11.
- **Board of Equalization Appeals:** BOE decisions were rendered yesterday, August 7.
 - The Board of Equalization received a total of 509 appeals. Of those:
 - 431 were denied,
 - 48 were granted in part,
 - 20 were granted in full,
 - 6 stipulations were reached,
 - 4 appeals were withdrawn.
 - Commissioners approved a list of arbitrators for property owners who choose to request binding arbitration.
 - **THANK YOU** to all County staff for the additional hours and effort dedicated to processing this year's record number of BOE appeals.
- The Middle Park Fair & Rodeo kick-off party is this evening at the Kremmling Town Park. **Commissioners Cookie Contest takes place at 10 a.m. Saturday.**
- Kremmling Rotary's request to waive facility use fees to host a BINGO fundraising event at the Extension Hall on September 22 was approved as presented.
- The Town of Hot Sulphur Springs' Conservation Trust Fund request in the amount of \$9,750.00 to remove hazard trees in Pioneer Park was approved as presented, with each district making equal contributions.

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

As part of the annual budget process, each department gives the BOCC a high-level presentation outlining their budget needs for 2024. This week's overview workshops were from: Coroner's Office, Water Protection, and the Grand County Housing Authority.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

Vouchers and wire payments for payment on Wednesday, August 9 were approved as presented by Assistant Finance Director **Cathy Henderson**.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Out-of-state travel requests for four employees to travel to Moab, Utah to retrieve salt for use on Grand County roads this winter were approved as presented by Superintendent **Chris Baer**.

Mr. Baer also gave a brief update regarding a recent Northwest Transportation Planning Organization (TPR) meeting.

An Airport Improvement Program grant application for funding in the amount of \$108,264.00 related to relocating the AWOS (weather station) at Granby Airport / Emily Warner Field was approved as presented by Airports Supervisor **Josh Schroeder**.

Amendment #2 to construction contract dated May 3, 2022 with Acord Asphalt, Inc. was approved as presented by County Manager **Ed Moyer**.

EMS

Out-of-state travel requests for an additional staff member to attend a Whole Blood Academy in San Antonio, Texas in September was approved as presented by **Chief Robert Good**.

PUBLIC HEALTH

A Deferral Agreement / Amendment to a Sales Agreement with Patagonia Health was approved as presented by Director **Abbie Baker**.

Ms. Baker also gave brief updates regarding the new Baby Cafe lactation support program and the Community Health Assessment survey.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

An amended contract with Mountaintop Concrete, LLC increasing the not-to-exceed expense by \$2,250.00 for additional concrete repairs at Grand Living Senior Homes was approved as presented by Operations Manager **Sheena Darland**.

HUMAN SERVICES

A request to authorize Director **Deb Ruttenberg** as a signatory on the Colorado Driver License, Record, Identification and Vehicle Enterprise Solution (DRIVES) End User License Agreement was approved as presented

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Resolution No. 2023-02-25, approving the amended final plat of Parcel II, Osprey Subdivision was approved as presented by Director **Kristen Manguso**.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Brett Schroetlin gave an update that, per the scientific fire matrix, there is not a need to enter into fire restrictions at this time.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Treasurer **Marcy Wheatley** gave a monthly report that included funds and investments, budget comparison through July 31, 2023 and year-to-date data related to releases, foreclosures, tax liens and delinquent notices.

VETERANS SERVICES

Veteran Services Officer (VSO) Duane Dailey gave an update that included discussion about the State's new requirements for VSO's to track visits and interactions. Commissioners expressed their support for Mr. Dailey to help create a VSO coalition, as Grand County is now part of the newly created Central West Region, in order to better communicate veteran needs to the State.