



Grand County

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Our Road & Bridge crews are up early! This amazing sunrise captured from the Fraser shop by **Stephen Cissel**.

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YEAR END PRESENTATION

Today we looked back and celebrated the amazing things our employees did in 2023.

The 2023 Year in Review presentation highlights our County's individual, team, department and office accomplishments. **Enjoy!**



HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST



Every holiday season County departments compete in a themed decorating contest judged by Commissioners.

Competition is fierce, and some may say this year's winners cheated by swaying Commissioners with a very animated fainting goat. Regardless, thank you all for participating, and congratulations to our Accounting department for their winning submission! [View all of the submissions here.](#)



WHAT IS SANTA'S FAVORITE CANDY?

Jolly Ranchers.



County offices will close at noon on Friday, December 22 and will be closed Monday, December 25.



BOARD BUSINESS

Commissioners approved **Merrit Linke** as 2024 BOCC Chair.

MANAGER'S UPDATE

Assistant County Manager **Micah Benson** gave the following updates:

- Commissioners gave direction for staff to draft an agreement to continue assisting the Grand County Historical Association with plowing the Pioneer Village Museum's parking lot.
- Staff met with property owners on County Road 60 adjacent to the pit operated by United Companies to discuss their concerns ahead of 2024 operations.
- Following a meeting with Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA), staff is working on Federal mineral estate maps.
- Staff is working to address the electric and internet outages at the Public Health buildings and Hot Sulphur Springs library.
- Next week's BOCC meeting will be **virtual only** starting at 8:30 a.m.
- The Wellness Committee and CSU Extension are co-hosting an employee event January 11 at 10 a.m.: "Anxiety, Depression, and Coping during the Winter Months."
- The next Department Head meeting is January 17, and will include a "white elephant" gift exchange.
- A Services Contract with Harms and Sons Excavating, LLC for snow removal services as needed on County-owned properties and parking areas in Hot Sulphur Springs was approved as presented.

BUDGET HEARINGS

All of the Resolutions related to 2023 Budget Supplementals were approved as presented by Finance Director **Curtis Lange**.

Approval of the 2024 Final Budget and Certification of Levies and Revenue is continued until January 16, 2024 due to SB23B-001 Governor Polis signed into law in November following the Special Session.

PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Amendments | Approved as presented.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN

Public Health Director **Abbie Baker** presented the results of the Community Health & Wellness Needs Assessment. Grand County's Public Health Improvement Plan was approved with proposed edits.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

Vouchers, wire payments, and interfund transfers for payment on Wednesday, December 20 were approved as presented by Finance Director **Curtis Lange**.

HUMAN SERVICES

Director **Deb Ruttenberg** presented several items:

- An Agreement to Purchase Out-of-Home Placement Services with Lutheran Family Services was approved as presented.
- Commissioners declined the Maintenance of Effort Relief for the FY 23-24 TANF Block Grant Allocation on staff's recommendation.
- An Intergovernmental Agreement with Jackson County for 2024 services was approved as presented.
- A request to receive \$20,000 from Rocky Mountain Health Plans to support staff professional development was approved as presented.

CLERK & RECORDER

Clerk & Recorder **Jolene Linke** presented a monthly report.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A Services Agreement with Genasys SAAS for access to Genasys' emergency notification software was approved as presented by Director **Alexis Kimbrough**. Genasys will replace CodeRED in 2024.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Director **Abbie Baker** presented several items:

- An Intergovernmental Grant Agreement for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) was approved as presented
- A Memorandum of Understanding with Grand County Library District to continue the Senior Lunch and Learn program in 2024 was approved as presented.

ROAD & BRIDGE

A Services Contract with Green Thum, Inc. for removal and proper disposal of motor oils and other fluids from the Road & Bridge shops was approved as presented by Assistant Superintendent **Zac Broady**.

AIRPORTS

Commissioners approved re-appointing **Rick Howard** to the Airport Advisor Committee for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and rescinded the BOCC's previous appointment of Dennis Carpenter, as his term had not yet expired.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Resolution No. 2023-12-17...granting partial preliminary acceptance of the subdivision improvements for Lot 4 (Buildings 21 and 22)...of Sterling Pointe, etc. was approved as presented by Director **Kristen Manguso**.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Purchase of two snowmobiles from Power World, LLC using credits from the previous sale of two snowmobiles and reimbursement funds from the U.S. Forest Service was approved as presented by **Sheriff Brett Schroetlin**.

