



# Grand County

Colorado

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Winter wonderland picture courtesy **Grand Lake Nordic Center and Trails** and **Grand Lake, Colorado**.

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Pictured above: Grand County's first ski hill. And - nope - not in Winter Park! The skiers captured in this picture were earning their turns in Hot Sulphur Springs.

## BOARD BUSINESS

Commissioners appointed **Jeremy Belnap**, current General Manager of C Lazy U, to assume the Tourism Board position vacated by Samantha Missey (term ending December 31, 2026).

Commissioners approved adding their signatures to a letter from CCI to Denver Mayor **Mike Johnston** regarding the November 2024 Ballot Measure to Prohibit Slaughterhouses in Denver.

Commissioners approved a letter in support of HB24-1040, Railroad Safety Act to the Colorado House Transportation, Housing and Local Government.

## MANAGER'S UPDATE

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

- An Agreement with Grand Foundation to administer Grand County Commissioner's Donor Advised Fund for 2024 was approved as presented.
- A Services Contract with Randy Lewis Enterprises, LLC to provide auctioneer services for the Junior Livestock Sale during the 2024 Middle Park Fair & Rodeo was approved as presented.
- Ms. Benson gave an update regarding a failing compressor unit in the Administration Building affecting the building's heat. Options for replacement and/or repair will be brought to the BOCC at a future meeting.
- Ms. Benson and Road & Bridge Superintendent **Chris Baer** will be attending an upcoming CDOT internal meeting Tuesday, February 13 regarding US40 Safety Improvements at Red Dirt Hill.
- Ms. Benson gave an update regarding a recent community meeting at the Flying Heels Arena to discuss needed improvements and plans for the concession stand.
- A Fair Board meeting will take place this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the BOCC room.

Grand County is offering paid internship opportunities for Senior (age 60+) and Disabled Individuals to earn money to cover increased property taxes. **Learn more.**



## WILDFIRE COUNCIL UPDATE

Grand County Wildfire Council's (GCWC) new Executive Director **Jessica Rahn** and Grand Fire **Chief Brad White** gave an update and summary of GCWC's [2023 mitigation programs](#).

The Grand County Wildfire Council (GCWC) is a non-profit collaborative engaging in wildfire prevention, preparedness, mitigation, and survival in Grand County, CO. From federal and state agencies to local governments, fire districts, HOAs, businesses and concerned citizens, our diverse group of individuals works hard to keep us on the path of becoming a fire adapted community.

## AIRPORT ADVISORY UPDATE

On behalf of the Airport Advisory Committee (AAC), **Dennis Carpenter** gave a [quarterly update](#), including highlights from the AAC's Colorado airports survey.

*Pictured at right:  
A Lockheed C-130 was recently practicing approaches at the Kremmling Airport.*



## PUBLIC HEARING

This Land is My Land Special Use Permit Renewal | Approved with amended and modified conditions.

### Airport Advisory Committee opening



Grand County is seeking to fill an open seat on the seven-member volunteer Airport Advisory Committee (AAC):

- 3-year term beginning immediately
- Aviation background **not** required

The AAC meets six times a year with airport staff, and presents to the BOCC once each quarter. Email a letter of interest to Airports Supervisor Josh Schroeder: [JSchroeder@co.grand.co.us](mailto:JSchroeder@co.grand.co.us).

## DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

### ACCOUNTING

Vouchers, wire payments, and interfund transfers for payment on Wednesday, February 7 were approved as presented by Finance Director **Curtis Lange**.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

[Amendment #1 to Services Contract](#) dated October 17, 2023 with Harms and Sons Excavating, LLC was approved as presented by **Sheriff Brett Schroetlin**.

A [Memorandum of Understanding](#) with Grand County Search and Rescue was also approved as presented by Sheriff Schroetlin.

### TREASURER'S OFFICE

[Resolution 2024-02-01](#) authorizing the Grand County Treasurer to Disburse Funds from the Account "Payment in Lieu of West Grand School Land" was approved as presented by Treasurer **Marcy Wheatley**.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

An [Agreement with Recipient of Federal Recovery Funds](#) was approved as presented by Director **Abbie Baker**.

Ms. Baker also advocated for positions on several bills currently before the State Legislature:

- [HB24-1088 Modifications to the Child Fatality Prevention Act](#) | Oppose (BOCC also Opposes)
- [SB24-022, Regulate Flavored Tobacco Products](#) | Support (BOCC will Monitor)
- [SB21-243, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Appropriation Public Health Infrastructure](#) | Support (BOCC also Supports)

### ROAD & BRIDGE

Commissioners approved [vehicle purchases](#) as presented by Assistant Superintendent **Zac Broady**.

### AIRPORTS

Airports Supervisor **Josh Schroeder** presented [multiple lease terminations](#), [letters of agreement](#) and commercial amendments for hangars at Kremmling Airport McElroy Field and Granby Airport Emily Warner Field. All were approved as presented. A Right-of-Way Easement and Agreement with Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. at Granby Airport was also approved as presented.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

[Resolution No. 2024-2-2](#), correcting Exhibit "A," the Special Use Permit attached to Resolution No. 2022-3-11, etc. was approved as presented by Director **Kristen Manguso**.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

[Out-of-state travel requests](#) for **Chief Robert Good** and one employee to travel to Charlotte, NC to sign for and pick up a new ambulance were approved as presented by Chief Good.

[Out-of-state travel requests](#) for **Cordelia Stieve** and **Heather Manthe** to attend training in Las Vegas, NV March 16-19 were also approved as presented.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Commissioners gave Director **DiAnn Butler** direction regarding steps needed to dissolve the [Economic Development Advisory Committee](#).

### CLERK & RECORDER

Colorado Adventure Park LLC dba Colorado Adventure Park's Beer & Wine [Liquor License renewal](#) was approved as presented by Clerk & Recorder **Jolene Linke**.