

## COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

March 19, 2019

Chairman Ray Garcia called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Gerald Cisneros, Ray Garcia and Max Vezzani were present.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to approve the March 12, 2019 meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

Public Comment

10:01 A.M. Dale Lyons from Gardner addressed the Board in regard to HB#19-1177.

10:08 A.M. Stan Mann presented the Board with 100 signatures urging the Board to officially declare the county as a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

10:10 A.M. Marcy Freeburg extended an invitation to the Board to the "Flood Expo" project present by Eagle Scout candidate, Kyle Freeburg, regarding flood preparedness for Huerfano County on March 23, 2019, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the ambulance building located at 326 Main Street, Walsenburg, Colorado.

10:12 A.M. Karl Sporleder spoke in support of the Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

County Administrator John Galusha and the Board reviewed action item.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to approve Abatement #19-16 on behalf of Michael & Brenda Denoltz in the amount of \$441.00 for the 2018 tax year and Abatement #19-17 on behalf**

of William & Leann Watson in the amount of \$486.89 for the 2018 tax year. Motion passed by unanimous.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and second by Commissioner Vezzani to purchase 50,000 sandbags in the amount of \$6,500.00 including shipping. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to purchase a battery system tester for Road & Bridge in the amount of \$1,067.30 from Snap-on Tools. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to approve application for the Marijuana Black and Gray Grant. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to sign Energy Impact Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the stone work being done on the courthouse. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to sign the State Historical Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 for stone work being done on the courthouse. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

10:20 A.M. San Isabel Electric Association representative Ed Smith informed the Board that the upgrading of underground electric cables in Cuchara and Panadero areas will hopefully begin in May and that there will be a Community meeting at Cuchara Christian Fellowship in Cuchara on April 18, 2019 at 3 p.m.

County Administrator John Galusha and the Board reviewed correspondence.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to adopt RESOLUTION #19-13 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING TAMARA

**RICKMAN TO THE TOURISM BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2020.  
Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to purchase GIS software from Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc (ESRI) in the amount of \$11,500.00. The annual maintenance cost for the licenses is \$10,200.00 per year. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to sign Letter of Support on behalf of the Museum of Friends' request for a State Historical Fund Grant for the Roof and Dick Building in Walsenburg. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to postpone the request from Jeanne Schwarz for taxes due on property owned at 109 E. Francisco Street in La Veta until next week. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to approve proposal from Turner Roofing in the amount of \$4,425.00 for repairs to the County Road & Bridge in Walsenburg. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to accept \$50,000.00 from the Rawlings Foundation Grant for fire mitigation and economic development. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

10:35 A.M. Bryon Crossno spoke to the Board in regard to a building waiver request to build his quonset hut.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to approve Mr. Crossno's building waiver with the condition that he**

**will need to pull his permit and have his house in place in twelve (12) months. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

County Administrator John Galusha and the Board reviewed correspondence.

10:41 A.M. Aught Six Ranch Manager, Lowell Inman spoke to the Board in regard to vacating County Road 532.

10:55 A.M. Mickey D'Ambrosia from Gardner spoke to the Board in regard to the Second Amendment.

Sheriff Newman stated that he supported the Second Amendment Preservation County Resolution.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to adopt RESOLUTION #19-14, A RESOLUTION BY THE HUERFANO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO, DECLARING HUERFANO COUNTY TO BE A SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION COUNTY. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

11:09 A.M. Board of Commissioners went into Executive Session.

11:48 A.M. Board of Commissioners came out of Executive Session.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Nancy C. Cruz  
Nancy C. Cruz, County Clerk & Recorder  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners



**Commissioners:**

Edward R. Garcia  
Edward R. Garcia, Chairman

Gerald A. Cisneros  
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Max Vezzani  
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