

Commissioners' Meeting
July 02, 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 minutes of June 25, 2019. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

10:01 A.M. Public Comment - Tom Weber, River Ridge Ranch, spoke regarding Mesa Entertainment (La Veta Pines) making too much noise. Mr. Weber lives 3 ½ miles from the venue. He said the noise was loud and continued until morning.

10:02 A.M. Don May spoke as well, regarding Mesa Entertainment and said that the noise was continuous and they couldn't sleep.

10:03 A.M. Richard Goodwin, River Ridge Ranch spoke about the same noise from Mesa Entertainment. Mr. Goodwin said that the Temporary Use Permit (TUP) stated the music was to be finished at 2 A.M., but that it continued until morning, and that the dogs were barking. Mr. Goodwin stated they need peace and want the Commissioners to stop this. Commissioner Garcia stated that this will be addressed today, later in this meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to approve to hire, Dominick Vasquez as Deputy, at the Sheriff's Department, to be effective 08/01/2019, for the salary of \$33,920.00 annually. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to approve the liquor license for the La Veta School Foundation Wine tasting event of 7/30/2019 to be held at the Cuchara Community Center. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros that a moratorium be placed on summer festivals that are held on private property and that exceed 40 people. This moratorium is in effect immediately, and to last for 180 days. This will give staff time to review the county's current festival regulations and enforcement policies. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

All TUP's currently in process fall under this moratorium. Richard Goodwin of River Ridge Ranch volunteered to be involved.

County Administrator John Galusha stated there were no Action items today.

County Administrator John Galusha and the Board reviewed Correspondence.

10:16 A.M. Al Meisman gave a handout to the Board and spoke about repealing the International Building Codes (IBC).

10:31 A.M. Cynde & Tony Blenkush spoke regarding the signage on County Road 572 being inadequate. A discussion followed about ways to stop or slow down individuals from continuing past the "ROAD CLOSED" signs. Some suggestions were to use concrete barriers; to use temporary gates for monsoon season; to change wording on the signs to "ROAD OUT", etc. Cynde Blenkush stated that there is a Pass Creek Facebook Page. County Administrator John Galusha stated he contacted Goggle maps and left a message that County Rd 572 is CLOSED. Commissioners agreed to look at closures and signage.

10:54 A.M. Keith Parsons requested an extension to live in his camper on his property up at Turkey Creek. The Commissioner's turned down his extension but gave him 48 hours to vacate.

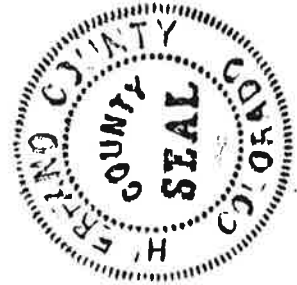
10:55 A.M. Attorney Garrett Sheldon spoke regarding the Cemetery District in Walsenburg. His research showed that per C.R.S. 31-25-703, the City of Walsenburg could establish and regulate a Cemetery District and that Fred Meneghini, Hank Corsentino and Bob Sudar, who addressed the Board last week should bring this in front of the City of Walsenburg.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

Nancy C. Cruz by Angie Glover

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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