

**COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**  
**January 10, 2023**

Commissioner Galusha called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners John Galusha, Arica Andreatta and Karl Sporleder were present.

**Election of a Chairperson.**

Motion to approve the appointing of John Galusha, as Chairman for the Board of County Commissioners.

**Commissioner Andreatta called for a motion to approve the appointing of John Galusha as acting Chairman to the Board of County Commissioners for the year 2023.**

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Galusha: Yes**

**Sporleder: yes**

**Commissioner Andreatta called for a motion to approve the agenda as amended for January 10, 2023 removing item 8c #23-03.**

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

**Commissioner Sporleder called for a motion to approve the January 10, 2023 Consent Agenda.**

Motion to approve the January 10, 2023 Consent Agenda, noting Commissioner Karl Sporleder abstained from the December 20, 2022 minutes.

**Motion: Sporleder**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion:**

1. Meeting Minutes for December 20, 2022
2. HR Status Sheet-Kathleen O'Rourke –Pay Increase
3. HR Status Sheet –Susan Shoop- Pay Increase
4. HR Status Sheet-Hallie Homerding-Pay Increase
5. HR Status Sheet-Kevin Archuleta-Transfer
6. HR Status Sheet-Lea Vigil-Promotion
7. HR Status Sheet-Antoinette Knight-Promotion
8. HR Status Sheet-Derek Guess-Promotion
9. HR Status Sheet-Burnell Haywood-Promotion
10. HR Status Sheet-William Cordova-Phone Stipend
11. HR Status Sheet-Heather Pacheco- New Hire
12. HR Status Sheet-Nell Gibson-New Hire
13. HR Status Sheet-Michael Sanchez-New Hire
14. HR Status Sheet-Fernando Vasquez- New Hire
15. HR Status Sheet-Christine Futamata-New Hire
16. HR Status Sheet- Angie Glover Comp Time Payout
17. HR Status Sheet-Lydia Martinez- Resignation
18. HR Status Sheet-Matthew Montoya-Resignation
19. HR Status Sheet-Hunter Brown-Resignation

**Resolved: Motion passed.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes ( with exception of the December 20, 2022 minutes)**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

**10:06 A.M. Public Comment:**

**None.**

**10:06 A.M. Appointments:**

1. Jim Hoobler-Updates on the upcoming Auction.

**10:11 A.M. Land Use:**

Sky Tallman, Land Use Director, and Cheri Chamberlin, Building Inspector, presented Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Colorado Department of Revenue.

1. Access the taxes that are paid to the state.

Motion to approve Carl Young the Administrator to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Colorado Department of Revenue.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

**10:12 A.M. Action Items:**

County Administrator Carl Young and the Board reviewed action items.

1. Resolution #23-01 Office Hours and Holiday Closings.

Motion to approve Resolution #23-01 establishing the Annual Calendar of County Board of Commissioners meetings, hours of operation and observed holiday closings of county offices for calendar year 2023.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

2. Resolution #23-02 World Journal 1 year adoption.

Motion to approve Resolution #23-02 Designating an Official Newspaper for the Publication of Legal Notices for the Calendar Year 2023.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Chairman Galusha**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed.**

**Sporleder: Abstained**  
**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

3. Resolution #23-04 adopting county fund depositories.  
Motion to approve Resolution #23-04 Designating County Fund Depositories.

**Motion: Andreatta** **Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**  
**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

4. Resolution #23-05 appointing Tom Macedo to the Spanish Peaks Library District.

Motion to approve a Resolution #23-05 appointing Tom Macedo to the Spanish Peaks Library District Board of the Trustees , for a term expiring on January 31, 2028 as amended.

**Motion: Andreatta** **Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: Resolution amended date of expiration from December to January 31, 2028.**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**  
**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

5. Resolution #23-06 appointing Vonnie Valdez as Huerfano County Representative to the Las Animas- Huerfano Board of Health.

Motion to approve a Resolution #23-06, appointing Vonnie Valdez, as the Huerfano County Representative to the Las Animas-Huerfano Counties Board of Health.

**Motion: Sporleder** **Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

6. Resolution #23-07 appointing Karl Sporleder to the Huerfano County Asset Management Corporation.

Motion to approve the Resolution #23-07, welcoming Karl Sporleder to the Huerfano County Asset Management Corporation for a term running concurrent with his service as County Commissioner.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

7. 2023 CAPP Contribution.

Motion to approve invoice for, County Technical Services, Inc. (CTSI), in the amount of \$295,546.00.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

8. 2023 (CWCP) County Workers Compensation Pool invoice.

Motion to approve the County Workers Compensation Pool (CWCP) Invoice, in the amount of \$115,791.00.

**Motion: Sporleder**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Sporleder: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

9. December 2022 Vendor Run.

Motion to approve the December 2022 Vendor Run (bills) in the amount of \$180,330.12.

**Motion: Andreatta** **Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**  
**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

10. Quote from Good Year Tire Service Center for Grader tires.

Motion to approve the invoice amount \$22,253.22 for, purchase of Grader tires.

**Motion: Sporleder** **Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Sporleder: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

11. Estimate transmission repairs for Grader from Wagner/CAT.

Motion to approve the invoice to Wagner/CAT in the amount of \$57,167.02.

**Motion: Andreatta** **Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**  
**Andreatta: Yes**  
**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

12. County Designation of 2023 Steering Committee Proxies for CCI.

Motion to appoint Carl Young, Huerfano County Administrator and Shiela Hudson-Macchetio, Director of Human Services, as, the 2023 Steering Committee Proxies.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

13. Approval to accept and apply for 2023 Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) Grant .

Motion to approve the signature for the authorization forms for the Emergency Management Program (EMPG) Grant , in the amount \$46,405.13.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

14. Quote from ALL-Phase Environmental Consultants for air quality Testing at 129 Kansas.

Motion to approve the scope of work from ALL-Phase testing in the amount of \$2,145.00.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

15. Request to release Obligated Funds for Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center (SPRHC).

Motion to approve the use of funds in the amount of \$50,000, towards the Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center for, the purpose of beds.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

16. IGA with Alamosa County for Veterans Transportation.

Motion to accept the IGA with Alamosa County.

**Motion: Sporleder**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

17. Triad Employee Assistance Proposal.

Motion to approve the package from Triad in the amount of \$3148.60, to include EAP 3-session planning incident per year with an add-on of legal and financial consultation services.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

18. Quote for Multiple Tree Removal.

Motion to approve the amended motion to read in the amount of \$3000.00 to Tommy and Mike's Tree Care, for the removal of the Pine Tree for \$2,200.00 and the thinning of Pine Tree for \$800.00.



**Motion:** Andreatta

**Second:** Sporleder

**Discussion:** Questioned if other bids have been given and could County workers remove the trees? Could we keep stump intact or does it have to come out?

**Resolved:** Motion passed.

**Sporleder:** Yes

**Andreatta:** Yes

**Chairman Galusha:** No

19. 2023 Economic Development Contribution.

Motion to approve the invoice in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the Huerfano County Economic Development, with a comment from the Administrator to the Board of Economic Development if additional funds are needed they must provide a presentation.

**Motion:** Andreatta

**Second:** Sporleder

**Discussion:** None

**Resolved:** Motion passed.

**Sporleder:** Yes

**Andreatta:** Yes

**Chairman Galusha:** Abstain

20. Accept Award EIAF Grant for Energy Performance Contracting.

Motion to accept the Award Letter in the amount of, \$750,000.00, from Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Energy & Mineral Impact Assistance Fund Grant, for the Energy Performance Contracting Project.

**Motion:** Andreatta

**Second:** Sporleder

**Discussion:** None

**Resolved:** Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Sporleder:** Yes

**Andreatta:** Yes

**Chairman Galusha:** Yes

21. Accept Award of the Underfunded Courthouse Grant.

Motion to accept the award letter in, the amount of \$16,265.00.

**Motion: Andreatta**

**Second: Sporleder**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

22. Request to continue to pay the Sheriff's Office Employees overtime vs. comp time.

Motion to approve the continued overtime pay for, Sheriff's Department Employees through December 31, 2023.

**Motion: Sporleder**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

23. Report of Changes Liquor License for Cuchara Yacht Club.

Motion to approve the Change of structure for, Tacos on the Fly LLC. also known as the Cuchara Yacht Club.

**Motion: Sporleder**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: No disturbances reported, remains in good standing.**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

**11:12 A.M. Staff Reports:**

1. County Administrator Carl Young – 2021/22 Board Assignments.
2. County Attorney Lisa Powell-Dejong - Nothing to report at this time. Will update and discuss Solano Case in Executive Session.

**11:13 A.M. Correspondence:**

County Administrator Carl Young and the Board reviewed Correspondence.

**11:25 A.M. Executive Session:**

Commissioner Andreatta called for a motion to go into Executive Session at 11:25 A.M.

**Motion:** Andreatta

**Second:** Sporleder

**Discussion:**

- a. Executive Session for discussion of the **Sheriff's Office Contract with the City of Walsenburg**. For the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, under C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(e).
- b. For discussion of specialized details of security arrangements or investigations under C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(d). **Physical and Cyber Security Arrangements.**
- c. Consultation with the County Attorney for legal matters to discuss the **Solano Case** that is pending for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, under C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(e). No decisions will be made in or after executive session.

**Resolved:** Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Sporleder:** Yes

**Andreatta:** Yes

**Chairman Galusha:** Yes

**12:07 P.M. Recess**

Chairman Galusha called for Recess.

**1:08 P.M. Executive Session Re-convene**

Chairman Galusha called meeting into order.

**2:20 P.M. Out of Executive Session:**

Chairman Galusha called for a motion to come out of Executive Session at 2:20 P.M.

**Motion: Galusha**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

**Re-convene regular session 2:23 P.M.**

Chairman Galusha called for a motion to adjourn at 2:55 P.M.

**Motion: Galusha**

**Second: Andreatta**

**Discussion: None**

**Resolved: Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Andreatta: Yes**

**Sporleder: Yes**

**Chairman Galusha: Yes**

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

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Erica Vigil, County Clerk & Recorder  
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners

**COMMISSIONERS:**

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**John Galusha, Chairman**

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**Arica Andreatta**

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**Karl Sporleder**