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HUERFANO COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Date: June 25, 2024
To: Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners
From: Carl Young, County Administrator
Re: Report for the June 25th Regular BOCC Meeting

Please accept the following report of accomplishments, updates, and upcoming activities.

Open Positions

- Sheriff's Office Secretary – Closes 6/28/2024
- Deputy Officer – Open Until Filled
- Detention Officer – Open Until Filled

All County Job Openings, including duties, qualifications, and wages are posted on the County Website at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/huerfano>

Notes to the Board

- On Friday, June 21st, I submitted the SIPA GovGrant, approved by the Board on June 11th. Total amount of the request was \$200k including funds for Tyler Technologies Permitting and Licensing Suite and
- The Department of Public Health and Environment has released its final rules for emergency medical services, which govern ambulance licensing in the State. A County authorization to operate is still required unless we opt-out of the system. The Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center License was extended earlier this year and I request a motion to extend it through the end of June to allow time to pass a resolution authorizing them to operate.
- The Sheriff's Office submitted a Behavioral Health Information and Data Sharing Grant yesterday, June 24, 2024. The grant will fund a jail information sharing component. The full grant will be submitted to you at your next meeting.

Activities

- June 12, 2024 – Attended Huerfano County Multi-Agency Coordination Meeting.
- June 12, 2024 – Attended McKinstry Energy Performance Contracting Meeting.
- June 12, 2024 – Met with Garver on Airfield Lighting and Signage Rehab Project. Garver has since delivered the 75% design documents and is working to schedule a review meeting with Enterprise.
- June 12, 2024 – Attended HC Tourism Board Meeting.

- June 13, 2024 – Attend Spanish Peaks Outdoor Coalition Introduction and Overview Meeting. The Spanish Peaks Outdoor Coalition (SPOC) is a new partnership designated as one of Colorado's Regional Partnership Initiatives. The partnership is in its formative stages and the goals of the partnership are to develop a regional approach to all things outdoors in the area, and to coordinate across groups and efforts in Las Animas and Huerfano Counties.
- June 13, 2024 – Attended Planning Commission Meeting and Workshop. The Planning Commission continues to make progress on the Comprehensive Plan.
- June 14, 2024 – Held Interviews for Emergency Manager
- June 14, 2024 – Met with DOLA about our Local Planning Capacity Grant
- June 17, 2024 – Met with City Administrator Roger Tinklenburg about collaboration on Building Permits
- June 17, 2024 – Met with Ken Clayton and Sal Pace on Funding for Lift 4. PSC would like to apply for a DOLA grant and a GoCo grant to assist with funding the work in time for the Lift to open this winter.
- June 17, 2024 – Met with representatives from the Huerfano Community Corporation about their work to put together a proposal and plan for a convenience store in Gardner.
- June 19, 2024 – Attended Wheelhouse Management Meeting
- June 20, 2024 – Met with Executive Director Brian Blasi and Renee Monohan from South Central Council of Governments about the Early Learning Center in Walsenburg. We discussed the
- June 21, 2024 – Met with the Federal Highway Administration about the County's Safe Streets and Roads for All Planning Grant. FHWA has asked us to move forward with preparing our grant contract, our plan remains to begin this project in late 2024 or early 2025.
- June 21, 2024 – Met with McKinstry, San Isabel Electric, and AdPro regarding the ribbon cutting for the Energy Performance Contracting.
- June 21, 2024 – Met with the Fox Theatre Walsenburg, McKinstry, Colorado Preservation Inc., and Form + Works Design about the Fox Phase 2 project. Discussion revolved around rebidding construction and aligning design plans.