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## HUERFANO COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

**Date:** May 23, 2023  
**To:** Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners  
**From:** Carl Young, County Administrator  
**Re:** Report for the May 23 Regular BOCC Meeting

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

### **Redistricting**

I believe that we are on track to present a resolution to adopt new redistricting maps during your June 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Attached you find a map labeled Exhibit E. This is a progress report as we still want to make adjustments in Northlands to make the legal description cleaner. I'd like to confirm that we are on track with your instructions from May 9.

### **Backflow Preventers**

We are proceeding with backflow preventers at County facilities in Walsenburg. Social Services, the HC Community Center, Law Enforcement Center, and Road and Bridge are at the top of the list. We did contact three plumbers for estimates. Rhino Plumbing was the only responsive bidder that could complete the work in a timely fashion. Most buildings will be under the \$2,000 limit, we've asked Sheriff Newman to approve the Law Enforcement Center project which, because of the complexity involved with that building, came in at \$3,725.

### **Porchfest**

I have reached out to the organizers of the inaugural Walsenburg Porchfest to see if they would like to use the front entrance to the Courthouse which, in my mind, meets the definition of a porch. They are checking to see if they have a band for this location. This year isn't perfect for this use, with the scaffolding up for the masonry project. That said the area is safe and I think would be a boost to business along Main Street.

### **Fireworks**

Ryan Sablich, one of our Code Enforcement and Building Inspectors, has been working on getting certified for fireworks displays. He should have that by the end of the year. In order to facilitate this year's Fourth of July show, he will need approval from the County and the fire district. He is still working on having someone oversee, just as an extra precaution. I feel that we are on track to have the Fourth of July fireworks.

### **NeoGov**

We held our kickoff meeting with NeoGov last week for their applicant tracking system. Angela Wakeman, HR Officer, and I have been working together on the implementation and will be bringing in the SO and DHS as needed. Our goal is to have the system ready by July 1<sup>st</sup>.