

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING, MAY 2, 2011**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM.

Commissioner Lynn Attebery called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken:

Lynn Attebery	Chairman	Present
Jim Austin	Vice-Chairman	Present
Allen Butler	Commissioner	Present
Kris Lang	Deputy Clerk to the Board	Present

Also present was Nora Drenner, reporter for the Wet Mountain Tribune.

**AGENDA:**

Call meeting to order  
Pledge of allegiance  
Roll Call  
Amend agenda  
Audience introduction  
Approval of minutes  
Public Comment  
Recycling Report – Tim Thrun  
UAACOG Enterprise Zone Report - Kathy Reis  
Clean Up Days – Kathy Reis  
OEM – Wild Fire Mitigation – Christe Feldmann  
Prevention Coordinator Report – Linda Brigham  
Human Resource/Finance Report – Dawna Hobby  
Human Services Report – Laura Lockhart  
Road and Bridge Report – Dave Trujillo  
Veterans Service Office Report – Lorraine Silva

**MOTION by Commissioner Attebery, seconded by Commissioner Butler:**

To accept the posted agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Attebery gave an update on the Sand Gulch Fire. He said it was 50% contained at this time. He reported that Highway 96 was closed on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in the evening and was opened Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. He said the wildfire burned approximately 550 acres of forest. He remarked that although there were structures near the wildfire, no homes, structures or buildings were damaged or destroyed.

Nora Drenner spoke on behalf of the Cliffs Commercial District (CCD) 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hoosgow scheduled on May 6, 2011. She encouraged the Board to participate in the event.

The monthly recycling report will be heard on May 3, 2011.

Dawna Hobby, Human Resource/Finance Manager met with the BOCC and gave a report for the month of April 2011.

The BOCC recessed at 9:29 AM.

The BOCC reconvened at 10:05 AM.

The monthly prevention coordination report will be rescheduled at a later date.

Laura Lockhart, Human Service Director met with the BOCC and gave a report for the month of April 2011.

Kathy Reis, Enterprise Zone/UAACOG Revolving Loan Representative met with the BOCC and provided a report. She said the Town of Westcliffe has scheduled a spring-clean up day on May 14, 2011 and asked the county to donate landfill space for the event.

**MOTION by Commissioner Austin, seconded by Commissioner Butler:**

**To approve the donation of County Landfill space for the Town of Westcliffe Spring Clean Up Day event on May 14, 2011 from the hours of 8 AM to 12 PM. The motion carried unanimously.**

The BOCC recessed at 10:30 AM.

The BOCC reconvened at 11:00 AM.

Dave Trujillo, Road and Bridge Supervisor met with the BOCC and gave a report. The work completed in April included the grading of numerous roads, crack sealing on Macey Lane, hauling of gravel/water and the plowing of snow. The work planned includes finishing the preparation and the application of the mag-chloride on the roads. Mr. Trujillo expressed concern regarding the amount of in-kind work requested from his department. He said in addition to his department being currently understaffed, the in-kind projects are delaying the road maintenance schedule. Mr. Trujillo proposed that all road and bridge in-kind service requests come before the BOCC for Board approval. The BOCC agreed. Mr. Trujillo stated that during the Sand Gulch Fire a resident walked an unauthorized D6 Dozer down on the chip seal of a county road. He said he will file a report with the Custer County Sheriff Department.

Christe Feldmann, Office of Emergency Management Director met with the BOCC and gave a report. She said that wildfire mitigation classes for the public are being scheduled on May 12, 2011 in the Wetmore area and on June 1, 2011 in the Westcliffe area. Ms. Feldmann said that she was in the process of training as a regional Public Information Official (PIO) and preparing a social medium policy for the Boards review. Commissioner Attebery thanked Ms. Feldman for her assistance and support during the Sand Gulch Fire. The Board agreed.

The monthly veteran service office report will be rescheduled at a later date.

**MOTION by Commissioner Attebery, seconded by Commission Butler:**

**To adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

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Debbie Livengood, Clerk and Recorder  
Attest

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Lynn Attebery  
Chairman