

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE WETMORE FIRE STATION, WETMORE, COLORADO.

Commissioner Lynn Attebery called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM 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 were: Sandra Attebery, Rusty Christensen, Nan Davenport, Kevin Day, Bill Donley, Vicky Donley, Alden Gray, Dave Hayward, Ed Kreuz, Nancy Kreuz, Ruth Spaar, Irene Stearns, Greg Tabuteau, Judy Tabuteau and Dave Trujillo.

AGENDA:

Call meeting to order

Pledge of allegiance

Roll Call

Amend agenda

Approval of minutes: August 31, 2011

Audience introduction

Public Comments

Old/New Business

Town of Silver Cliff Clean Up Days, October 8, 2011

Open Space Management/ 26278 State Hwy. 96

MOTION by Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Austin:

To approve the minutes of August 31, 2011 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Attebery asked if anyone had any public comments.

Bill Donley suggested that the BOCC invite Abel Chavez, Century Link State & Local Government Affairs Director to attend the next BOCC meeting scheduled in the Wetmore area. He said that Mr. Chavez and his team provided information at the May 17, 2011 meeting regarding potential broadband service for the Wetmore area. Mr. Donley remarked that the citizens would like an update on that status. Dave Hayward agreed and advised that he was on the Chaffee Connect Committee reviewing and addressing broadband service. Judy Tabuteau reported that Century Link had told her that Wetmore was too small of an area to secure broadband service. Sandra Attebery suggested the citizens submit a petition to the Utility Public Commission addressing the concerns.

Commissioner Attebery commented that routinely the next meeting in Wetmore would not be scheduled until April of 2012. He asked those present if they would to have a meeting scheduled in February 2012 to address the broadband concerns. The citizens present were in agreement to schedule an additional BOCC meeting in the Wetmore area in February of 2012.

Commissioner Attebery said that the Town of Silver Cliff has requested free landfill space for their Clean-Up Day Event scheduled on October 15, 2011. Commissioner Austin read the request from Nora Drenner, Silver Cliff Trustee in its entirety into the record. Rusty Christensen, Landfill Manager said he supported the Clean-Up Day Event request.

MOTION by Commissioner Austin, seconded by Commissioner Butler:

To approve the request from the Town of Silver Cliff for free landfill space as a part of the Clean-Up Day Event scheduled on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The motion carried unanimously.

The BOCC extended the offer of free landfill space in conjunction with a Clean-Up Day Event in the Wetmore area. Those present in the audience declined the offer at this time.

Commissioner Attebery complimented the Wetmore Community Center Board (WCCB) for their efforts in the clean-up and maintenance of the open space at 26278 State Highway 96. The BOCC asked the WCCB if they would be willing to keep up with the efforts. Alden Gray, WCCB Chairman agreed. He said that the property was in need of some gravel to control the erosion. He remarked that posted signage was needed for the property and for the community center. He expressed concern that the property and the adjacent church both had night lights within ten feet of each other.

The BOCC signed the correspondence prepared to the Colorado delegation opposing the proposed wilderness designation of areas within the Upper Arkansas Basin. The Board approved the preparation of the correspondence at the August 31, 2011 BOCC meeting.

Commissioner Attebery reported that the County Attorney has found several insurance carriers that could insure the county courtesy vehicle housed at the Silver West Airport. The information will be forwarded to the Airport Authority Board for their consideration.

Commissioner Butler reported that the Memorandum of Understanding with the Upper Arkansas Council of Governments to focus the grant funds on broadband planning for deployment will be reviewed at the September 30, 2011 BOCC meeting.

Commissioner Austin agreed to obtain the paint and supplies needed for the two restrooms in the courthouse. The Useful Public Service (UPS) office has scheduled an individual currently under the UPS program to paint the restrooms.

Commissioner Attebery thanked the Wetmore Fire Station Volunteers for accommodating the BOCC meetings held in the Wetmore area.

MOTION by Commissioner Attebery, seconded by Commissioner Butler:

To adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Debbie Livengood, Clerk and Recorder
Attest

Lynn Attebery
Chairman