

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 14, 2005**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN
REGULAR SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dale Hoag	Chairman
Dick Downey	Vice-chair
Kit Shy	Commissioner
Ric Ferron	County Administrator
Debbie Livengood	Clerk to the Board

The meeting was held in the Wetmore Community Building and called to order at 7:15pm. There were 10 people present from the Wetmore area.

The Board reminded everyone present that the July 19th meeting would be held at the San Isabel Lodge at 2:00pm. The US Forest Service will be in attendance to discuss the issues of property lines and boundaries in the San Isabel area.

The Rural Transit Authority was discussed. Commissioner Hoag informed those present that neither Fremont nor Chaffee counties are going to participate in this election cycle. However, Custer County is going to proceed on their own, asking the electors to vote on a ½ percent increase in sales tax to be placed on the November ballot. The county as well as Silver Cliff and Westcliffe have adopted resolutions indicating their desire to have this question placed on the ballot.

The Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District was discussed. Bill Donley reported that there were three board positions that were to be filled by June 1, 2005. For these three positions there were fifteen people who applied. A selection committee that was made up of individuals from Chaffee, Fremont, Custer and Saguache counties reviewed the applications, which is Judicial Districts 11 and 12 and made their recommendation of appointments to the judge. Judge Barton of Salida was to make the appointments, however, he recused himself stating that he knows one of the applicant's spouse. It was then turned over to Judge Thorson of Canon City. The Water Conservancy District has filed a motion to include Eastern Fremont County into the district. A ruling will be made on July 15th.

LaDonna Gunn reported on the Wetmore Library. Starting on June 16th the Summer Series Program will take place as a "Thank You" to the community. There will be four different programs that will take place. They will be June 16th, 23rd, 30th and July 7th. These programs will be paid for by two \$750.00 grants that the library received.

Bill Donley reported that the fire department has started the construction of their building. The size of the building will be 40' X 80'. The TV Hill Subdivision has given the fire department a water tap allowing them to have a water supply in the building for drinking purposes and restrooms.

The Board discussed the problem of storage in the courthouse. The coroner needs to find a place to store confidential records and according to Search and Rescue there is no room in their building. The possibility of partitioning off another room in the basement was discussed.

LaDonna Gunn asked about Richard and Barbara Reeder's doublewide home that is next to the Wetmore Steakhouse. There was no response to this question.

Being no further business the Board adjourned at 8:00am.