



## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Board of County Commissioners  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Sara R. Lopez  
RE: Work Session Meeting of June 22, 2021  
DATE: Tuesday, June 22, 2021

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### **Attendees:**

Elected Officials: Elisabeth Lawrence, Tamara Pogue and Joshua Blanchard – Commissioners  
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (in person or via Zoom): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; David Reynolds, Assistant Finance Director; Keely Ambrose, Assistant County Attorney; Nicole Valentine, Communications Director, Peter Haynes, Undersheriff; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager and Sara R Lopez, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (in person or via Zoom): Judge Mark Thompson, Rachel Tuyn, Sawyer D'Argone.

### **I. Managers' & Commissioners' Issues**

Senior Management and Commissioners discussed several topics including but not limited to:

Nicole Valentine said that Friday will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wildfire Town Hall with Josh attending. The next Town Hall will be on July 14, 2021 and Commissioner Pogue will host. The topic will be Housing.

Bentley Henderson gave an update on the recruitment process for the Public Works Director, and the conversations with the community regarding the Dillon Valley Trail.

The Shooting Range Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2021 at 2:00pm at the Landfill.

The Housing Action Initiatives 2021 meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 8am to 2pm at the Beaver Run Resort.

Commissioner Pogue gave an update on the Keystone Policy Center's upcoming meeting to discuss the reintroduction of the Gray Wolf to the state.

Commissioners also reviewed schedules and upcoming calendar events.

### **II. Discussion of Legal Issues, Real Estate Negotiations, Litigation, Future Negotiations and the legal advice pertaining thereto (Attorney) (Executive Session Recommended).**

Scott Vargo and Jeff Huntley requested an Executive Session to discuss Legal Issues, Real Estate Negotiations, Litigation, Future Negotiations and the legal advice pertaining thereto.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lawrence and seconded by Commissioner Pogue to go into Executive Session to discuss Legal Issues, Real Estate Negotiations, Litigation, Future Negotiations and the legal advice pertaining thereto. The BOCC voted 3 to 0 to go into Executive Session per CRS 24-6-402 (4) (a)(b)(e). The motion was approved.

### **III. Pretrial Services Process (Judge Thompson)**

Mark Thompson, Chief Judge of the District, and Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons gave an overview of the following topics:

#### What is a Pretrial Services Program?

Pretrial services provides community based supervision of persons accused of crimes but who are not in custody in order to mitigate community safety risk and ensure future appearance in court

#### Current Status

- There are no publicly funded pretrial services program in the 5th Judicial District
- All non-monetary bond conditions must be paid for by defendants
- Testing is very expensive
- All pretrial “supervision” performed by private contractors (GEO/BI)
  - Local Drug Offender Treatment Board Grant program
  - \$50,000 for FY22 (July 1 2021-June 30, 2022)

Judge Thompson explained his interest in creating a pre-trial services process for Summit County based on changes to the law that will have an impact on people coming in and out of the system. His concern is that upcoming legislative changes will reclassify lesser offenses, which will require more community-based supervision.

He also explained the bond hearing process, why bonds are ineffectual, and how they specially affects individuals of limited means. Judge Thompson and Sheriff FitzSimons both noted that their reason for supporting the program is because it is the right thing to do, and it promotes equity among individuals.

Commissioner Lawrence asked for an implementation timeline and estimated cost. Sheriff FitzSimons said they would need two additional positions to run the program and the hiring process could take up to six months. The two staff members would be based out of the Sheriff’s Office.

Commissioners asked Scott Vargo to review the proposal and give an update to Commissioners for them to make a decision.

### **IV. Weekly Fire Restrictions Update (Sheriff)**

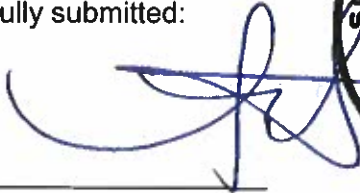
Jaime FitzSimons gave an update on the following topics including but not limited to:

Drought conditions have worsened in Summit County and there does not seem to be relief in sight. Sheriff FitzSimons suggested for the county to move into Stage II Fire Restrictions as the conditions

required have been met. The proposed Resolution will be on the consent agenda for this afternoon's Regular Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

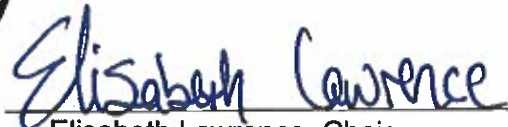


Sara R Lopez, Deputy Clerk



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Approved by:



Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair