



ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting Held in the BOCC Meeting Room

March 26, 2025 at 9:00 AM

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Rhonda Braun Recorder, Elbert County, Co



A. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Pastor Bill Anderson from Son Country Community Church provided the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The regular meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM.

Roll Call

Commissioner McDaniel – Here

Commissioner Buck - Here

Commissioner Schroeder - Here

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approval of Agenda as presented.

Commissioner Mike Buck made a motion to Approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Dallas Schroeder seconded the motion.

Yes - Dallas Schroeder, Byron McDaniel, Mike Buck

No - None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner McDaniel commented that the additional staff position for the IT department will not be included in this approval.

Motion: Approval of Consent Agenda as presented

Commissioner Dallas Schroeder made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioner Mike Buck seconded the motion.

Yes - Dallas Schroeder, Byron McDaniel, Mike Buck

No - None

1. Approval of CDS Mylars as needed
2. Approval of Vouchers as needed
3. Acknowledgment of Variance Reports



4. Approval of Liquor License Renewal for Meadows Market

5. Approval of Additional Staff Positions in Administration

E. ELECTED OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENT HEADS/STAFF REPORTS

Commissioner Schroeder provided House Bill updates:

SB 25-003 Semiautomatic Firearms & Rapid Fire Devices

- Passed - Will add additional paperwork for the Sheriff's Office

HB 25-1199 Property Tax Payment Schedule

- Postponed Indefinitely

HB 25-1292 High Voltage Transmission Lines

- Monitor Position - To develop on state highways and right of ways with priorities

HB 25-1286 Protection for Workers During Extreme Weather

- Oppose

HB 25-1295 Food Truck Operations

- Oppose

Clerk and Recorder Rhonda Braun thanked Safeway in Elizabeth for partnering with the State to install a DMV kiosk. Elbert County citizens now have the opportunity to use the Elizabeth kiosk or any DMV kiosk in the state to renew their vehicle registration without making the trip to the Kiowa office.

Ms. Braun provided information about a press release that came out yesterday from the SOS regarding an executive order from President Trump tightening voting laws. The SOS is opposed to the order.

F. CITIZEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Introduction to CTSI and Insurance Pools - Presented by Meredith Burcham, Executive Director

Executive Director Meredith Burcham gave a presentation about the insurance that is provided to county employees. Ms. Burcham explained that the program looks good and is working for the county. Dana Foley, Senior Loss Control Specialist for Elbert County provided a slide show demonstrating that the county claims are declining and improving in losses.

H. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consideration of March 12, 2025 Minutes

Motion: Approval of March 12, 2025 Minutes

Commissioner Mike Buck made a motion to Approve the Minutes as presented. Commissioner Dallas Schroeder seconded the motion.

Yes - Dallas Schroeder, Byron McDaniel, Mike Buck

No – None



2. **Consideration of Approval of Tree Removal Policy Updates - Public Works Director Monty Hankins**

Motion: Approval of Tree Removal Policy Updates

Commissioner Dallas Schroeder made a motion to Approve the Tree Removal Policy Updates as presented. Commissioner Mike Buck seconded the motion.

Yes - Dallas Schroeder, Byron McDaniel, Mike Buck

No - None

I. BOARD PLANNING

1. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

1) Land Use Discussion with Greg Lopez

2. Workshops/Study Sessions

1) USGS - Unites States Geological Survey

J. LAND USE HEARINGS 1:00 P.M.

None

K. ADJOURNMENT

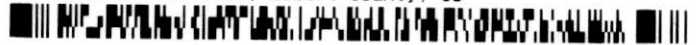
Motion: To Adjourn

Commissioner Mike Buck made a motion to Adjourn. Commissioner Dallas Schroeder seconded the motion.

Yes - Dallas Schroeder, Byron McDaniel, Mike Buck

No - None

The meeting Adjourned at 10:05 AM



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ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO

BYRON MCDANIEL, Chair, COMMISSIONER District 3

DALLAS SCHROEDER, COMMISSIONER District 2

MIKE BUCK, COMMISSIONER District 1

ATTEST: Emily Backhus-Irwin

Deputy Clerk

BY:

Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners