

Office of County Commissioners

February 6, 2023

Gillette, Wyoming

Directors Workshop

The Campbell County Board of Commissioners met for a Directors Workshop, Monday, February 6, 2023, at 1:30 PM.

Present were Colleen Faber, Butch Knutson, Kelley McCreery, Del Shelstad, Jim Ford, Commissioners; Denton Knapp, Commissioners Executive Director; Jeff Bender, Fire Department Chief; JR Fox, Fire Department; Bob Tranas, Children's Developmental Services Director; Brandy Elder, HR Director; Leslie Perkins, Public Relations Coordinator; Kyle Ferris, Deputy County Attorney; Matt Olsen, Public Works Director; Kevin Geis, Road & Bridge Director; Grace Davis, Chief Deputy Clerk; Cindy Lovelace, County Clerk; Mary Stroka, County 17; Jonathan Gallardo, Gillette News Record; and members of the community.

Board of Commissioners Liaison Reports –

Commissioner Knutson reported on the Senior Center and Wyoming County Commissioners Association (WCCA) meeting.

Commissioner McCreery reported on the Public Library. He reported the Conservation District meeting is scheduled for 2/7/2023.

Commissioner Faber reported on Child Support Authority and the Congressional Tour.

Commissioner Shelstad reported on Adult Treatment Court and the Public Health Board.

Commissioner Ford reported on the CARE Board and the Vision 2023 meeting held on February 1, 2023.

Public comment was given by Bill Fortner and GW Mobley on a State & National Security Petition. Discussion was held. It was agreed upon that a special meeting be scheduled for further discussion.

Brandy Elder gave a staffing and budget report for the Human Resources Department.

Kevin Geis gave a staffing and budget report for the Road and Bridge Department

Matt Olsen gave a staffing and budget report for the Department of Public Works.

Discussion was held concerning 2 County Grazing Leases.

Discussion was held concerning future mitigation of existing coalbed fires on private and public land.

Discussion was held on whether Campbell County Commissioners should renew the membership to Wyoming County Commissions Association (WCCA).

Discussion was held concerning the staffing need in the Board of Commissioners Office.

Commissions Shelstad presented the upcoming events for the Board of Commissioners Office.


A proposal request was given by Bruce Williams concerning the Invocation at Regular Board of Commissioners meetings to include members of the community other than clergy. Discussion was held and public comment was given.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned at 4:06 PM.

Next Directors Workshop to be held March 6, 2023, at 1:30 PM.



Cindy Lovelace, County Clerk
Board of County Commissioners



Colleen Faber, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

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