

MINUTES OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Friday, March 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Ronald Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 am, with Commissioners RJ Jolly and Rick Pelton, County Administrator Marcy Brossman and Clerk to the Board Allison Brown.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/PRAYER

APPROVE AGENDA

Additions: Equipment Discussion, Meeting Reports. Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve the March 10, 2026 minutes as written. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Weed Control Inquiry from Burt Nordyke

Burt Nordyke emailed in a request for help dealing with tumbleweeds piling on his property. Commissioner Jolly will contact him.

b. Cheyenne Wells Booster Club After Prom Donation Request

Commissioner Jolly moved with a second from Commissioner Pelton to donate \$250 to the Cheyenne Wells Booster Club for the After Prom party. Motion passed.

- c. Special Transportation Permit Application for Dry Land Prairie Energy Storage
Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve the special transportation permit. Motion passed.

Public Health Director Kelli Adamson joined the meeting at 9:12 am.

Recess as Board of County Commissioners at 9:13 am.

MINUTES OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Smith called the meeting to order at 9:13 am.

APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed.

Delene Walsh joined the meeting at 9:14 am.

FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

Commissioner Jolly moved with a second from Commissioner Pelton to accept the financials. Motion passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATES

- a. Epidemiology

Discussion on rising measles cases in the front range.

b. Immunization – MOU

The Center for Disease Control is now requiring a signature from a qualified clinic or hospital in order to continue the Vaccines for Children program.

Adamson will try to work with Parke Health Center in Burlington to get the required signatures.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 am. Motion passed.

Adamson left the meeting at 9:29 am.

Chandler Kent joined the meeting at 9:32 am

Reconvened as Board of County Commissioners at 9:32 am.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Fairgrounds Electrical Upgrade Bids

Discussion on estimated costs for the project bid at the fairgrounds. He plans to submit final numbers on Monday.

Kent left the meeting at 9:45 am.

Glen Marciniak joined the meeting at 9:46 am.

VSO UPDATES – Glen Marciniak, Division of Veterans Affairs Regional VSO

Discussion regarding the status of the IGA. No complaints have been received, and it seems to be going smoothly with Veteran Service Officer Joy Johnson. Marciniak discussed outreach ideas in order to assist more local veterans, and will discuss those with Johnson.

Marciniak left the meeting at 10:02 am.

OLD BUSINESS, continued

b. Resolution #2026-05 to Adopt Proposed Wildfire Resiliency Code

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to adopt Resolution #2026-05. Motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

a. Meeting reports

Commissioner Jolly met with Xcel Energy representatives and council, along with County Attorney Kelly Lowery. Xcel discussed the potential need for a variance on road setbacks for the gen-tie line, as well as a possible request to vacate the right-of-way.

b. Commissioner Pelton attended CDOT's Eastern Transportation Region Planning Meeting and urged them to consider Highway 385 between Cheyenne Wells and Burlington, as it is not listed on their 10-year plan.

EXPENSE VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS

Commissioners reviewed vouchers and signed warrants on the various funds.

ADJOURN

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