

MINUTES OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
Monday, May 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Ronald Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 am, with Commissioners RJ Jolly and Rick Pelton, County Administrator Marcy Brossman, Clerk to the Board Allison Brown and Monica Wendt present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/PRAYER

APPROVE AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Monica Wendt expressed concern about the possibility of meals not being provided at the Senior Center, and is willing to help coordinate if she can.

Delene Walsh joined the meeting at 9:03 am.

Steve Hill joined the meeting at 9:08 am.

Kathryn Callahan joined the meeting at 9:21 am.

Wendt left the meeting at 9:23 am.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve the April 29, 2026 minutes as written. Motion passed.

9:15 am: Public Hearing to Reclassify Elected Officials' Salary Category

The Board discussed reasons they decided to support the legislative change.

Nancy Bogenhagen joined the meeting at 9:32 am.

Callahan encouraged the Board to question ECCOG on the lack of funds for senior meals.

9:30 am: Arapahoe Warning Siren – Steve Hill, Emergency Preparedness Director

Hill presented quotes from different companies for installation of a warning siren in Arapahoe. Hill will reach out and get clarification from the companies.

Recess at 10:07 am.

Jarrett Fagan and Perry Hanavan joined the meeting at 10:07 am.

Reconvened at 10:12 am.

10:00 am: Construction Permit for Installation of Utilities in Public Right-of-Way  
– Viaero Fiber Networks, LLC Representative

Fagan answered questions for the Board about the locations of fiber and junction boxes in the permit. Commissioner Jolly moved with a second from Commissioner Pelton to approve the construction permit. Motion passed.

Fagan left the meeting at 10:20 am.

Nancy Bogenhagen is concerned about state budget cuts and suggested the Board of Commissioner reclassify themselves as part-time employees.

## OLD BUSINESS

### a. East Central Council of Governments Meals

ECCOG sent a letter requesting \$16,000 to fund the senior meals through May and June. Commissioner Jolly moved with a second from Commissioner Pelton to approve the funds for ECCOG, with a request that we receive updated financial reports and an explanation of the financial plan moving forward. Motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

### a. Resolution #2026-08 Supporting Legislation to Amend C.R.S. 30-2-102 to Reclassify Cheyenne County as Category V-C County for Purposes of Establishing the Salaries of County Officials

Commissioner Jolly moved with a second from Commissioner Pelton to adopt Resolution #2026-08. Discussion. Motion passed.

Bogenhagen left the meeting at 10:45 am.

### b. Purchase of Service Contract with Chase McCullough for Core Services Program

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve the contract with Chase McCullough. Motion passed.

### c. State Transportation Commission Letter

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to approve and send the amended letter to the Governor's Office, the State Transportation Commission, and the Minority and Majority leaders in both the Senate and the House. Motion passed.

### d. Maintenance/Fairgrounds Summer Help

Discussion regarding pay for the maintenance summer help. We have had one interested applicant and are still advertising.

e. Time Clock Plus – Allison Brown, Clerk & Recorder

Commissioner Jolly moved with a second from Commissioner Pelton to approve the contract with TCP, and to allow the change in Road and Bridge pay to come out of a single budget line, upon approval from the County Auditor. Motion passed.

#### EXPENSE VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS

Commissioner reviewed and approved vouchers and signed warrants on the various funds.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion regarding the condition of state highways in our area.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

a. Monthly Reports from Various Departments

#### ADJOURN

Commissioner Pelton moved with a second from Commissioner Jolly to adjourn the meeting at 11:39 am. Motion passed.