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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

**April 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
108 8th Street, Room 100
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601**

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Will, Chairman Jankovsky, Commissioner Samson

Staff Present: Manager Fred Jarman, Attorney Heather Beattie, Deputy Manager Rob Hanna, Deputy Attorney Graham Jackson, Deputy Clerk to the Board Michele Davies

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1. **ROLL CALL - 8:00 a.m.**
 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 3. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
 4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA - 8:05 A.M.**
Individuals may be limited to 5 minutes each.

None

5. **REGULAR WORK SESSION**

5.a **Consent Agenda:**

Items of a routine nature are placed on the Consent Agenda to allow the Board of County Commissioners to spend its time and energy on more important items on a lengthy agenda. Any Commissioner or any member of the public may request that an item be "REMOVED" from the Consent Agenda and considered on the Regular Agenda.

Resolution #2026-18

Moved by: Commissioner Samson

Seconded by: Commissioner Will

Commissioner Samson – Mr. Chair I move that we approve all items on the consent agenda as listed, 1 through 4; allow the Chair to sign.
Commissioner Will – Second.

CARRIED

5.a.1 Approve Bills

5.a.2 Interfund Reimbursement Request

5.a.3 Authorize the Chairman to sign the Amended Final Plat for Aspen Glen Subdivision, Filing 4, Lots SD8 and SD10 for vacating a lot line to merge two lots. Properties are located at 1108 Bald Eagle Way and 49 Sundance Trail,

northwest of Carbondale approved by Director's Decision on March 12, 2026. Applicants are Craig Bushong and Mary Lyn Bondlow (FPAA-11-25-9092). - Heather MacDonald, Staff Planner

5.a.4 Authorize the Chairman to Sign a Resolution Concerned with the Approval of a Two Year Extension of time to Meet Conditions of Approval for the Major Impact Land Use Change Permit for a Gravel Operation

owned by North Hangs Ranch LLC and Operated by Western Slope Materials, known as the North Hangs Gravel Mine, located approximately 1 mile west of the Town of Silt, off of the I-70 Frontage Rd., also known as North County Road 346 . Applicant North Hangs Ranch LLC - Staff Planner, Glenn Hartmann, Community Development Director

5.b County Manager Update: County Manager Fred Jarman

5.b.1 Human Services Commission:

5.b.1.1 YouthZone - Jami Hayes, Executive Director

Ali Naaseh-Shahry, YouthZone Development Director, was present via an online meeting.

Ali Naaseh-Shahry provided an update for the programs and services offered by YouthZone.

5.b.1.2 River Bridge Regional Center - Blythe Chapman, Executive Director

Blythe Chapman, River Bridge Regional Center Executive Director, and Mary Cloud River Bridge Regional Center Development & Outreach Director, were present.

Blythe Chapman and Mary Cloud provided an update for the programs and services offered by River Bridge Regional Center.

5.b.1.3 Yampah Teen Parent Program - Leigh McGown, Executive Director

Leigh McGown, Yampah Teen Parent Program Executive Director, and April Moon, Yampah Teen Parent Program Community Liaison & Dula, were present.

Leigh McGown and April Moon provided an update for the programs and services offered by the Yampah Teen Parent Program.

5.b.2 Board of County Commissioners Acting as the Board of Human Services:

5.b.2.1 EFT/EBT Disbursement

Sharon Longhurst-Pritt, Garfield County Human Services Director, was present.

Sharon Longhurst-Pritt presented the EFT/EBT disbursements for the month of March.

Moved by: Commissioner Will

Seconded by: Commissioner Samson

Commissioner Will – Mr. Chair I move that we approve the EFT/EBT disbursements for the month of March for a total of \$1,080,023.92; allow the Chair to sign.

Chairman Samson – Second.

CARRIED

5.b.2.2 Consideration and Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Amendment 3 Between The Colorado Department of Early Childhood and Garfield County Department of Human Services.

Sharon Longhurst-Pritt, Garfield County Human Services Director, was present.

Sharon Longhurst-Pritt presented the amendment to the MOU regarding the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program

Moved by: Commissioner Samson

Seconded by: Commissioner Will

Commissioner Samson – Mr. Chair I move that we approve the memorandum of understanding between the Colorado Department of Early Childhood Education and Garfield County Department of Human Services; allow the Chair to sign.

Commissioner Will – Second.

CARRIED

5.b.2.3 Program Reports

Sharon Longhurst-Pritt, Garfield County Human Services Director, was present.

Sharon Longhurst-Pritt provided an update for Garfield County Human Services programs.

5.b.3 Board of County Commissioners Acting as the Board of Health:

5.b.3.1 No Board of Health Agenda this month.

5.b.4 Public Meetings:

5.b.5 Action Item:

5.b.5.1 Consideration of a request for 2026 Operational Supplement for Colorado State University for the provision of CSU Extension services. - Carla Farrand, Colorado State University (CSU) Extension Director

Carla Farrand, Garfield County CSU Extension Office Director, was present via an online meeting.

Carla Farrand presented the operational supplement to the memorandum of understanding for the Garfield County CSU Extension office.

Moved by: Commissioner Samson

Seconded by: Commissioner Will

Commissioner Samson – Mr. Chair I move that we approve the request for 2026 operational supplement for Colorado State University for the provision of CSU Extension services as outlined; allow the Chair to sign.

Commissioner Will – Second.

CARRIED

5.b.5.2 Request to review and approve the First Amendment to Revocable Permit and Non-Recorded Easement Agreement for a GPS station at the Landfill - Kelly Cave, Assistant Garfield County Attorney

Kelly Cave, Garfield County Assistant Attorney, and Deb Fiscus, Garfield County Landfill Manager, were present. Larissa Hall, EarthScope Consortium Permitting Assistant, was present via an online meeting.

Deb Fiscus provided background for the GPS station located at the Garfield County Landfill and explained how

renewing the permit could be beneficial for Garfield County. **Larissa Hall** explained how the data collected at the GPS station is used.

Moved by: Commissioner Samson

Seconded by: Commissioner Will

Commissioner Samson – Mr. Chair I move that we approve the first amendment to a revocable permit and non-recorded easement agreement for a GPS station at the landfill with EarthScope.

Commissioner Will – Second.

CARRIED

5.b.5.3 Request to review and approve a Temporary Access and Construction Easement for Lot A, Alcott Minor Subdivision, Rifle CO. - Kelly Cave, Assistant Garfield County Attorney

Kelly Cave, Garfield County Assistant Attorney, was present. **Ron Hanna** explained the purpose for the temporary access and easement.

Moved by: Commissioner Samson

Seconded by: Commissioner Will

Commissioner Samson – Mr. Chair I move that we approve a temporary access and construction easement for lot A, Alcott Minor Subdivision in Rifle, Colorado; allow the Chair to sign.

Commissioner Will – Second.

CARRIED

5.b.5.4 Recommendation and approval to award a contract to multiple vendors for the procurement of 2026 Heavy Equipment Repair, Maintenance, Parts and Rental for Road & Bridge Department and the Landfill. – Cim Keesbery, Scott Marsh, and Deb Fiscus

Cim Keesbery, Garfield County Procurement Manager, Deb Fiscus, Garfield County Landfill Manager, Scott Marsh, Garfield County Road & Bridge Director, and Matt Hutchison, Garfield County Motor Pool Manager, were present.

Cim Keesbery requested to award a contract for heavy equipment repair and explained how a company is selected for a project.

Moved by: Commissioner Will
Seconded by: Commissioner Samson

Commissioner Will – Mr. Chair I move that we approve to award a contract to multiple vendors as listed for procurement of 2026 heavy equipment repair, maintenance, parts and rental for the Road and Bridge Department and the Landfill, in an amount not to exceed \$287,000; allow the Chair to sign.

Chairman Samson – Second.

CARRIED

5.b.6 Presentations and Information Items:

None

5.b.7 Public Hearings:

None

6. County Attorney Update: County Attorney Heather Beattie

None

7. Executive Session:

None

7.a An executive session may be requested on any item appearing on the agenda.

8. REGULAR AGENDA: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES:

8.a County Attorney Update - Land Use Issues:

None

8.b Public Meetings:

None

8.c Public Hearing:

None

9. COUNTY ATTORNEY UPDATE:

Heather Beattie presented her updates and calendar items.

10. COUNTY MANAGER UPDATE:

Fred Jarman presented his updates and calendar items.

Rob Hanna presented his updates and calendar items.

11. COMMISSIONER ISSUES:

The Board presented their updates and calendar items.

11.a Commissioner Reports

11.b Commissioner Calendars

11.c Commissioner Agenda Items

Commissioner Will reviewed a draft letter in opposition to the appointment of two Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commissioners.

Chairman Jankovsky stated his support for the letter and requested that the letter be signed and ratified at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT - 10:04 a.m.

Next Meetings:

AGENDA

GARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

108 8th Street, Room 100

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Monday, May 4, 2026

8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

WORK SESSION

GARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

108 8th Street, Room 100

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

GARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

108 8th Street, Room 100

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Monday, May 11, 2026

8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

GARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

108 8th Street, Room 100

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Monday, May 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.

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