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**CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION/SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- B. 6:00 p.m., Interview two candidates for open seat on Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Advisory Board - Michael Frazier and Teri Paul
- C. 6:15 p.m., Discussion on FAMLI (Family and Medical Insurance) - Human Resources Director Matt Cashner
- D. 6:30 p.m., Discussion with Montezuma County Commissioners
- E. For Your Information
  - a. Minutes from Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado for May 17, 2022.
  - b. Minutes from Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado for May 24, 2022.
- F. 7:10 p.m., General Council Discussion

**ADJOURNMENT of Worksession at 7:20 p.m.**



CITY OF CORTEZ  
123 ROGER SMITH AVENUE  
CORTEZ, CO 81321

06/14/2022

Agenda Item: C.

MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Matt Cashner, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: 6:15 p.m., Discussion on FAMLI (Family and Medical Insurance) - Human Resources Director  
Matt Cashner

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**BACKGROUND**

See attached information.

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**Attachments**

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# **FAMLI The Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program**

June 14, 2022



# WHAT IS FAMLI?

- Created through Statewide voters' approval of Proposition 118 in 2020, the Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) program "exists to ensure all Colorado workers have access to paid leave."
- FAMLI differs from the federal FMLA in that it provides paid leave, based on an employee's weekly wage; further, FAMLI's benefits depend on time employed within Colorado and not at a particular employer.
- The premium for FAMLI is .9% of an employee's wages, split 50/50 between the employee (0.45%) and employer (0.45%), up to a maximum of \$161,700 in wages/\$1,454.96 in annual premium; by law, this can increase to up to 1.2% of wages, or \$1,940.40
- The maximum benefit via family is \$1,100 a week and \$13,200 annually
- If the City does not opt out, it will automatically be considered an "opt in"— with City and employee premiums due beginning in 2023
  - if City Council opts out of the program; the decision to opt out is not permanent and can be reconsidered anytime

# CONSIDERATIONSS

- The City already offers competitive paid leave: 12 holidays, at least two weeks of vacation and 80 hours of sick leave per year. The City also has a sick leave donation plan to assist employees who have exhausted available leave and experience a serious health condition.
- CML surveyed municipalities regarding their intentions under FAMLI. Of 55 jurisdictions responding, only 1 said they would becoming covered; 40 were considering opting out, and 14 were undecided as of June 9th 2022. If Council opts out, the City would be following suit with a majority of Colorado municipalities.
- While 57% of voters Statewide approved FAMLI, a majority of Cortez voters did not: 47.4% of voters were for the measure, while 52.6%, were against it.
- If Council opts out, staff recommends also declining to withhold/remit employee premiums for those who elect coverage, to decrease the City's potential financial liabilities and administrative requirements.

# CITY EMPLOYEES

- If City Council opts in to FAMILI, every City employee will have deductions made from their pay for this program beginning in 2023, regardless of whether they believe participating is the right choice for their family. The program would not be optional for employees if the City becomes a covered employer.
- If City Council opts out, City employees would retain the option to participate in FAMILI – staff is recommending they should enroll directly with the State. Under this scenario:
  - Employees would receive full benefits from FAMILI at the same premium for employee (0.45%) regardless of whether the City becomes a covered employer.
  - The City, meanwhile, can save approximately \$32,000.00 annually – and growing – by declining participation through approval of the resolution as recommended.

# OPTIONS

1. Opt in-would mean employees and the City pay required premiums and have coverage as prescribed by the FAMLI Act.
2. Opt out- would mean the City pays no premiums. Employees may opt in if they choose and would have the same coverage as prescribed by the FAMLI Act.





CITY OF CORTEZ  
123 ROGER SMITH AVENUE  
CORTEZ, CO 81321

06/14/2022

Agenda Item: E. a.

MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Donna Murphy, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Minutes from Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado for May 17, 2022.

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**Attachments**

BOCC Minutes 05172022



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO  
May 17, 2022**

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA    )

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado, held on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at the Montezuma County Administration building in Cortez, Colorado, there were present:

Jim Candelaria, Chairman  
Kent Lindsay, Vice Chairman  
Gerald Koppenhafer, Commissioner of Deeds  
Shalako Powers, County Administrator  
Ian MacLaren, County Attorney  
Kim Percell, County Clerk

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve the minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners Montezuma County, Colorado dated May 10, 2022, as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lindsay and carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** It being the time set aside a public hearing is held for review and determination of a General Planned Unit Development and Rezoning Application submitted by **Porch Swing Ventures, LLC**, on property located at 32328 Road P #A & B, Mancos, CO, consisting of 3 acres, more or less, located south of Road P, east of Road 32, situated in Section 1, T.36N, R.15W, N.M.P.M. The roll was called, the public notice read, and the proceedings were recorded for the record. The applicant **Colleen Brennan** was present. **Planning Director, Don Haley** with **Assistant, S. Jane Duncan** presented the details of the application and the findings of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Commissioner Candelaria opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing no public comment that portion of the hearing was closed. After hearing the evidence presented Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve this planned unit development and rezoning application submitted by Porch Swing Ventures, LLC, on property located at 32328 Road P Mancos, consisting of 3 acres, more or less. Second by Commissioner Lindsay, and carried. Commissioner Candelaria closed the hearing at this time. (See attached)

**PUBLIC HEARING:** It being the time set aside a continued public hearing is held for review and determination of a proposed High Impact Permit Application and Rezoning Application, submitted by **CBERT Cortez, LLC; agent: Kasey Bell**, on property located at 26757 Road M,

Cortez, CO, consisting of 1.50 acres, more or less, located north of Road M, west of Hwy 145, situated in Section 12, T.36N, R.16W, N.M.P.M. The roll was called, the public notice read, and the proceedings were recorded for the record. **Kasey and Taryn Bell** were present. **Planning Director, Don Haley** with **Assistant, S. Jane Duncan** presented the details of the application and the findings of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Commissioner Candelaria opened the hearing to public comment. Public comment was made by **Rich McDonald, Troy Gattis**, and **Melanie McDonald**. Hearing no further public comment that portion of the hearing was closed. After hearing the evidence presented Commissioner Lindsay moved to accept the proposed high impact permit application and rezoning application, submitted by CBERT Cortez, LLC; agent: Kasey Bell, on property located at 26757 Road M, Cortez, consisting of 1.50 acres, more or less, also in the motion, if the property is vacated from this permit, it will revert back to residential, also in the motion, a setback variance allowing for the commercial structure that currently sits within 47 feet of the north boundary, and a setback variance allowing for the residential structure within 22 feet of the west property boundary. Second by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. Commissioner Candelaria closed the hearing at this time. (See attached)

**PLANNING: Director, Haley** along with **Assistant, Duncan** presented for approval and signatures for a Variance Application, submitted by **Lewis-Arriola Fire Protection District; agent: George Deavers**, on property located at 20644 Road W, Lewis, CO, consisting of 0.64 acres, more or less, located south of Road W, east of Hwy 491, situated in Section 1, T. 37, R. 17, N.M.P.M. Mr. Deavers was present. Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve the variance application, submitted by Lewis-Arriola Fire Protection District; on property located at 20644 Road W, Lewis, CO, consisting of 0.64 acres, located south of Road W, and east of Hwy 491. Second by Commissioner Lindsay and carried. (See attached)

**COUNTY CORONER: Coroner, George Deavers** met with the Commissioners to give a monthly report. Coroner Deavers reported that there had been a total of 64 calls, that there had been another suicide and there had been a total of 82 completed autopsies. Other topics discussed included; ages of suicides, reasons of suicides, physician attended deaths and autopsy statute requirements.

**Director, Haley** along with **Assistant, Duncan** presented for approval and signatures for a Variance Application submitted by **Burt & Debra Ramsey**, on property located at TBD Road K.8, Cortez, CO, consisting of 0.63 acres, more or less, located north of Road K.8, west of Hwy 491, situated in Section 22, T. 36N, R. 16W, N.M.P.M.. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were present. Commissioner Lindsay moved to accept the variance application submitted by Burt & Debra Ramsey, on property located on K.8, Cortez, consisting of 0.63 acres, more or less, located north of Road K.8, west of Hwy 491. Second by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. (See attached)

**Director, Haley** along with **Assistant, Duncan** presented for discussion of a Variance for the Land Use Code Requirement of the 3 acre parcel size and the 30-foot setback requirement, submitted by **Carlene Porter**; agent: **Danny Wilkin**, on property located at 15965 Road 21, Cortez, CO, consisting of 5 acres, more or less, located south of Road S, west of Road 21, situated in Section 25, T.37N, R.17W, N.M.P.M. **Agent, Danny Wilkin** and property owner **Tonya Capps** were present. Commissioner Lindsay moved to grant the variance, due to the

hardship caused by the death of a family member. Second by Commissioner Koppenhafer and with two votes in favor from Commissioners Lindsay and Koppenhafer and one vote against from Commissioner Candelaria the motion carried. (See attached)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Troy Gattis discussed the Porter / Wilkin variance application.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** No unfinished business presented.

**COUNTY SHERIFF:** Sheriff, Steven Nowlin met with the Commissioners to give his monthly report which included the monthly **Calls for Service Report**, the **Jail Report**, the **Year to Date Transport Report**, the **Perdium and Cost for Travel Report**, the **Total Monthly Inmate Report**, the **Monthly Arrests Report**, the **Dolores County Billing Report**, the **City of Cortez Billing Report**, the **DOC Holds Report**, the **Operational Expense Report** and the **Monies Paid to the General Fund Report**. Other topics discussed included; accident response requests from the State Patrol, livestock calls, a court order for animal removal on property located at 31104 Road P, House Bill #22-1329 the increased reimbursement cost for DOC prisoners to be billable at \$60.61, effective July 1, 2022, an attended dispatch agency meeting, Senate Bill #22-1326 the Fentanyl Bill, the Forest Service / BLM Stage 1 Fire restrictions effective May 25, 2022 along with the same effective date for a County Fire Ban, the Sheriff's Office Position / Annual Pay Grade and the Caviness Mountain Equipment transfer. A discussion was held regarding a proposed rate increase for the jail fee, with an effective date of June 1, 2022. Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to set it at \$100.00. Second by Commissioner Lindsay and carried. Sheriff Nowlin presented for approval the 2022-2023 **USDA Forest Service Modification of Grant or Agreement #20-LE-11021300-031** in the amount of \$10,500.00. Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve this modification of grant or agreement, between the US Forest Service #20-LE-11021300-031, between the San Juan National Forest and the Montezuma County Sheriff's Department. Second by Commissioner Lindsay and carried. Sheriff Nowlin presented for approval the **DOLA Limited Impact Gaming Grant** effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$118,000.00. Commissioner Lindsay moved to approve the submission of the Gaming Impact Grant application for 2022. Second by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. (See attached)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** District Attorney, Matt Margeson and Office Manager, Clarisa Feuilly were not available.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Emergency Manager, Jim Spratlen met with the Commissioner and gave a monthly update. Jeff Colton from the **National Weather Service**, joined the meeting virtually and gave an overview of the drought conditions within Montezuma county. Commissioner Lindsay moved to extend the Drought Disaster Emergency Declaration, to October 1, 2022. Second by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. Manager Spratlen presented for discussion and review; the **Monthly Situational Report**. Other topics discussed included local reservoir storage. (See attached)

**COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM:** Emergency Manager, Jim Spratlen, Jessica Borden, Charlee Sharp, Al Brokofski and Molly Rodriguez (virtually) met with the Commissioners to introduce the team and gave a review of incident responses. (See attached)

**CORTEZ FIRE PROTECTION:** Chief, Jay Balfour met with the Commissioners to give a monthly update. Topics discussed included a Calls for Service Report, a Fire Districts Levies and Revenues Report and the Board of Directors report. (See attached)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Pursuant to Attorney MacLaren's suggestion, Commissioner Lindsay moved for the Board of County Commissioners to go into executive session for a conference with the attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b) and to include Commissioners Candelaria, Lindsay and Koppenhafer, Administrator Powers, Attorney MacLaren, Clerk Percell, Natural Resource Director James Dietrich and GIS Specialist Doug Roth, seconded by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. Topics for the executive session included; the civil case regarding Road Y. Commissioner Lindsay moved to go out of executive session, seconded by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. (See attached)

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** Administrator Shak Powers discussed the attended CDPHE meeting and an internal review of the Ironwood property, attendance to the meeting for the Stake Holder Multi Agency Coordination group, a walkthrough with Maintenance on the proposed Wash Station Project for the Fairground, the attended CIP meet and greet, the meeting with Maintenance regarding the Fairground's Fire Suppression System Project, an attended farewell for Southwest Health Systems CFO Rick Shrader, and public notices for two Board to Board meetings with the Town Councils of Dolores and Mancos. Administrator Powers announced that he had taken a new project management position with Region 9.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT:** County Attorney, Ian MacLaren discussed the CDPHE meeting and an internal review of the Ironwood property.

**NATURAL RESOURCES, PLANNING & PUBLIC LANDS:** Resource Director, James Dietrich, nothing to report.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:** Topics discussed within the Commissioners reports included: Commissioner Koppenhafer reported on the attended Mancos Town Board meeting. Commissioner Lindsay discussed the attended Cortez City Council meeting. Commissioner Candelaria discussed the attended Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The following correspondence was read and noted: Email from Ingrid Ward.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** was made by Commissioner Lindsay, seconded by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:45 p.m.**

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Clerk

May 17, 2022

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Chairman



CITY OF CORTEZ  
123 ROGER SMITH AVENUE  
CORTEZ, CO 81321

06/14/2022

Agenda Item: E. b.

MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Donna Murphy, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Minutes from Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado for May 24, 2022.

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**Attachments**

BOCC Minutes 05.24.2022

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO  
May 24, 2022**

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA    )

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado, held on Tuesday May 24, 2022 at the Montezuma County Administration building in Cortez, Colorado, there were present:

Jim Candelaria, Chairman  
Kent Lindsay, Vice Chairman (By Zoom)  
Gerald Koppenhafer, Commissioner of Deeds  
Shalako Powers, County Administrator  
Ian MacLaren, County Attorney, (Absent)  
Kim Percell, County Clerk

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve the minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners Montezuma County, Colorado dated May 17, 2022, as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lindsay and carried.

**PLANNING: Planning Director, Don Haley** along with **Assistant, S. Jane** presented for signatures of a Mylar, an Amendment to Exemption #P-56-80 and Exemption #P-70-80, submitted by **Charles Shumway & Sara Kimball**, on property located at 12685 Road 41.9, Mancos, CO, consisting of 29.47 acres, more or less, located north of Hwy 184, east of Road 41, situated in Section 9, T.36N, R.13W, N.M.P.M.

**Planning Director, Don Haley** along with **Assistant, S. Jane** presented for signatures for a Variance submitted by **Burt & Debra Ramsey**, on property located at TBD Road K.8, Cortez, CO, consisting of 0.63 acres, more or less, located north of Road K.8, west of Hwy 491, situated in Section 22, T. 36N, R. 16W, N.M.P.M.

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**Planning Director, Don Haley** along with **Assistant, S. Jane** presented for signatures of a Mylar for a Boundary Line Adjustment submitted by **Jay & Jenni Lynn Lawrence**, on properties located at 12663 Road 40, Mancos, CO, consisting of 9.48 acres, more or less, & 12641 Road 40, Mancos, CO, consisting of 7.89 acres, more or less, situated in Section 8, T.36N, R.13W, N.M.P.M.

**Planning Director, Don Haley** along with **Assistant, S. Jane** presented for signatures of a Mylar for a Single Lot Development submitted by **Deanne Acott Estate, agent: Keenen Lovett**, on property located at 23720 Road M, Cortez, CO, consisting of 60.18 acres, more or less, located south of Road M, west of Hwy 491, situated in Section 16, T.36N, R.16W, N.M.P.M.

**Planning Director, Don Haley** along with **Assistant, S. Jane** presented for signatures of a Mylar for a Single Lot Development and AR3-9 Rezoning Application, submitted by **Gary & Jaclyn Fisher**, on property located at 24537 Road N, Cortez, CO, consisting of 81.65 acres, more or less, located north of Road N, west of Road 25, situated in Section 3, T.36N, R.16W, N.M.P.M.

**Planning Director, Don Haley** along with **Assistant, S. Jane** presented for signatures of a Mylar a 2 Lot Minor Subdivision & Rezoning Application, submitted by **James E. Lynch Living Trust**, on property located at 14767 Road 29.75, Dolores, CO, consisting of 40 acres, more or less, located west of Road 29, east of Road 29.75, situated in Section 33, T.37N., R.15W., N.M.P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment was made.

**LIQUOR LICENSE:** **Deputy Clerk, Jerri Frizzell** presented a liquor license renewal application for **Schroeder Colorado Inc., DBA Eagle Claw Trading Post & Liquor Store**, located at 4321 S US Hwy 160/491, Cortez, CO. Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve the retail liquor and fermented malt beverage license renewal application, for Schroeder Colorado Inc. doing business as, Eagle Claw Trading and Liquor Store, at 4321 South, US 160, Cortez Co. Second by Commissioner Lindsay and carried. (See attached)

**BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT:** It being the time set aside, the Board of Social Services was conducted. **Director, Gina Montoya** and **Finance Officer, Lori Higgins** were present. (See attached)

**BOARD OF COUNTY HEALTH:** **Public Health Assistant Director, Laurel Schafer** met with the Commissioners to give a monthly update. Topics of the discussion included; certification of the new Environmental Health Specialist, the current baby formula shortage, Work Force Funding, staff retention, cross training, the two open positions as Case Manager and full time Public Health Nurse and the Dolores Class of 2022 Operation Graduation Program.

**MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION:** **Veteran Service Officer, Sarah Kuhn** presented the 2022 Memorial Day Proclamation for signatures. Commissioner Lindsay moved to sign the proclamation. Second by Commissioner Candelaria and carried. (See attached)



**VETERANS SERVICE: Veteran Service Officer, Sara Kuhn** met with the Commissioners to give a monthly report. A copy of the **Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, County Veterans Service Officers Monthly Report and Certification of Pay**, April 2022 was presented for the record. Other topics discussed included; the April 2022 financial report, a review of office activities, statistical data, the indirect income to Montezuma County, attendance to a scheduled outreach event, the scheduled Memorial Day services and the development of an equine therapy program. (See attached)

**MONTEZUMA COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (MCCO): MCCO Manager, Jennifer Morris** met with the Commissioners to give a monthly report. Manager Morris reported that the April number of rides was 718, that there had been no participation in the Meals on Wheels program, the current number of drivers was 5, notification that the new van with the wrap had been approved, that they were working on an IT Grant Application and the Fixed Route.

**SENIOR SERVICES: Director, Jonathon G. Parker** met with the Commissioners to give a monthly report on the Senior Services programs. Topics discussed included; the Veterans equine therapy discussion, the new credit card system, the development of an outreach program for the vulnerable / socially isolated, funding for the program and possible Congressional funding grant applications. (See attached)

**CSU EXTENSION OFFICE: Extension Director, Gregory Felsen** met with the Commissioners for a monthly report. Topics of the discussion included; the scheduled Irrigation Water Workshop, the scheduled Seedling Swap & Sale, the scheduled Mesa Verde Garden Club's seed sale event, the Master Gardening's Grow-n-Give program, the Cortez Farmers Market and 4-H Youth Leadership Camps. Director Felsen reported that CSU Extension Intern, **Jake Rick** will be here for 10 weeks, working within the Career Pathways, for the local workforce. (See attached)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** A discussion regarding the sprinkler suppression at the Fairgrounds, was postponed to a future date.

**RESOLUTION #6-2022 Fire Ban:** A resolution for a suspension of ban on open fires and the use of fireworks was presented for approval. Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve, Resolution #6-2022, whereas the Montezuma County Board of County Commissioners, based on competent evidence reinstates the fire ban in Montezuma County. Seconded by Commissioner Candelaria and carried. (See attached)

**COUNTY SHERIFF: Sheriff, Steven Nowlin** met with the Commissioners to present for approval the **Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Position / Annual Pay Grade** step plan. Commissioner Koppenhafer moved to approve the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Position / Annual Pay Grade for the starting salaries, and the step program that is presented, effective June 1, 2022. Second by Commissioner Lindsay and carried. (See attached)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT: County Attorney, Ian MacLaren** was not available.

**NATURAL RESOURCES, PLANNING & PUBLIC LANDS:** Resource Director, James Dietrich, was not available.

**PAYABLE EXPENDITURE REPORT:** Administrator Powers presented for approval, the April 2022 Accounts Payable Expenditure Reports, in the amount of \$4,368,167.09. Commissioner Lindsay moved to approve the payables for the month of April 2022. Second by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried. (See attached)

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** Administrator Shak Powers discussed the Southwest Opioid Response District meeting, a Feasibility Study (RFP) request for proposals and the opt-out paperwork. Administrator Powers reminded the public that no meeting was scheduled for May 31, 2022 as the Commissioners would be attending the CCI conference.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:** Topics discussed within the Commissioner's report included: Commissioner Lindsay discussed his Zoom attendance to the Housing Solutions meeting and the BOCC to Dolores Town Board meeting. Commissioner Koppenhafer reported on the Zoom attendance for the (Triple A) Area on Aging Agency meeting and the BOCC to Dolores Town Board meeting. Commissioner Candelaria discussed the attended US Department of Transportation check-in meeting, the airport service award to Denver Air, the Farm Bureau Forum event, the Monday Workshop, the BOCC to Dolores Town Board meeting and Archuleta County's Plumtaw Fire.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:** Community Connections, President and CEO Tara Kiene met with the Commissioners to give a yearly update. Community Connections is an organization that helps developmentally delayed adults to thrive in our community. An expression of gratitude was extended for the funds received from the County. Ms. Kiene discussed the Pine Street program, virtual participation and hybrid programming, development of the Client Leadership Council, programming design, a collaborative program with Adaptive Sports, adaptive sports equipment, the Festival of Wreaths event, workforce and staff retention, respite care, employment opportunities, early intervention evaluations, technical assistance to build the community employment and the post pandemic emotional health of at-risk clients. The website for Community Connections: <https://www.communityconnectionsco.org/>

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The following correspondence was read and noted:

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** was made by Commissioner Lindsay, seconded by Commissioner Koppenhafer and carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:42 p.m.**

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Clerk

May 24, 2022

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Chairman