



Chaffee County Commissioners Meeting
January 17, 2024

These minutes have been taken remotely via Zoom. Some County staff, representatives from other governments and government agencies, and others from the public may attend, including participating in the public hearing portion of the meeting, remotely via Zoom.

A. Call to Order

The special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on January 17, 2024, at the Chaffee County Courthouse. Board members present in person were Chair P. T. Wood and Commissioner Keith Baker. Commissioner Greg Felt was present remotely.

Others present in person were County Administrator Don Reimer, Assistant County Attorney Lynda Knowles, and Planning Director Miles Cottom.

Present remotely was Deputy County Clerk Barbara Tidd.

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.
2. Approve Agenda
The Agenda was approved by consensus.

B. Regular Agenda Items

1. Conduct Interviews for Planning Commission Seats

Chair Wood addressed the Board to begin conducting interviews of candidates for Planning Commission seats.

At 10:05 a.m. candidate David McGrath interview began.

Candidate for Planning Commission David McGrath introduced himself followed by Administrator Don Reimer, Commissioner P.T. Wood, Commissioner Keith Baker, Planning Director Miles Cottom, Assistant County Attorney Lynda Knowles, and Commissioner Greg Felt.

McGrath addressed the Board introducing himself.

County staff and Commissioners spoke and asked questions of McGrath, who responded to questions.

Director Cottom responded to candidate McGrath's questions.

The McGrath interview concluded at 10:32 a.m.

At 10:34 a.m. candidate Greg Frost interview began.

Administrator Don Reimer, Commissioner P.T. Wood, Commissioner Keith Baker, Planning Director Miles Cottom, Assistant County Attorney Lynda Knowles, and Commissioner Greg Felt introduced themselves.

Candidate Frost addressed the Board introducing himself.

County staff and Commissioners spoke and asked questions of Frost, who responded to questions.

Commissioner Baker and Administrator Reimer responded to Frost's question.

Commissioner Felt spoke followed by Frost. Commissioner Felt responded to Frost's question.

Commissioners and Director Cottom responded to Frost's questions.

The Frost interview concluded at 11:09 a.m.

At 11:10 a.m. candidate Tawney Peyton interview began.

Administrator Don Reimer, Commissioner P.T. Wood, Commissioner Keith Baker, Planning Director Miles Cottom, Assistant County Attorney Lynda Knowles, and Commissioner Greg Felt introduced themselves.

Candidate Peyton addressed the Board introducing herself.

County staff and Commissioners spoke and asked questions of Peyton, who responded to questions.

Commissioners responded to Peyton's question.

The Peyton interview concluded at 11:38 a.m.

Director Cottom addressed the Board regarding candidates, terms, and decision(s) to be made.

Discussion ensued during which Administrator Reimer spoke and Director Cottom responded to Administrator Reimer's and Commissioner's questions.

Director Cottom sought direction from Commissioners for a proposed resolution regarding appointments and terms for Planning Commission members.

Discussion continued during which Director Cottom, Administrator Reimer, and Attorney Knowles spoke.

By consensus, Commissioners gave Director Cottom direction for the proposed resolution which will be presented to the Board for consideration of approval at its February 6, 2023 meeting.

No formal action was taken.

C. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Mitchell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Lori Mitchell, County Clerk