

**CROWLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 31, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on March 31, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy Elliott at 8:30 a.m. The following were present:

- Roy Elliott, Chairman
- Terry McMillian, Vice Chairman
- Vicki Powell, Commissioner
- LaShelle Benbow, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Audience: Christopher Olney, Tony Moreland, Doug Hudson

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9214

APPROVE DHS DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH 25, 2025

Motion by Powell, seconded by McMillian, to approve the DHS disbursements for March 25, 2025, and authorize transfer of funds in the following amount:

- DHS Fund: \$34,514.80

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9215

APPROVE MARCH 2025 PAYROLL

Motion by McMillian, seconded by Powell, to approve the disbursements for March 2025 payroll, and authorize transfer of funds in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$96,386.97
- Road and Bridge Fund: \$26,506.20
- EMS Fire Fund: \$7,580.37
- Ambulance Fund: \$11,999.55
- DHS Fund: \$43,712.27
- **Total Disbursement:** \$186,185.36

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9216

APPROVE PAYROLL BENEFIT DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH 31, 2025

Motion by Powell, seconded by McMillian, to approve the payroll benefit disbursements for March 31, 2025, and authorize transfer of funds in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$74,703.29
- Road and Bridge Fund: \$20,410.89
- EMS Fire Fund: \$4,732.11
- Ambulance Fund: \$7,437.38
- DHS Fund: \$33,951.46

- **Total Disbursement:** \$141,235.13

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9217

APPROVE DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH 31, 2025

Motion by Powell, seconded by McMillian, to approve the disbursements for March 31, 2025, and authorize transfer of funds in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$41,104.12
- Road & Bridge Fund: \$10,063.06
- EMS Fire Fund: \$245.94
- Ambulance Fund: \$4,290.99
- Water Fund: \$172.64
- DHS Fund: \$199.97
- **Total Disbursement:** \$56,076.72

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9218

APPROVE SECRETAC DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH 31, 2025

Motion by McMillian, seconded by Powell, to approve the SECRETAC disbursements for March 31, 2025, and authorize transfer of funds in the following amount:

- SECRETAC Fund: \$3,000.00

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9219

APPROVE OEM DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH 31, 2025

Motion by McMillian, seconded by Powell, to approve the OEM disbursements for March 31, 2025, and authorize transfer of funds in the following amount:

- EMS Fund: \$109.72

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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OTHER BUSINESS OR DISCUSSION

Christopher Olney, Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU), gave an update on lake locations.

Governor Polis may visit in April. State funds initially intended for recreation were redirected to SB25-003. CSU and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) are open to discussions on local lake improvements. CPW may oversee special events.

Tony Moreland shared that the Ordway Senior Center is creating a \$10/year newsletter and plans to host an event at the fairgrounds. A specific date is needed. They also need a new storage shed. Commissioners requested size and quotes.

Danae Stratton, Property Craft, introduced services offered in underserved areas. Based in Pueblo, they may expand to Fowler and are working with Rocky Ford and La Junta.

LaShelle Benbow asked why the new Annex had not been cleaned. Roy Elliott said the janitor was scheduled at 1:00 p.m. **Vicki Powell** noted that carpets appear worse post-cleaning. Elliott mentioned considering carpet replacement.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9220

APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CROSSROADS TURNING POINT, INC. AND CROWLEY COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHEAST COLORADO OPIOID RESPONSE SETTLEMENT REGION 19

Motion by McMillian, seconded by Powell, to approve the agreement for opioid treatment services in the amount of **\$237,820**.

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
 - McMillian – Aye
 - Powell – Aye
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MONTHLY PRISON MEETING

Present:

- Commissioners: Elliott, McMillian, Powell
- Deputy Clerk: LaShelle Benbow
- CCCF: Warden Guy Bosch, Assistant Warden Steve Brown, Chief of Security Dan Barbero

Key Discussion:

- Bed count: 1,496 (capacity: 1,824)
- Positive audit results; staff appreciation ongoing
- 9 vacancies; goal to focus on retention
- Regular contact with Jess Brandt (PPMU)
- Director of Prisons visiting next week

Chief of Security Dan Barbero: Preparing for a security audit and increasing staff training

Assistant Warden Steve Brown: Kitchen floor project starts July, food trailers used for 6–8 weeks, awaiting prairie dog control quote

Commissioner Elliott: Requested shooting mats; CCCF agreed to provide and deliver to District 2

PLANNING AND ZONING HEARING

Present:

- Commissioners: Elliott, McMillian, Powell
- Deputy Clerk: LaShelle Benbow
- Planning & Zoning Administrator: Matt Carter
- Audience: Greg Karle, Patrick Maher

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-9221

SUBDIVISION EXEMPTION REQUEST

SUGAR CITY INDUSTRIES, LLC (PATRICK MAHER, AGENT), FILE NO. 2025-04

Patrick Maher plans to sell 2 acres to neighbor Greg Karle for car storage. Both lots are commercial/industrial. Request approved by Planning Commission on March 24, 2025.

Conditions for Approval:

1. Vacate existing property line
2. Survey and record new parcel with Clerk and Recorder
3. Comply with all health and building regulations

Legal Description:

- Section: 11 Township: 21 Range: 56
- 12.47 acres by metes and bounds in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Parcel Number: 10801576

Motion by McMillian, seconded by Powell to approve subject to conditions

Vote:

- Elliott – Aye
- McMillian – Aye
- Powell – Aye

Adjournment

No further business appearing, the meeting was recessed.

Attestation

Melinda Carter

County Clerk

Roy Elliott

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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