

**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS & COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025
7:30 P.M.**

The Commissioner's Meeting was called to order by Aaron Fruits. KW Rice and Aaron Fruits were present. Tim Shumaker was absent. For the Council, Kelly Carlson, Jeff Fishero, Denise Crowder, Todd Hegg and Jeff Carver were present. Dudley Cruea and Jim McKee were absent.

Review & Acknowledge Treasurer's Monthly Report for August 2025

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to acknowledge the Treasurer's Monthly Report for August 2025.

Vote: 2-0

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

HEALTH DEPT BIDS

Bids were received from Lanham's, Donovan Construction and Tradecraft. The Commissioner's will review these bids and vote at the next meeting.

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to take all bids under advisement.

Vote: 2-0

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BIDS

BW Construction was the only company to submit. The Commissioners would like to enter a scoping contract with BW Construction, which will be capped at \$250,000.

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to enter a scoping contract with BW Construction regarding the new highway department.

Vote: 2-0

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to send written notice to Jessica Anderson removing her from the APC and the BZA.

Vote: 2-0

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to send a 30-day notice to Roger Azar to end his contract as County Engineer.

Vote: 2-0

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to terminate Roger Azar as Zoning Administrator effective immediately. A letter will also be sent.

Vote: 2-0

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve Jon Schrock as the Zoning Administrator with the contract on a temporary basis effective immediately.

Vote: 2-0

Jon Schrock wanted to inform the Commissioners and Council that he is working on getting a certified letter sent regarding conditional permit for Geenex Solar sent out.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Aaron Fruits decided to hold public comment for this meeting.

**THE NEXT COMMISSIONERS MEETING WILL BE MONDAY
OCTOBER 06, 2025
AT 9:00 A.M.**

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE
OCTOBER 07, 2025
AT 5:30 P.M.**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to close the Commissioner meeting.

Vote: 2-0

A motion was made by Denise Crowder and seconded by Todd Hegg to recess the Council meeting.

Vote: 5-0

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