

**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
LOCATION IN EGNAR - EGNAR FIRE STATION 5634 CTY ROAD H1, EGNAR,
COLORADO 81325**

1. Call to Order

10:07 a.m. Begin.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Lance Waring, Chair

Galena Gleason, Vice Chair

Anne Brown, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Mike Bordogna, County Manager

Maura Boylan, County Attorney

Ryan Rigetti, Road and Bridge Superintendent

Mikael Madsen, Veteran Service Officer (VSO)

Meghan Knowles, Communications Coordinator

Carmen Warfield, Chief Deputy Clerk

3. Moment of Silence

4. Review of Agenda

5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Please limit comments to 3 minutes. If comments are not related to an item on the agenda, there will be no Board response or action taken since the topic was not posted with proper notice and any comment could potentially violate the Colorado Open Meetings Law.

Public Who Addressed the Board:

Douglas Tooley, Public

Cole Crocker-Bedford, County resident

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Chair's signature on the San Miguel County Treasurer Semi-Annual Report, July–December 2025.
- b. Acceptance of the Public Trustee reports for the 4th Quarter [October 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025] and the 1st Quarter [January 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026]
- c. Approval of the Chair's signature on an agreement with Vaisala, Inc. for RoadAI

services

- d. Approval of Minutes: March 26, 2026, and April 1, 2026.
- e. Acceptance of the March 2026 Road Report.
- f. Ratification of the Commissioner's signature on a comment letter on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the South Uncompahgre Hazardous Fuels and Ecological Resilience Project (SUHFER).
- g. Approval of the purchase of a chipper upgrade in the amount of \$87,243.95, to be shared with Ouray County, with reimbursement to San Miguel County in the amount of \$43,621.97.
- h. Approval of Chair's signature on a Colorado Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Administration for the Jail-Based Behavioral Health Program Contract Amendment #6 27 IBEH 203723.

Motion by Anne Brown to approve the consent agenda as presented. **Seconded** by Galena Gleason. **PASSED 3-0.**

7. Listening Session with Residents

- a. Items to discuss (60 mins)
 - Update on the Mill Levy Owed to the Fire District. (Darlene Williams)
 - Issues with the water dock and the 2nd spout (Darlene Williams)
 - Spring Clean-up/Fall Clean-up bins (Carmen Warfield)
 - Update with Road and Bridge. (Ryan Righetti)

Public Who Addressed the Board:
Cole Crocker-Bedford, County resident
Darlene Williams, County resident

8. Administrative Matters

- a. Update with Derek Padilla, Tres Rios Field Office. (30 mins)

Discussion items:

- Status of the mineral exploration activities in the far west end.
- Are there plans for opening the Uranium mine at Burro Canyon?

Future discussions:

- TAP 2 (There is nothing to present at this time).

Presented by: Derek Padilla, Tres Rios Field Office

Status of Mineral Exploration

1. Update on the company called Phoenix. They drilled, then plugged and abandoned 8 of the 36 holes from August 2025 through July 2026, exploring for copper. This allows somebody who has an interest in developing and the resources out there. This company only does the exploration work.
2. Ranahan Potash Prospecting Permit Exploration — It's new, with exploration being reviewed.
3. There are several sites at the Slick Rock Notice — Highbury Ansfield, Company. They are looking for uranium and vanadium. This is exploration monitoring and drilling.
4. The Sunday Mine area is non-operational and has not been doing any mining since September 2025.
5. The Dry Tree Quarry, the Klondike Pit, and the Disappointment Pit are two of those gravel pits in the counties. They were active last year, and we expect them to remain active.
6. The last company, called Aura Grit, was looking for uranium and vanadium. Their claims have expired, and we are not sure whether they will re-engage.

Update on the BLM fire resources.

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Cole Crocker-Bedford, County resident
Douglas Tooley, Public

- d. Recognition of Jessie Sutherland for 5 years of employment.

Thank you, Jessie Sutherland.

Item 12. Manager Matters

Presented by: Mike Bordogna, County Manager

1. Jarrod Biggs is at a Government Energy Impact Grant Hearing
2. Attendance at the San Miguel Regional Housing Authority meeting.
3. Update on the funds that the Town of Norwood has acquired for the safety railing on Norwood Hill.
4. Update on the Fruen Building and the problems with the aging pipes.

5. Next week's meeting was supposed to be a work session, but it has now been moved to a special meeting.

- c. Consideration of the Chair's signature on Proclamation 2026-03 proclaiming May 2026 as "Mental Health Awareness Month". /MOTION

Presented by: Anne Brown, Commissioner; Melanie Wasserman, Tri-County Health

Motion by Galena Gleason to approve **Proclamation 2026-03** proclaiming May 2026 as "Mental Health Awareness Month". **Seconded** by Anne Brown. **PASSED 3-0.**

- b. 11:30 am Public Hearing—Consideration of granting a Special Events Permit to Norwood Parks and Recreation District to serve regular Malt, Vinous, and Spirituous Liquor for the Music on the Mesa events, to be held on June 13, 2026, and August 8, 2026, at 1165 Summit St. Norwood, CO. /MOTION

Presented by: Carmen Warfield, Chief Deputy Clerk

Motion by Galena Gleason to approve granting a Special Events Permit to Norwood Parks and Recreation District to serve regular Malt, Vinous, and Spirituous Liquor at the Music on the Mesa as presented. **Seconded** by Anne Brown. **PASSED 3-0.**

11. Update with the County Veteran Service Officer

- a. Mikael Madsen, VSO officer

Presented by: Mikael Madsen, VSO Officer

9. Lunch

11:43 a.m. Recessed.

1:01 p.m. Reconvened.

10. Building Department

- a. Discussion of the West End Zone District compliance with the Division of Fire Prevention and Control Compliance requirements.

Presented by: Matt Gonzales, Building Official

Public Who Addressed the Board:

Darlene Williams, County resident

Maggie Hernandez- Ramirez, County resident

Cole Crocker-Bedford, County resident

12. Manager Matters

Update and other, as needed
Mike Bordogna, County Manager

Note: This item was addressed earlier in the meeting.

13. Commissioner Updates

Anne Brown - Update on Outside Meetings.
Galena Gleason - Update on Outside Meetings.
Lance Waring - Update on Outside Meetings.

Anne Brown — Update on the co-responder program; update on the Human Services bill;
Update on Senate Bill 26-176; Economic Resilience meeting
Galena Gleason - Dolores fish monitoring; Naturita meeting concerning the 4 Seasons
Development; Norwood Park and Recreation retreat (goal-setting)
Lance Waring - No updates.

- a. Positions on pending legislation (if needed).

14. Attorney Matters

Update and other, as needed.
Maura Boylan, County Attorney (Any of these items may involve an Executive Session
C.R.S. 24-6-402(4))

15. Adjournment

Motion by Anne Brown to adjourn the meeting. **Seconded** by Galena Gleason. **PASSED 3-0.**

2:30 p.m. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: June 3, 2026
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Lance Waring

ATTEST:

Carmen Warfield

