



Board of County Commissioners

Miles Lucero, District 1

Paula McPheeters, District 2

Zachary Swearingen, District 3

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 9:30 AM

Start Time – Conclusion of the Statutory Meeting

WORK SESSION / STAFF MEETING UPDATES AGENDA

Call to Order Attendance

Presentations

1. 9:30–9:45 am — Coroner's Report by Dr. Gregory Grahek

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County Operational Updates This portion of the agenda is for County Operational Updates, to update the Board on administrative and other items that do not require in-depth discussion or are for informational purposes only.

2. 2027 Budget Process Updates by Robert Choi, CAO

County Attorney Updates Request for Executive Session with the County Attorney for the purpose of:

- Request for Executive Session with the County Attorney for the purpose of:
 1. To hold a conference with the County Attorney to receive legal advice on specific legal questions pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) concerning: the roles and responsibilities of the County in relation to the Aspen Acres Fire; legal requirements for the formation of a County Revitalization Authority; the County's role in appointing a pueblo community member to the Xcel Energy Carbon Free Future Development Program advisory board; County appointments on the PEDCO Board of Directors; legal implications for reduced funding of pretrial services; the scope of the County's authority to direct personnel investigations; legal issues associated with potential County collateral for the issuance of certificates of participation; appointment of directors to the Pueblo County Capital Construction Corporation; the scope of responsibilities for an emergency watershed program manager; and potential changes to County health and stop loss insurance; and
 2. To determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing a strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e) regarding: a potential amendment to the marijuana excise tax Agreement with the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation; a grant agreement with the USDA for the emergency watershed program; the scope of

potential agreements for private property debris removal; general contract terms for potential agreements with independent investigators; and a potential funding increase for the pretrial services agreement with RMS.

NO ADOPTION OF ANY PROPOSED POLICY, POSITION, RESOLUTION, RULE, REGULATION OR FORMAL ACTION SHALL OCCUR AT ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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NOTE: THIS IS A WORK SESSION FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY. THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE NOT FOR OFFICIAL ACTION DURING THIS MEETING. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSIONERS MAY ACT PURSUANT TO CRS 24-6-402(2)(f).

The next Work Session/Staff Update Meeting will be held on September 17, 2026.