

County Commissioners
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GARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 11, 2026

Commissioners will hear public comments on any matter during the time allotted for public comment.

The Commissioners are unable to take any action on any matter not on the agenda.

To appear on the agenda please contact the Commissioner Secretary, Kerri Gipson.

The Commissioners will recess at the noon hour, unless noted on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:			
*REH	*Roads	*Groundskeeping	*PAC

Time	Name	Subject
9:00am	Public Comment – Old Business/New Business	
10:00am	Charlie Saylor – Clerk	Claims
11:00am	Tyler Murnion & RPA Inc.	Airport Land & Expansion Discussion
12:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm	Library Board of Trustees	Library Status
2:00pm	Charlie Saylor, Sherlie Hains, Jennifer Crawford	PHEP
3:00pm	Karen Gibbs	Personnel Issues
5:00pm	Adjourn	

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN: KELLY WITT
VICE-CHAIR: CARLA MCWILLIAMS
MEMBER: JERRY COLLINS

MINUTES TAKEN BY: KERRI GIPSON

Chairman Witt called the meeting to order at 9:00am

AGENDA

Motion by McWilliams, seconded by Witt to approve the agenda as posted 48 hours ago. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charlie Saylor – Clerk and Tasha Powell – Human Resources discussed with the commissioners the need to get all of the County Boards updated including current Board members, terms, bylaws, advisory vs administrative etc. Secretary Kerri Gipson will work on this project and setting up meetings with Boards and Commissioners as needed.

CHARLIE SAYLOR – CLERK – CLAIMS

Claim Number 48159 through 48214 in the amount of \$97,883.09 were approved and paid.

TYLER MURNION & RPA INC – AIRPORT LAND & EXPANSION DISCUSSION

Matthew Wilder & Lance Bowser with RPA Inc. and Tyler Murnion met to discuss the airport land acquisition and expansion. Discussion was made about what was needed land wise for the expansion of the airport, to expand they would need part of Tyler's property. Checking on the possibility of making an Acre for Acre land swap to give the airport what it needs but also keeping Tyler's property equivalent as well. RPA Inc will be checking regarding need for appraisals or land surveys.

Recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES – LIBRARY STATUS

Those present were Adam Forslund, county attorney, Charlie Saylor, Tasha Powell, Jennifer Crawford, Sharon Nelson, Sonja Turner, Karen Gibbs, Heather Gibson, Lynn Stanton and Chantel Benson. More discussion was held regarding the status of the library, employees, how the library was established as a County Library or a Free Public Library this is important to know what the duties and abilities of the board are and how the Board, in conjunction with County will function going forward.

CHARLIE SAYLOR, SHERLIE HAINS, JENNIFER CRAWFORD – PHEP

Charlie Saylor, Sherlie Hains, Jennifer Crawford, Tasha Powell and Mega McDonald discussed with the commissioners the negative balance of the PHEP account, how it got to the point it is and possible ways to correct it now.

KAREN GIBBS – PERSONNEL ISSUES

Karen Gibbs and Carrie Murnion were present for discussion. Commissioner Witt offered Karen the opportunity for a Closed Session to discuss the personnel issue at hand, Karen declined. Witt went on to explain the reason for the meeting is because Karen decided not to use her fingerprint to use the new Time Clock system. More discussion was had about reasons Karen doesn't want to use her fingerprints and the library board of trustees role in the library. Karen decided to stay on administrative leave until the Commissioners and the Board of Trustees come to some conclusions.


ADJOURN

McWilliams made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 5:00pm, Collins 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion to adjourn carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 18th, 2026, at 9:00am.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDING MINUTES ACCEPTED & APPROVED BY:

GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



KELLY WITT, CHAIRMAN

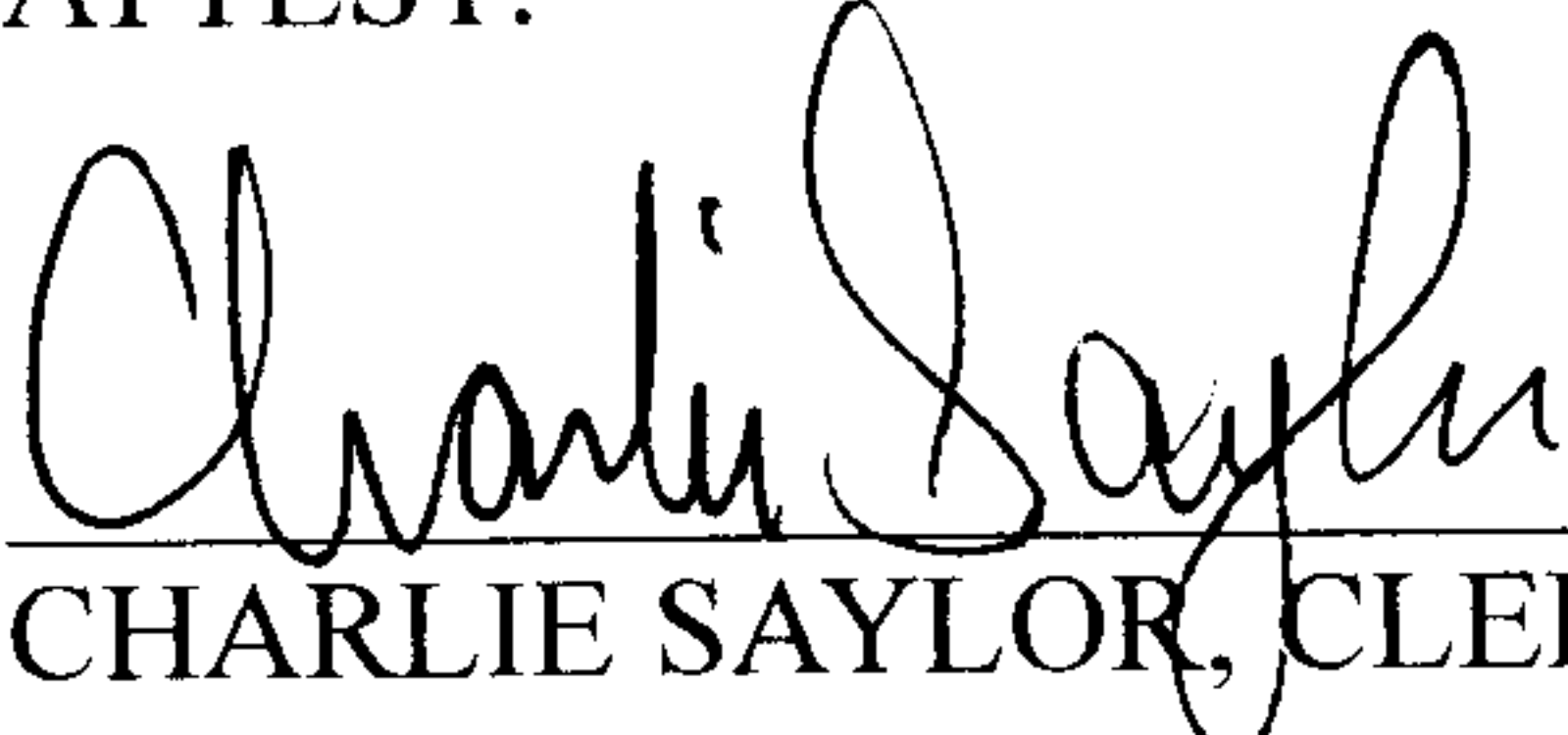


CARLA MCWILLIAMS, VICE-CHAIR



JERRY COLLINS, MEMBER

ATTEST:



CHARLIE SAYLOR, CLERK & RECORDER



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Claim Checks

Check #	Type	Vendor #/Name	Check Amount	Date Issued	Period Redeemed	Claim #	Claim Amount
48159	S	1408 AAIM EA TRAINING AND CONSULTING LLC	148.70	02/11/26	_____	CL 33594	148.70
48160	S	1301 AVEL ECARE MEDICAL GROUP, P.C.	3655.22	02/11/26	_____	CL 33613	3655.22
48161	S	1383 BIG STATE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY INC.	747.74	02/11/26	_____	CL 33597	747.74
48162	S	1409 BLUE ROCK DISTRIBUTING CO.	120.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33624	120.00
48163	S	1264 BOBCAT OF MILES CITY LLC	537.73	02/11/26	_____	CL 33593	537.73
48164	S	548 BRETT DORWART	1500.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33615	1500.00
48165	S	1543 CASPER MEDICAL IMAGING, PC	153.23	02/11/26	_____	CL 33604	153.23
48166	S	835 CHELSEA PHIPPS	50.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33603	50.00
48167	S	1260 DENIM FOGLE	750.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33608	750.00
48168	S	1141 DIRECT RADIOLOGY WF LOCKBOX	464.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33606	464.00
48169	S	236 DIS TECHNOLOGIES	249.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33600	249.00
48170	S	722 EAGLE PRINTING	105.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33585	105.00
48171	S	1218 eCLINICALWORKS, LLC	666.95	02/11/26	_____	CL 33612	666.95
48172	S	1342 EFFERENT, INC.	165.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33607	165.00
48173	S	1165 EXPRESS LAUNDRY CENTER	38.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33611	38.00
48174	S	FL0000 FARMER'S UNION OIL COMPANY	8211.34	02/11/26	_____	CL 33588	8211.34
48175	S	G20001 GARFIELD AMBULANCE SERVICE	11195.64	02/11/26	_____	CL 33598	11195.64
48176	S	G30000 GARFIELD CO CONS DIST	114.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33583	114.00
48177	S	495 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	21.65	02/11/26	_____	CL 33634	21.65
48178	S	781 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	548.20	02/11/26	_____	CL 33623	548.20
48179	S	911 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	1655.09	02/11/26	_____	CL 33622	1655.09
48180	S	992 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	897.15	02/11/26	_____	CL 33632	897.15
48181	S	1031 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	144.13	02/11/26	_____	CL 33633	144.13
48182	S	1378 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	156.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33625	156.00

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48183	S	1536 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	18.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33636	18.00
48184	S	GI0000 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	50.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33599	50.00
48185	S	V70000 GARFIELD COUNTY BANK	361.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33635	361.00
48186	S	1189 GARFIELD GAZETTE	98.93	02/11/26			
						CL 33626	98.93
48187	S	1526 INTER MOUNTAIN HEALTH EDUCATORS	6600.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33630	6600.00
48188	S	999999 KATY LOOMIS	50.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33602	50.00
48189	S	710 LAMMERS BROTHERS LLC	265.77	02/11/26			
						CL 33587	265.77
48190	S	L25000 LORI RYAN	1700.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33638	1700.00
48191	S	1048 LORIN PINO	35.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33631	35.00
48192	S	M10000 MCCONE ELECTRIC COOP	7642.63	02/11/26			
						CL 33617	7642.63
48193	S	1541 MCMASTER-CARR	58.61	02/11/26			
						CL 33595	58.61
48194	S	610000 MCTA	690.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33629	690.00
48195	S	M90000 MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE CO-OP	3010.82	02/11/26			
						CL 33591	3010.82
48196	S	MIL000 MILES CITY MOTOR SUPPLY	3177.01	02/11/26			
						CL 33584	3177.01
48197	S	1545 MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	569.60	02/11/26			
						CL 33618	569.60
48198	S	M76000 MONTANA TRANSIT ASSOC	150.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33628	150.00
48199	S	1517 NEXUS CPA GROUP, PLLC	8967.50	02/11/26			
						CL 33637	8967.50
48200	S	1212 OLSON TRUCKING	1713.75	02/11/26			
						CL 33590	1713.75
48201	S	1425 OMNICARE, INC.	17.60	02/11/26			
						CL 33610	17.60
48202	S	195 PAXSON FLOORING	419.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33621	419.00
48203	S	1032 POINTCLICKCARE TECHNOLOGIES INC.	264.82	02/11/26			
						CL 33616	264.82
48204	S	1544 RADINFORMATIX, LLC	2653.23	02/11/26			
						CL 33605	2653.23
48205	S	1506 RAW MACHINERY, INC.	3250.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33619	3250.00
48206	S	1164 RIVERSTONE HEALTH - AHEC	1500.00	02/11/26			
						CL 33609	1500.00

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48207	S	677 RW REPAIR LLC	423.20	02/11/26	_____	CL 33627	423.20
48208	S	M66000 STEVE MOTHERSHEAD	14.97	02/11/26	_____	CL 33589	14.97
48209	S	1195 TIMECLOCK PLUS, LLC	17645.30	02/11/26	_____	CL 33596	17645.30
48210	S	T20000 TOWN OF JORDAN	1701.65	02/11/26	_____	CL 33592	1701.65
48211	S	V40000 VERIZON WIRELESS	565.30	02/11/26	_____	CL 33586	565.30
48212	S	479 VICKY J. SHIPE TUSLER	395.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33620	395.00
48213	S	1428 VISION NET, INC.	1180.63	02/11/26	_____	CL 33614	1180.63
48214	S	1542 WESTERN SUSTAINABILITY EXCHANGE	400.00	02/11/26	_____	CL 33601	400.00
Total for Claim Checks			97883.09				
Count for Claim Checks			56				

* denotes missing check number(s)

of Checks: 56 Total: 97883.09

March 2, 2026

Garfield County Commissioners

Kelly Witt

Carla McWilliams

Jerry Collins

I am writing to you about an issue that has bothered me since I was in the Health Center for six days last fall. The local workers treated me very well with friendliness, courtesy and respect - always wanting to know if I needed something while the majority of travelers treated me like just another patient they had to care for. I suffered a terrible incident at the hands of two travelers that didn't know what they were doing.

So I asked around why there were so many travelers compared to locals and was told that the locals were treated like second class citizens. Several have told me that they requested more shifts and told "No" that the travelers got first choice. The same went for any overtime. I recently found out that the same discrimination applies to our providers. The traveler has a contract for far more than the local, even though the local has more qualifications and degrees and has been here for a long time.

I realize that you explain that the locals get insurance paid and several other benefits that add up to higher wages. It is not the wages so much as the way they feel they are being treated.

Which brings me to another complaint. Why can't our helpers that live far out in the country get mileage? Some of the travelers get mileage as do you commissioners when you come in to meetings. I helped count votes for years and was also paid mileage, and I feel these health care people should be first to get mileage.

I was told that we have enough qualified nurses and CNA's in the county that we could run this facility without travelers, but they won't work here because of the way they are treated. Locals pay taxes and spend their money in Garfield County while travelers take theirs and go home to spend it. It is time you put our local health care workers and this facility FIRST.

Respectful, Betty Lou Weeding