



Rob Oquist - Commissioner Dist. 1
John Hostetler - Commissioner Dist. 2
Jim Baldwin - Commissioner Dist. 3
Amy White-Tanabe - County Administrator
Nathan Shultz - County Attorney

Office of the Commissioners

AGENDA

September 13, 2021

- 1.0 Call to Order/Approval of Minutes**
- 2.0 Guests**
 - 2.1 Hinkle & Company, Delivery of 2020 Audit**
 - 2.2 Julie Worley**
- 3.0 Public Comment (Limit of 3 minutes)**
- 4.0 Old Business**
 - 4.1 City of La Junta Land Donation Request**
- 5.0 New Business**
 - 5.1 Vaccination Mandate Response**
 - 5.2 Election Security Grant Application, Lyn Scott**
 - 5.3 Approval of Bills and Payroll**
- 6.0 Other Business**
- 7.0 Departmental Reports**
- 8.0 Commissioners Report**
- 9.0 Discussion**
- 10.0 Announcements**



August 23rd, 2021

The Board of County Commissioners now meets pursuant to adjournment.

Present:	Jim Baldwin	Chairman
	John Hostetler	Member
	Rob Oquist	Member
	Amy White-Tanabe	Admin
	Lynda Scott	Clerk

Guests in attendance via phone/zoom: Marty Lee.

In Person: Tim Knabenshue, Jolly Rose, Adrian Hart, Julie Worley, Danelle Berg, Rick Klein.

Chr. Baldwin called the meeting to order and requested approval of the minutes from August 9th, 2021. Co. Oquist motioned to approve the minutes. Chr. Hostetler seconded. Motion carried.

Rick Klein, City of La Junta Administrator presented to the commissioners a strip of land by the Anderson Arroyo on the west side of the city that they are wanting to include in the 3rd St Brick & Tile trail system. Mr. Klein is asking the commissioners to consider letting the city have that bit of land. The commissioners said they would consider the request and let them know in the next meeting.

Chr. Baldwin presented bills and payroll from August 1st to August 15th, 2021, for approval. Co. Oquist motioned to approve the bills and payroll. Co. Hostetler seconded. Motion carried.

Admin. White-Tanabe presented the sales tax report. Cumulative change is 20.27%, the monthly change is 19.58%. We are doing well, but we are starting to trend back to historical amounts.

Admin. White-Tanabe presented ambulance permit for American Medical Response DBA Med Trans. They are replacing unit 217, it will retain that unit number and they purchased a new vehicle using unit number 219. Admin. White-Tanabe said that all the paperwork was in order and the recommendation was to approve. Co. Hostetler motioned to approve the permits. Co. Oquist seconded. Motion carried.

Admin. White-Tanabe reported on the single entry/court remodel. This project will be funded totally by grants. There were monies left over from a previous grant, new funding for this year and the county was awarded a new DOLA grant to help complete the project. SM Construction has been selected; a contract has not yet been drawn up. The budget is \$650,000.00. The commissioners, court and judicial staff were able to sit in on the selection process.

Danelle Berg presented 3 updates. 1) The Southeast Economic Development Study (SEDS) has been posted on both the Otero County and the Southeast Colorado Economic Development District (SCEDD) websites. 2) The Southern Colorado Housing project phase 1 is moving forward and a request for qualified contractors has gone out. 3) The Roadmap for Resiliency meeting will be held following the SECED/SECOG meeting to minimize the need for another meeting. SEBREA is part of these meetings.

Admin. White-Tanabe reported that she is involved in starting up the budget talks with the department heads and working with the single-entry project.

Co. Oquist thanked Ms. Berg for all the hard work she did on the Southeast Economic Development Study reports. He attended the SEBREA and SAGE meetings. He reported that the Area Agency on Aging will be awarding SAGE monies for new refrigerators and freezers. He along with Co. Hostetler and Representative Ken Buck attended the Arkansas Valley Fair and the Governor's luncheon.

Co. Hostetler reported that he attended the Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District board meeting, they were prioritizing the conservation easements.

Chr. Baldwin attended the STAC meeting where members were told that the CDOT commissioners approved the greenhouse gas rulemaking, that the committee members wanted to wait on, before voting on rulemaking. The rest of the meeting was concerning I-70 around Glenwood Canyon.

With no further business, the board adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 13th, 2021, at 1:30pm.

Clerk

Chairman



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September 13, 2021

The Honorable Jared Polis
Colorado Governor
136 State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203-1792
Delivered Via Email: governorpolis@state.co.us

RE: Healthcare Vaccine Mandate

Dear Governor Polis,

On behalf of the residents of Otero County, the Commissioners of Otero County request your support to rescind the vaccination mandate or allow rural regional providers the ability to go through a formal written process to waive the mandate.

While we fully support vaccination and vaccination education in our region, rural communities already face a disproportionate healthcare workforce shortage and this mandate will only push us into a catastrophic shortage of direct care staff and the administrative and support staff necessary to support those care providers. . Our Public Health Director, Rick Ritter, shares these grave concerns regarding the provision of health care in our rural communities should this vaccination mandate trigger a mass exodus of health care workers from their jobs. He pointed out that Otero County “already has Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations ([HPSA Find \(hrsa.gov\)](https://www.hrsa.gov)), and worries that this will be exacerbated by the aforementioned mass exodus.”

We also fully understand the need to protect the community from unvaccinated providers, but should aforementioned staff leave provider organizations, who will be left to serve those persons in need of the care? Now is not the time to take any measures that would negatively impact our rural health care workforce.

Instead of a one-size fits all approach, we would like to assume local control of the evidence-based precautions necessary for this pandemic. We have a highly trained and involved health department that could provide us guidance on continuous vaccination education, regular testing of unvaccinated providers and masking.

Attached you will find letters provided by Otero County providers that tell the story of how dire our situation is in Otero County. We ask that you provide support to rescind the vaccination mandate or take into consideration this rural waiver process and the ability for county governments to advise and govern evidence-based precautionary measures.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Baldwin, Chairman
Otero County Commissioner

John Hostetler
Otero County Commissioner

Rob Oquist
Otero County Commissioner

cc: Jill Hunsaker Ryan, Executive Director
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment



September 8, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center is a Critical Access Hospital with a 24-hour per day, seven-day per week Emergency Room located in La Junta, Colorado, which is in the sparsely populated southeastern corner of Colorado. AVRMC is fully accredited by The Joint Commission. In addition, AVRMC is designated as a Level IV Trauma Center and provides obstetrical services.

During the past 20 months, AVRMC has cared for 197 Emergency Room Patients with COVID-19 and 120 inpatients with COVID-19. This has been accomplished while protecting our employees with Personal Protective Equipment as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, the Federal Drug Administration, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

AVRMC currently has a vaccination rate among its employees of 67%.

The mandate that all healthcare workers be vaccinated has already caused the loss of three nurses and two support personnel at AVRMC. While we have a policy in place that allows for Medical and Religious Exemptions, we are finding some of our employees are deeply offended that they must defend their right to make a choice. We anticipate that we could lose up to 26 nurses from our Emergency Room, OB, ICU, and Medical Surgical units.

We could perhaps replace those nurses with contract labor nurses; but the price per hour for those individuals, if they can be found, has increased from \$80/hour to \$140/hour in the past six months.

AVRMC plans to apply for a waiver as mentioned in the Emergency Rule 6 CCR 1101-1, Chapter 2 Part 12.

Until then, we anticipate further resignations and a struggle to provide critically needed basic healthcare services to those in the southeastern portion of our state.

Sincerely,

Lynn Crowell
Chief Executive Officer

ARKANSAS VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

1100 Carson Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050

Telephone: 719 384-5412



To the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment:

Southeast Mental Health Services (SEMHS), a licensed community mental health center, supports the Otero County Commissioners in their attempt to keep important public health decisions local. This includes supporting efforts to vaccinate more people and provide educational materials to help consumers become more informed and comfortable with vaccination.

Currently, SEMHS is functioning during this public health crisis with a 15% workforce shortage. While we are maintaining our current level of services despite this shortage, burnout and rust out is increasing exponentially. Should the emergency rule for mandatory vaccination at CDPHE licensed health facilities be fully enforced, a catastrophic workforce shortage will inevitably occur across our six rural and frontier counties, which cover nearly 10,000 square miles.

SEMHS recently sent a survey to unvaccinated staff to assess the impact of this emergency rule. Currently, 49% of SEMHS staff are unvaccinated (70 employees). Of the survey respondents (49), 63% indicated they are actively seeking employment elsewhere solely as a result of this mandate. If this were to occur, our workforce shortage would go from 15% to just over 30%. Nineteen of the 30 additional vacancies are public facing and providers who are actively seeing clients throughout rural and frontier areas of our region. Should this impact be realized, it would transform our organization from 164 budgeted staff to a staff of approximately 110. Rural Colorado, and America for that matter, already face a disproportionate healthcare workforce shortage and this mandate will only exacerbate the issue. We already have a difficult time recruiting and retaining the necessary direct care and administrative staff necessary to deliver high quality care to those most in need.

And just as the stigma to seek behavioral health care has started to lift, providers are needed more critically than ever. Not only are they seeing more patients with more complex conditions due to the impact of COVID, but they are in the forefront providing pro-bono services to county health departments and their vaccination clinics, answering overdose and psychiatric crisis calls, consoling more families affected by suicide, and showing up at schools to support kids, and educators, with deteriorating mental health.

We are preparing public statements to our communities, Health Colorado Inc. (Region 4 RAE), the Colorado Department of Human Services, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Environment, and of course your agency indicating what services will be terminated in October and what data and outcome reporting delays can be expected.

We ask that you take into consideration the request of the Otero County Commissioners in either creating a rural waiver process and/or the ability to advise and govern evidence-based precautionary measures specific to the persons and area they represent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Joseph Carrica III, Ed.D.
President & CEO

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By Appointment
Eads • Las Animas • Ordway
Rocky Ford • Springfield



September 10, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in desperation for accommodations/considerations in our rural communities. We have been made aware of the mandate for health care workers to get the COVID-19 vaccination and we are trying to comply.

I'd like to make you aware of the negative effects we are facing. Strike1-Throughout the pandemic, we have been faced with complications with hiring/staffing. Our building has been so short-handed that we requested help from the state but never received it. We have been forced to ask our employees to work overtime in an environment that offers many challenges. Our assisted living is a non-profit entity, and our resident population is primarily Medicaid, the overtime pay is a financial burden that cannot continue.

Strike2-As you know, our rural communities struggle to keep up with vaccination rates in comparison to more populated areas. Our hiring pool would be greatly diminished even further than what our more populated areas will have to endure. Some say that we should pay more, and we wish that we could, but Medicaid rates for assisted livings are lacking and the balance between our payroll and our revenues are not matching up.

Unfortunately, I do not know how many more strikes rural assisted livings can handle. As mentioned earlier we are non-profit and do not expect to make money, but to continue to serve our community, changes and accommodations need to be made. If we are forced to close our doors, 29 at risk elderly individuals will need to find placement. The last thing we want to do is push them out of a home that they love and appreciate.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shayla Van Dyk". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Shayla Van Dyk-Administrator
cottonwoodridgesv@gmail.com
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La Junta, CO 81050
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Fax: 719-384-2045
www.arkvalleyhospice.org

September 9, 2021

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in response to the vaccine mandate going into effect. Our organization supports the vaccine and encourages those who are vulnerable or want to get the vaccination to please get the vaccination. This mandate could potentially shut the doors on the only local hospice that has served this area since 1985. Please consider revoking the mandate.

Our organization has been a vital hospice in the area since 1985 and our community is so supportive of our organization. In turn, Arkansas Valley Hospice Inc (AVH) wants the best for the community members that are served in Otero, Bent, Crowley, Lincoln, Las Animas and Pueblo counties.

Our staff luckily went through the pandemic without a loss and thankfully remained fully staffed. The staff at AVH worked without complaining and did what needed to be done to keep all patients, families, and staff safe.

Since February 2021, AVH has three nursing positions open. In fact, there has been very little interest for the positions. AVH has one of the better nursing pay scales in the Valley. Hospice is not a job for everyone, and it takes a special person to be a hospice nurse. Now with the mandate, AVH has one nurse retiring as of September 30th who is vaccinated, one considering retirement and the other three not willing to take the vaccine for various reasons.

The staff at AVH are dedicated and willing to get out of bed at 2:00 am to assist with a patient who has fallen out of bed or a family who's loved one passed away. This mandate will leave the patients without a nurse and must find other means to accommodate their end-of-life care.

No person should have to worry about if they will receive care for the end of life. The family would also be impacted because in rural areas, many times the caregiver is the spouse of an elderly person and their children have moved away. Many times, the assistance the caregiver receive is from our compassionate hospice staff. This mandate has put a big strain on the staff but even more on the patients and caregivers who rely on our staff.

The stain of the pandemic on healthcare workers has been beyond anything most have had to endure. It is understandable the healthcare workers are exhausted and in one year have dealt with more death that some have seen in their entire career. I applaud the healthcare workers who continued to go to work every day. The mandate will hurt the rural areas that have such a difficult time recruiting staff. The dedicated staff deserve to have the choice to decide and still work.

Your ONLY 100% local hospice since 1985



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If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 719.384.8827 or email me at director.avh@arkvalleyhospice.org.

Sincerely,



Cassie Elder RN, BSN
Executive Director

Your ONLY 100% local hospice since 1985



Maxim Healthcare Services
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Members of the CDPHE Board of Health:

Healthcare Services, Inc. ("Maxim") is a national provider of home healthcare, homecare, and additional in-home service options. In the state of Colorado, we primarily offer continuous nursing care provided in the home for medically-complex and vulnerable pediatric and adult patient populations under Health First Colorado through Intermittent Visits and private duty nursing (PDN) or the parent certified nursing aide (CNA) program.

Our rural community is already struggling with staffing due to the COVID 19 pandemic and now with this vaccine mandate it will reduce our resources even more. I understand that CDPHE thinks that this decision helps those that are not able to receive the vaccine due to underlying health conditions, but what hasn't been taken into consideration is rural Colorado and that with already having limited resources, this mandate will cause healthcare facilities to not have the staff to take care of these patients. This will do more harm to these patients than if we had caregivers not vaccinated. There is no place for a lot of these patients to go. They will have to move to facilities in the urban area just to get the care they need to survive. Maxim's goal is to keep these individuals in the setting that promotes their highest quality of life and allow them the opportunity to engage in their communities which is in the comfort of their own home.

Our home care agencies have gone above and beyond CDC recommendation to ensure the safety of our caregivers and our patients. In our 5 locations throughout the state, we have not had one incident where our caregivers have infected a home health care patient under our care, nor have we had any instance of a patient infecting a caregiver with COVID-19.

Therefore, we respectfully request the CDPHE Board of Health revise the proposed rules to ensure that patient care in Rural Colorado is not adversely affected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg J. Lovato", is written over a light blue horizontal line.



Greg J. Lovato / Operations Manager / Administrator

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September 10, 2021

Re: Against mandating COVID vaccinations

To whom it may concern:

We are writing with great concerns about the upcoming mandates requiring healthcare workers to be vaccinated. Just like everyone else, we have had numerous conversations about this issue in our clinic.

Our clinic is certified as a fully integrated clinic (physical and behavioral health are addressed equally), and as a Rural Health Clinic. We have two Nurse Practitioner providers and one LPC provider, plus seven medical and/or support staff. We have approximately 4,500 visits annually in a town of about 3,000.

Since December, four staff members have contracted COVID. All cases were traced to outside sources

1. from family members
- 2-3. from providing services in a nursing home setting where COVID was epidemic. This provider passed it on to his wife who is also a staff member at this clinic.
4. from a preschool setting where teachers were positive for COVID and the children brought it home to the parents.

We are proud of the fact that our staff has been so cautious, scrupulously following guidelines to prevent transfer of the COVID virus among staff and patients. These are choices we made based on scientific and historical data about preventing the spread of viruses.

Because the COVID vaccines have no historical data regarding long-term effects, we have taken the stance that each staff member is free to make their own informed decision based on personal, informed choice- a freedom that is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

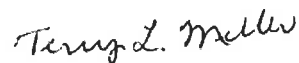
It is not in the nature of our healthcare system to embrace governmental mandates specific to healthcare protocols. We rely on proven data, based on historical and scientific evidence, not mandates from governmental entities. There is no other virus or disease that has a mandate such as the one you propose, even though historical data proves that outbreaks of some of those diseases would be devastating to our society. Further, there are many other issues that allow for freedom of choice even though they may cause great harm in our society, but that is a topic for another day.

Please continue to allow healthcare entities and our staff members the freedom to make decisions based on what is best for us.

Sincerely:



Douglas D. Miller, FNP-C
Clinic Owner



Terry L. Miller, MBA, CPA
Business Manager



September 9, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Fowler Health Care is a 45-bed long and short-term facility that operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week that is located in Fowler, CO. Fowler, Colorado has a population of 1,182 according to last census. Fowler Health Care currently has an employee vaccination rate of 61%.

Rural areas have a different set of challenges versus the city related to the number of qualified candidates to choose from and also rural areas have limited resources. By mandating the vaccination, the rural areas of Colorado will face even more challenges.

During this pandemic, Fowler Health Care has been able to provide a high level of care to all our residents while protecting our employees by ensuring our Personal Protective Equipment was followed as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The mandate that all healthcare workers be vaccinated is causing a loss of employees and creating concern for the ability to provide the same high level of care our residents deserve. At this time, Fowler Health Care has lost employees in nursing, dietary and housekeeping because of the mandate of the vaccination.

Fowler Health Care plans to apply for the waiver after September 17th, 2021 mentioned in the Emergency Rule 6 CCR 1101-1 Chapter 2 Part 12.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Lopez NHA



September 10, 2021

Governor Jared Polis
136 State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203-1792

Dear Governor Jared Polis:

I am writing this letter to ask you to please reconsider the recent COVID-19 vaccination mandate. Inspiration Field supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including some individuals living in group home settings that are licensed by Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE). Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic of the last 20 months, the direct support professionals, our nurses, CNA's, etc. were this agency's first line of defense against the virus. In fact, our staff and other healthcare staff across the state were rightfully labeled as "heroes" and "superheroes" during this historic Covid crisis. In fact, they were also given "hazard pay" bonuses throughout the state. These employees were fearless and unvaccinated at the onset. These employees performed their daily duties at great personal risk to keep our population of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities healthy and safe.

Nevertheless, now some of those same "heroes" are facing the loss of employment due to state executive orders mandating COVID-19 vaccinations prior to October 31, 2021. While we strongly urge and support all adults to get vaccinated, we also believe in freedom of choice for all individuals in service, employees, and employers. We also believe none of our "superheroes" should be in the unemployment line should they make the personal decision to decline the vaccination and not be eligible for a medical/religious exemption. Currently, this agency's vaccination rate sits at 73.3% overall. In fact, 81.5% of the individuals we support are fully vaccinated and 61.6% of all staff are fully vaccinated.

I am respectfully calling upon Colorado Governor Jared Polis to amend the October 31st deadline for termination of employment for those licensed professionals choosing not to be vaccinated in Otero, Bent and Crowley counties and across the state of Colorado. In the midst of a nationwide, statewide and local workforce shortage, now is NOT the time to implement a mandated vaccination Executive Order. We were already experiencing a shortage of 20+ vacant positions. With the new mandate scheduled to take effect on October 31, we anticipate more employees leaving the company as well as the profession. The state of Colorado and Colorado Department of Health & Environment (CDPHE) have a commitment to provide statewide access to services, even in rural Colorado. As of now, there is no plan by CDPHE to intervene should we not have enough staff to fill staff vacancies in licensed group homes.

We are already experiencing a significant crisis in staff vacancies and we expect another loss in direct support professionals due to the vaccination mandate deadline. Mandating the COVID-19 vaccination will only compound our staff vacancies in southeastern Colorado. I ask you to please reconsider the COVID-19 vaccination mandate at this time and to withdraw the mandate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Johnnie DeLeon".

Johnnie DeLeon, Chief Executive Officer

OTERO COUNTY PAYMENTS
AUGUST 16 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021

Check #	Vendor	Description	Department	Amount
123247	ACM DIESEL, LLC	PARTS/SERVICE	R&B	960.00
123248	ALAN M WADLEIGH	TRAVEL	CSBG	94.00
123249	ARCSEARCH CORPORATION	ERTB GRANT	CLERK	92,975.00
123250	ARK VALLEY DISTRIBUTING	OFFICE SUPPLIES	ADMIN/R&B	243.00
123251	AVRMC	MEDICAL SERVICES	JAIL	46.00
123252	BENT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	STEPP GRANT	HEALTH	5,000.00
123253	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	LAND USE/R&B/HEALTH	1,413.41
123254	BRIGITTE BROWN	TRAVEL	CSBG/NEMT	39.00
123255	CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT	PARTS/SERVICE	R&B	374.00
123256	CHARM-TEX, INC	JAIL BASED SERVICES (JBBS)	STATE GRANTS	1,188.30
123257	CHRISTY BOWMAN	EMS	ADMIN	200.00
123258	CITY OF LA JUNTA	ANIMAL POUND CHARGES	ADMIN	750.00
123259	CITY OF LA JUNTA - UTILITIES	UTILITIES	G&B/R&B/JAIL/SHERIFF	11,783.38
123260	CITY OF ROCKY FORD	DOLA COVID-19 - CVRF ROCKY FORD	COVID GRANT	17,577.32
123261	COLORADO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	GRAVEL/EQUIPMENT R&M	LANDFILL/R&B	262.59
123262	COLORADO DIV OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	DUES & MEETINGS	VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE	75.00
123263	DEAN W CHASE	TRAVEL	CSBG	189.00
123264	DENVER INDUSTRIAL SALES & SERVICE CO	PARTS/SERVICE	R&B	165.80
123265	DIGITCOM ELECTRONICS, INC	RADIO REPAIR/MAINT. CONTRACT	SHERIFF/E911/CH SECURITY	5,771.50
123266	ERIC'S ELECTRIC OF LA JUNTA	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	JAIL	434.93
123267	GALLS, LLC	UNIFORMS	SHERIFF	422.08
123268	GCR TIRES & SERVICE	TIRES	TRANSPORT/R&B	3,575.61
123269	GOBIN'S INC	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	LAND USE/R&B/HEALTH	259.34
123270	GRAINGER, INC	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	G&B/ADMIN	314.00
123271	GREGGORY PORTCH	TRAVEL	CSBG	3.00
123272	GSK REFRIGERATION	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	JAIL	3,261.90
123273	HIGH PLAINS AUDIOLOGY LLC	AAA GENERAL FUND	AAA	2,400.00
123274	INDUSTRIAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC	PRE-EMPLOYMENT COSTS	JAIL/R&B	177.60
123275	JERRY D. BAY	P & Z BOARD FEES	LAND USE	78.00
123276	JERRY HENDERSON	TRAVEL	CSBG/NEMT	170.00
123277	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	G&B/SHERIFF/R&B	333.18
123278	JR THOMPSON	P & Z BOARD FEES	LAND USE	60.90
123279	JUNK KING - COLORADO SPRINGS	OPERATING SUPPLIES	HEALTH	320.00
123280	KVAY-FM	STEPP GRANT	HEALTH	411.00
123281	LA JUNTA PRINTING COMPANY INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	TREASURER	156.30
123282	LA JUNTA TRADING COMPANY, INC	PARTS/SERVICE	R&B	5.55
123283	LA JUNTA TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT	ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES	ADMIN	300.00
123284	LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	G&B/R&B	248.66
123285	MARDONA L MORELAND	TRAVEL	CSBG/NEMT	584.00
123286	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	G&B	1,052.31
123287	MIGUEL A ESTRADA-HURTADO	BLDG UTIL/MAINT - RF	HEALTH	50.00
123288	MOBILE RECORD SHREDDERS	OPERATING SUPPLIES	SHERIFF/JAIL	12.00
123289	MORGAN & SONS GLASS INC	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	G&B	10.50
123290	MURRAY DAHL BEERY RENAUD LLP	CONTRACT SERVICES	LAND USE	1,361.80
123291	OFFICE DEPOT, INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	SHERIFF/JAIL	209.47
123292	OTERO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	RENT/AUDIT/OPERATING	VARIOUS	9,612.60
123293	NOT A CHECK			-
123294	OTERO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.	OPERATING SUPPLIES	HEALTH	52.96
123295	OTERO COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES	TRAVEL/OPERATING/SALARIES	ADULT SERVICES	10,222.77
123296	NOT A CHECK			-
123297	PITNEY BOWES, INC	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	VARIOUS	169.55
123298	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE, BOX RENT, ETC	SHERIFF	50.00
123299	QUILL CORPORATION	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VARIOUS	794.44
123300	RESERVE ACCOUNT	POSTAGE, BOX RENT, ETC	TREASURER	300.00
123301	RMMI	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	ADMIN	9,192.50
123302	ROBERSON WRECKING, LLC	REPAIR/MAINT-MTR VEHICLES	INSURANCE	356.00
123303	ROCKY FORD DAILY GAZETTE	ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES	LAND USE	52.92

Check #	Vendor	Description	Department	Amount
123304	ROCKY FORD FOOD MARKET LLC	FOOD/SUPPLIES	JAIL	1,835.53
123305	ROCKY FORD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE	RF MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE	ADMIN	200.00
123306	SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC	PARTS/SERVICE	R&B	187.20
123307	SOUTHEAST COLO WEED MGMT	WEED CONTROL	R&B	12,743.68
123308	STATE OF COLO DPA ACCOUNTING	POSTAGE, BOX RENT, ETC	CLERK	873.93
123309	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	G&B/JAIL	2,113.00
123310	THIN BLUE LINE CREATIVE DESIGN	STEPP GRANT	HEALTH	232.00
123311	TOM FEDDE	P & Z BOARD FEES	LAND USE	77.10
123312	TOTAL OFFICE SOLUTIONS	MISCELLANEOUS	CLERK	120.00
123313	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	ADMIN	1,195.41
123314	VALLEY PLUMBING & HEATING, INC	CSBG COVID HOUSING	CSBG	1,750.00
123315	VIAERO WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	VARIOUS	1,892.99
123316	VINCE TATUM	P & Z BOARD FEES	LAND USE	65.42
123317	WAGNER EQUIPMENT CO	PARTS/SERVICE	R&B	1,959.53
123318	WILLIAM C PIQUETTE	P & Z BOARD FEES		69.90
1178	APPLIED CONCEPTS, INC.	REPAIR/MAINT-MOTOR VEHICLES	SHERIFF	128.00
1179	ARK VALLEY WRITING & PLANNING SERVICES	GRANT WRITING/PROJECT MANAGEMENT	SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,680.00
1180	BENT COUNTY SHERIFF	BOARDING PRISONERS	JAIL	30,909.33
1181	DMJ SERVICES, INC	REPAIR/MAINT-MOTOR VEHICLES	SHERIFF	6,874.18
1182	FLOYD R WARD JR	TRAVEL	CSBG	307.00
1183	GT INDEPENDENCE	FMS FEE EXPENSE/CLIENT SERVICES	VDC	18,279.31
1184	LA JUNTA ASSOCIATED CHARITIES	LJ ASSOCIATED CHARITIES	ADMIN	200.00
1185	MEDINA'S TIRE SERVICE, LLC	PARTS/SERVICE	LANDFILL/R&B	732.00
1186	OTERO COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL	PARKS & REC FACILITIES	ADMIN	211.00
1187	SHELLY R BAUER	TRAVEL	CSBG/NEMT	39.00
1188	ZELMA NOVAK	TRAVEL	CSBG	121.00
				270,919.68

Fund Summary

010 - GENERAL FUND	189,229.38
020 - ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	25,428.25
040 - AAA FUND	23,129.12
045 - INSURANCE FUND	356.00
070 - GENERAL HUMAN SERVICES	17,181.27
080 - HEALTH FUND	7,107.59
085 - CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	1,240.86
090 - CLERK HIRE FUND	1,027.84
095 - E-911	5,280.00
100 - OTERO LAND TRUST FUND	939.37
270,919.68	

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1pm - 2pm Sheriff Mobley

Tue 21 Sept 2021

2pm - 5pm Work Session / JH, RO, JB

Where: Room 212

Wed 22 Sept 2021

All day Santa Fe Trail Symposium

Wed 22 Sept 2021 - Sun 26 Sept 2021

11am - 12pm SECOG/SECED - DB/JB

Thu 23 Sept 2021

All day Santa Fe Trail Symposium

Wed 22 Sept 2021 - Sun 26 Sept 2021

Fri 24 Sept 2021

All day Santa Fe Trail Symposium

Wed 22 Sept 2021 - Sun 26 Sept 2021

Sat 25 Sept 2021

All day Santa Fe Trail Symposium

Wed 22 Sept 2021 - Sun 26 Sept 2021

Sun 26 Sept 2021

All day Santa Fe Trail Symposium

Wed 22 Sept 2021 - Sun 26 Sept 2021

Mon 27 Sept 2021

9am - 10am Public Works / JH, RO, JB, LN, DG

10am - 11am Administration / JH, RO, JB

11am - 1pm Department of Human Services / JH, RO, JB, DR

1pm - 1:30pm 1041 Meeting

1:30pm - 2:30pm Department of Human Services

1:30pm - 2:30pm Land Use

1:30pm - 3pm Otero County Board of Commissioners Public Hearing / JH, RO, JB

Where: Room 107

3pm - 4pm Economic Development

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Mon 13 Sept 2021

10am - 11am Administration / JH, RO, JB

Where: Room 212

11am - 12pm Department of Human Services / JH, RO, JB, DR

Where: Room 212

12:30pm - 1:30pm Hinkle CPAs

1:30pm - 2:30pm Department of Human Services

1:30pm - 3pm Otero County Board of Commissioners Public Hearing / JH, RO, JB

Where: Room 107

Tue 14 Sept 2021

11am - 12pm Nate Shultz

2pm - 5pm Work Session / JH, RO, JB

Where: Room 212

Wed 15 Sept 2021

All day SECAHB -- DC

Wed 15 Sept 2021

10:30am - 11:30am Lower Ark Water Conservancy -- JH

12pm - 1pm SEBREA -- RO, DB

2pm - 3pm SAGE -- RO

4pm - 5pm CCI & Greenburg

Thu 16 Sept 2021

9:30am - 11am Gallagher

Fri 17 Sept 2021

3pm - 4pm Opioids 201 for County and Municipal Government Officials

Mon 20 Sept 2021

8:30am - 10:30am OPI/OCLI

11am - 12pm Emergency Management / JH, RO, JB, DC

12pm - 1pm Administration