

BCC Actions

Notes from Your Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Hearings & Staff Briefings

Tuesday, January 20 & 27, 2009

Business Meeting

Appointments to Jefferson County Boards

The BCC approved the reappointments of Paul Worley and Grace Hernandez Fink as regular members on the Jefferson County Cultural Council, with a term to expire December 31, 2011, or until reappointed or replaced.

Local Government Gaming Impact Fund Grant Awards

The BCC approved the contract for Jefferson County to receive \$411,066 from the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), who administers the local government limited gaming impact fund program. The total award is divided, with \$357,406 for the First Judicial District Attorney impacts and \$53,660 for the Sheriff impacts.

DOLA requests applications from government entities for the grant awards and each year the District Attorney's office requests funding on behalf of Gilpin and Jefferson Counties, as well as the Sheriff's Office and the City of Golden. This grant program allocates funding to specific entities that are impacted by the limited gaming activities in the mountain areas of Colorado. Jefferson

County agencies and associated municipalities are eligible to request funding based on geographic location.

Board Appointments for Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners made appointments to various boards of the county. Commissioner Faye Griffin will serve on the Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Committee with Commissioner Kevin McCasky as the alternate. Commissioner Kathy Hartman will serve on the Community Corrections Board and Griffin will serve on

the Child and Youth Leadership Commission.

Contract with Red Rocks Community College for Early Childhood Services

The BCC approved the contract between Jefferson County and Red Rocks Community College in an effort to provide increased access to early childhood support services. The Triad Early Childhood Council, which Jefferson County Human Services actively supports, is working in partnership with the Red Rocks Community College Child Care Innovations Program.

Intergovernmental Agreement for New Access Road at Jefferson County Government Center

The BCC approved the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Jefferson County and the City of Golden that outlines the responsibilities of both the City and County in the design and construction of a new access road from Jefferson County Parkway to Johnson Road as part of the West Corridor Light Rail project.

The IGA states that the County and City together will design and construct the road. The design phase is almost complete. Construction is anticipated to begin mid-April, with possible completion in September 2009. The estimated total cost is \$1,260,000. As part of the IGA, the City of Golden will reimburse Jefferson County half of its share (\$315,000) on or before January 15, 2011, and the final half on or before January 15, 2012.

Public Hearing

Sheriff Presents Law Enforcement Authority Q4 2008 Report

Sheriff Ted Mink presented his Fourth Quarter 2008 report of the Law Enforcement Authority. He highlighted some of the cases that used the SMART Jeffco process, a problem-solving model that places responsibility at the deputy level to use resources from within the Sheriff's Office and other county departments to solve crime and quality-of-life problems within the community.

Mink also discussed activity in the Patrol Division and Patrol Watch, and the number of reports and service calls the Sheriff's Office received. Mink presented patrol re-

sponse times and the numbers of the Model Traffic Code, the primary goal of which is to reduce unsafe driving in the county. Of the 4,003 traffic tickets issued in the third quarter, 69 percent were written in high-accident areas in an effort to reduce injury accidents.

Mink talked through criminal investigation division activity, community relations and crime statistics. Below is a five-year synopsis of reported major crime in this quarter of each year, and a five-year synopsis of minor crime in this quarter of each year.

Crime Categories	2Q04	2Q05	2Q06	2Q07	2Q08
Major Crimes					
Arson	5	4	7	8	11
Assault	202	236	233	189	197
Burglary	197	235	182	172	118
Homicide*	1	0	2	1	0
Kidnap	1	2	7	4	9
MVT	108	142	109	60	42
Robbery	17	6	6	4	6
Theft	568	461	410	353	328
Unlawful Sexual Behavior	62	39	49	42	49
Total	1,161	1,125	1,005	833	760

Minor Crimes					
Drugs	363	146	179	146	129
Family	84	71	82	74	74
Forgery	73	34	35	20	8
Fraud	78	115	140	145	95
Government	70	42	48	67	41
Mischief	356	205	220	194	207
Morals	3	7	9	9	8
Peace	309	278	283	270	284
Property	173	192	138	134	210
Trespass-D	27	22	14	18	13
Trespass-V	212	358	224	202	272
Weapons	11	23	15	10	13
Total	1,759	1,493	1,387	1,289	1,354

*Includes homicides and attempted homicides.

This publication is not intended to include everything discussed in the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioner's hearings or staff briefings. For the complete agendas and minutes of the meetings, please visit our Web site at www.jeffco.us/bcc.

BCC Hearings

The BCC holds public hearings to set policies and make decisions regarding land use, transportation, open space purchases, social service concerns, community development, law enforcement, libraries, public health and other vital issues concerning our county.

Regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner meetings convene at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays in Hearing Room One of the Administration & Courts Facility at 100 Jefferson County Parkway.

The County Administrator's office publishes the regular meeting schedule and a copy is posted by close of business on Fridays on the county's Web site at www.jeffco.us and on the meeting board located in the enclosed cabinet outside Hearing Room One.

Minutes to all hearings are available online at www.jeffco.us in either written document or audio file format. Minutes include a recording of all motions, a listing of witnesses and consent agenda items. You may obtain a full account of the hearing from the Clerk to the Board at 303.271.8166.

Contact the Commissioners

The commissioners welcome thoughts and comments from Jefferson County residents. It is recommended that your comments be made in writing in order to be formally noted for the record if it is outside of public hearings.

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