

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Hugo, Colorado

October 14, 2025, 6:00 PM

Hugo Town Hall Board Room

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Town of Hugo, Colorado was called to order on October 14, 2025, at 6:01 P.M. by Mayor Emmerling. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was recited in unison. The following Trustees answered roll call: Trustee Emmerling, Trustee Ehlers, Trustee Piper, Trustee Thelen, Trustee Mohan, and Trustee Messer. Mayor Emmerling declared that there was a quorum of the Board present for the transaction of business.

Staff present at this meeting were Clerk Administrator Lancaster.

Guests present were Troy McCue, Zach Schoenfeld, and Jocelyn Schoenfeld.

A motion was made by Trustee Messer and a second was made by Trustee Mohan to approve the agenda. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

GUEST REPORTS:

Troy McCue with Lincoln County Economic Development presented the monthly report highlighting the upcoming Genoa-Hugo School Day Care Meeting on September 24, SBDC's work in Hugo and a breakout of Lincoln County sales tax collected.

ACTION ITEMS:

A motion was made by Trustee Messer and a second was made by Trustee Ehlers to approve Resolution 2025-09, a Resolution Amending the Municipal Water, Wastewater, and Collection and Disposal of Refuse for Residents Inside & Outside the Incorporated Limits of the Town of Hugo, County of Lincoln, State of Colorado Beginning January 1, 2026, Per Month, With an Open Water Account. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion was made by Trustee Thelen and a second was made by Trustee Mohan to approve Resolution 2025-010, a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hugo, Colorado Establishing the Ranchland News as the Newspaper. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion was made by Trustee Mohan and a second was made by Trustee Piper to approve Resolution 2025-011, a Resolution Supporting the Future Interstate Highway Formula. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion was made by Trustee Piper and a second was made by Trustee Thelen to approve Resolution 2025-012, a Resolution Supporting the Future Interstate Feasibility Study for Heartland Expressway, Theodore Roosevelt Express, and a Portion of Ports-To-Plains High Priority Corridors. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion was made by Trustee Ehlers and a second was made by Trustee Piper to approve the GMS Draw dated October, 2025. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Direction was given to schedule a meeting with Colorado Main Street to explore the Hugo Main Street Program to be under the Town.

A motion was made by Trustee Messer and a second was made by Trustee Mohan to approve the September 8, 2025, minutes with corrections. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion was made by Trustee Emmerling and a second was made by Trustee Mohan to appoint Kalyssa Rude to the Hugo Housing Authority Board to replace the vacant seat of Dave Smith for the remainder of his term ending January 1, 2028 and to appoint Lynnaya Saunders to the Hugo Housing Authority Board as a new Board member for a 4 year term ending January 1, 2029 and. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

OLD BUSINESS:

We have a meeting with GOCO tomorrow night.

We will have a community meeting November 12 to discuss with the community to possibly add a 1% sales tax for the pool and Culture and Recreation. Education will be the key to any ballot initiative passing.

STAFF REPORTS:

Clerk Administrator Lancaster reviewed the Clerk Administrator report and thanked Renita and Casey Thelen for getting the message board up by the VFW! She thanked KC Electric for organizing the shred truck and FNB Hugo for paying half of the total bill.

MAYOR AND TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Piper discussed the Christmas lights going in the Railroad Park and how to hang our light pole lights.

Trustee Emmerling asked about the water tower repairs and trench box.

Trustee Messer discussed the street sweeper the Town of Bennet has for sale.

Mayor Emmerling discussed the Day Care Meeting on September 24 and that everyone agrees daycare is needed, there are obstacles getting there, no answers have come forward yet; we need to keep discussing the possible ballot items, and that elections are in April and that will be here quickly.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Kara Emmerling, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Lancaster, Town Clerk Administrator