

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Hugo, Colorado
June 23, 2025, 6:00 PM
Special Meeting of the Board
Hugo Community Room

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Town of Hugo, Colorado was called to order on June 23, 2025, at 6:00 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 Dobbs, Trustee Piper, Trustee Messer, Trustee Ehlers and Trustee Mohan. Mayor Emmerling declared that there was a quorum of the Board present for the transaction of business.

Guests present were Ken Stroud, Alicia Stroud, Rachel Stroud, Maria Nestor, Renita Thelen, Roz Stone, Jan Bandy, Candi Zinanti, Jan Jurge, Patsy Tompkins, Valinda Eberle, Chris Rosado Sr., Tiffany Stewart, Michelle Leonard, Fred Lundy, Nick Stewart, Linda Orrell, Ben Orrell, Sara Gotchall, Larry Gotchall, Lora Bledsoe, Eric Stum, Stacey Pythian, Jeannie Hoefler and via Zoom Makayla Wiseman, Lynn Yowell, Claire Laycock, Russel Lengel, Brenda Toft, Sherry Payne, Lisa Geyer, Ariel Stuart, Gillian Laycock, Michael Yowell, Kelsey Boyd, Sami Winterberg, Bryson Winterberg, Sam Ryan, Deb Smith.

Staff present at this meeting were Chief Marshal Payne, Court Clerk/Police Administrator Shari Brady, Deputy Jacobe Payne, and Clerk Administrator Lancaster, and via Zoom Attorney May.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Trustee Emmerling and a second was made by Trustee Ehlers to go into executive session Pursuant to C C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e) for determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators, and pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f) to discuss a personnel matter where the subject employees have not requested the meeting be open, regarding the possible dissolution of the Town of Hugo Marshal's Office and related severance negotiation discussions. Those voting in favor were Trustee Emmerling, Trustee Mohan, Trustee Piper, Trustee Ehlers and Trustee Messer. Those voting opposed were Trustee Dobbs. THE MOTION CARRIED.

The time is now 8:10 P.M. and the executive session has concluded. The participants in the executive session were: Mayor Emmerling, Trustee Emmerling, Trustee Dobbs, Trustee Piper, Trustee Ehlers, Trustee Messer, Trustee Mohan, Attorney LeBuhn, Chief Marshal Payne, Court Clerk/Police Administrator Shari Brady, Deputy Jacobe Payne, and Clerk Administrator Lancaster.

A motion was made by Trustee Emmerling and a second was made by Trustee Piper to approve Resolution 2025-05, a resolution Approving the Dissolution of the Marshal's Office of the Town of Hugo. Those voting in favor were Trustee Emmerling, Trustee Mohan, Trustee Piper, Trustee Ehlers and Trustee Messer. Those voting opposed were Trustee Dobbs. THE MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned.

Kara Emmerling, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Lancaster, Town Clerk/Administrator