

Office of County Commissioners

May 22, 2025

Gillette, Wyoming

Special Meeting

The Campbell County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Meeting, Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 5:30 PM.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to share information regarding the grant opportunity to support mapping efforts for coal seam fires.

Bob Jordan, Kelley McCreery, Jerry Means, Commissioners; Sandra Beeman, Executive Director of Administration; Kristin Young, Deputy Director of Administration; Kyle Ferris, Deputy County Attorney; Cindy Lovelace, County Clerk; Robin Vail, Chief Deputy County Clerk; Jeff Bender, Fire Chief; JR Fox, Deputy Fire Chief; Doug Rigsby, Fire Department; John Gillenwater, Emergency Management Coordinator; Kevin Geis, Road and Bridge Executive Director; Kurt Kissack, Road and Bridge Superintendent; Mike Moore, Public Works Executive Director; Quade Schmelzle, Campbell County Weed and Pest; Karla Schwartz, District Manager for Campbell County Conservation District; Cory Cheguis, Custer County, MT Fire Warden and Emergency Manager; Representative from BLM Buffalo Field Office; members of the public. Commissioner Jim Ford was absent.

Kristin Young and Karla Schwartz provided information on the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant. Discussion was held.

Cory Cheguis, Custer County MT Fire Warden and Emergency Manager provided an informational slide show on coal seam fires.

Commissioner Scott Clem arrived at the meeting at 5:57 PM.

Discussion was held concerning funding for mitigation after the mapping is complete.

Karla Schwartz provided information on current actions and efforts. Discussion was held.

Trinity Lewis, U.S. Representative Harriet Hageman State Director attended via teleconference and provided information on assistance available through U.S. Representative Harriet Hageman's office.

No action was taken by the Board. There being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.



Cindy Lovelace, County Clerk
Board of County Commissioners



Kelley McCreery, Chairman
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