



TO: Fremont County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sunny Bryant, County Manager
DATE: August 9, 2016
RE: County Manager Report

On Wednesday, July 27 Commissioner Norden, Sheriff Beicker, Undersheriff Martin, Facilities Director Erik Sebek, and I interviewed the two proposed contractors for the Detention Center Kitchen & Laundry Renovation Remodel Project. Final recommendation was made to the BOCC for the August 4 Special Meeting.

On Thursday, July 28 I attended the Regional Manager's Luncheon, hosted by the City of Florence. This group is composed of Managers/Administrators from various cities and counties throughout the region. It is a great group to network in and see what is going on throughout the region.

On Tuesday, August 2 Commissioner Norden, Commissioner Payne, Sheriff Beicker, and I attended a discussion on the homeless population in Fremont County. We feel it is important for all entities to be on the same page and to focus our efforts in a similar direction. We will continue meeting on this issue.

On Thursday, August 4 Fremont County Road and Bridge Department hosted the annual Equipment Road-e-o. There was a great turnout of both participants and spectators.

On Monday, August 8 the Commissioners and I met with the Florence City Council for our monthly meeting.

This week Commissioner Bell and I will be working with SCEDD to update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Report, which is done every five years. There will be three public meetings for this project. The meetings are scheduled for August 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cotopaxi School, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Canon City Municipal Building, and August 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Florence Municipal Building.

Current County Projects:

- Western Fremont Park – Erik Sebek and his crew will be out at the park during the week of August 22 doing work on the playground area, the horseshoe area, and the paths leading around the pavilion. I will be attending a meeting on August 18 at 6:30 at the Howard Fire Station to discuss the project and the possibility of future projects in the park.
- Pathfinder Park Water Line – In Progress – The list of supplies has been compiled and will be ordered so that the Road and Bridge Department can work on this project when their schedule allows. Tommy has installed some PVC pipe so we can monitor the water levels throughout the project area.

- Fremont County Airport Modular Installation for Colorado Fire Command Center – In Progress – The water tap has been purchased and requests for bids have been sent out.
- War Memorial Park – There are some dead trees in the park that we will be removing and replacing and we will be looking at options on getting a drip system installed for the new trees. We will be adding some additional trees to try to provide shade over the “In God We Trust” letters. Mountain Masonry has completed the moving of the bricks on Panel “A” to separate the donor bricks from the blank bricks to allow the sale of additional bricks by the County.
- Sheriff Jail Kitchen/Laundry/Security Upgrade – In Progress – The project was awarded to Nunn Construction. Construction is scheduled to begin on August 29.
- Integrate the Sheriff Department and DHS on ESS Time Reporting System – In Progress

Current Community Projects/Events:

- Pathfinder Park Sewer Line – Fremont Sanitation District is working on the sewer line replacement. They started the project on the section in Pathfinder Park on August 8.