

Commissioner Minutes

February 6, 3:03 p.m. – 3:13 p.m.

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The Board met today at 3:03 p.m. to consider authorization to expend FY2026 budget reserve funds for an office container for the Sheriff’s training site and George Nourse Gun Range in an amount not to exceed \$39,795. Present were Commissioners Leslie Van Beek and Zach Brooks; COO Greg Rast; Chief Deputy PA Aaron Bazzoli; Chief Deputy Doug Hart; Captain Harold Patchett; Director of Parks Nichole Schwend; Chief Technology Officer Steve Webb; Clerk Jess Urresti; and Deputy Clerk Diana Hoffman.

Mr. Rast explained that Director Britton and Chief Patchett found an opportunity to purchase a Conex office trailer for the Sheriff’s training site at the public George Nourse Range. Director Britton was able to get a quote for \$39,795, whereas these typically cost around \$52,000. Mr. Rast noted that the request is to use reserve funds, as this was not a budgeted expense.

Captain Patchett stated that in his research, local vendors do not sell Conex trailers – they only lease them. He envisions the trailer serving as an accessible office area for instructors using the range, as well as a substation for Sheriff’s Deputies working on the south side of the County. Plans include adding internet and network services to provide a heated and cooled workspace. Because it is a Conex unit, it offers greater security since it will be placed on a public range area.

Chief Hart added the improvements to the public side of the range have been substantial. As the Sheriff’s Department becomes more active in the area, potential issues that have traditionally occurred should resolve themselves. This office Conex box would allow network equipment to be

housed at the range to accommodate live-feed cameras and other equipment that would assist in addressing behaviors that would require accountability, along with providing space for staff presence.

Discussion was held regarding which funds should be used. Additional discussion centered on the improving atmosphere at the range.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Brooks and a second by Commissioner Van Beek, the Board voted unanimously to approve the resolution and authorize the expenditure of FY2026 budget reserve funds for the office container for the Sheriff's training site and George Nourse Gun Range in an amount not to exceed \$39,795.00.

Mr. Rast mentioned he has spoken with Commissioner Holton about this matter, and he is in favor of the resolution as written. Commissioner Holton requested his stamp be used to pass the resolution to access the budget reserve funds for this purchase, providing the required 3-0 vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m. An audio recording on file in the Commissioners' Office.