

**STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF ROUTT**

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
JUNE 11, 2020

Commissioner Tim Corrigan, Chair, called the meeting of the Routt County Board of County Commissioners to order. Commissioner Beth Melton, Commissioner Doug Monger, Interim County Manager Mark Collins and Manager's Office Managers Kendra Alfieri and Deanna Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney Lynaia South, County Attorney Erick Knaus were present.

**EN RE: ROUTT COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Jay Bowman, President of Routt County Search and Rescue (RCSAR), presented to the Board a request to fund a replacement Search and Rescue truck.

RCSAR began the process of replacing the primary rescue vehicle in 2019. RCSAR contacted multiple vendors and received a variety of design options and bids. RCSAR considered purchase options – including using invested funds – but determined to only use annual operating funds. With current funds provided by the county, city, and fundraising activities, RCSAR should be able to pay for the purchase over the course of the next 2-3 years. RCSAR do not feel it is fiduciary responsible to use invested funds in these uncertain times, along with the potential need to move the facility. RCSAR is concerned that annual operating revenue from the county and city may be affected by the COVID pandemic, and would like to plan accordingly.

RCSAR's primary rescue truck is 24 years old and no longer safe in certain weather and towing conditions. This issue can limit ability to function safely and effectively which impacts those served in Routt and adjoining counties. The cost is \$134,000.00 which is a major expenditure for RCSAR.

No motion was made.

No further business coming before the Board, same adjourned sine die.

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Kim Bonner, Clerk and Recorder

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M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair

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