AGENDA

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Assembly Room, Administration Building 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Tuesday October 7, 2025

To participate in the <u>Citizen's Comment Period</u> you <u>must</u> connect via Zoom Conferencing Access Information: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87950257646 If you cannot connect via Zoom, you may submit written public comment to morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us by email by 4 p.m. on Monday October 6, 2025.

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9:00 A.M.

A. WELCOME – CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Becker Commissioner Malone Commissioner Bernhardt

B. CITIZEN'S COMMENT PERIOD

Citizens are invited to speak to the Commissioners on agenda or non-agenda items. There is a 3-minute time limit per person, unless otherwise noted by the Chairman. Please note that no formal action will be taken on these items during this time due to the open meeting law provision; however, they may be placed on future posted agenda if action is required.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters under the consent agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of County Commissioners and will be enacted with a single vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is deemed necessary, any Board member may ask that the item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- 1. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **BCC meeting minutes** dated September 16, 2025.
- 2. Ratify Chairman Jon Becker's signature on **September 2025 Morgan County Warrants, signed October 7, 2025.**
- 3. Ratify Chairman Jon Becker's signature on **Stormwater Inspection**, dated September 29, 2025.
- 4. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **Contract 2025 CNT 077 Sniffer Robotics**, **LLC.**, Term of Contract September 18, 2025 until completed.

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- 5. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **Contract Renewal 2024 CNT 019 R1 Dependable Diesel,** Term of Contract January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.
- 6. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **Contract Renewal 2020 CNT 136 R5 Turn Key Health,** Term of Contract January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.
- 7. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **Contract Amendment 2021 CNT 044 AMD1 Home WAV, LLC,** Term of Contract September 22, 2025 through June 30, 2031.
- 8. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **VALE Grant Application**, Grant Period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.
- 9. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **Request for Waiver of Rental Fees for Donny Edson John Waters Fundraiser**, signed October 6, 2025.
- 10. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval of **Request for Waiver of Rental Fees for Eastern Plains Saddle Club**, signed October 6, 2025.
- 11. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval on assignment of **Debt Collections to EMS/MC** dated September 17, 2025. Client #241411, #251138, #050994B, #251349A, #250091, #251289, #251403, #251051, #251456, #251226, #243291, #242619, #251186, #251280B, #251050, #250399, #251324, #250843, #251063, #251293, #240117, #251028, #251319, #251534, #251216, #250913, #243613, #250840, #251288, #250912, #250968, #243561, #250853, #250841, #250702, #251303, #250962B, #251002, #250880, #240155, #250965, #251525, #250860, #251185, #251271, #251076, #251163, #251257, #250903, #250683, #250445, #250720, #251101, #243279A, #242107, #241954, #251132, #251349B, #251039, #250990, #251041, #250955, #251255, #251248, #251079, #250737, #250778, #251236, #250748, #250747, #250787, #251131B, #251052, #251310, #251128, #251069, #251162, #251018, #250272, #250497, #250622, #242170.
- 12. Ratify the Board of County Commissioners approval on assignment of **Debt Collections to Wakefield** dated September 10, 2025. Client #222611 and Client #233443.
- **D.** Upcoming Legislative Session Senator Byron Pelton

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- Consideration of Approval, Bid Tabulation and Award, RFP 2025-1002-001 Snyder Grader Shed. – Mike Cox, Building Maintenance Director.
- 2. Consideration of Approval, **Change order 2025 CNT 007** Infrastructure Replacement Project. Mike Cox, Building Maintenance Director.
- 3. Consideration of Approval, **Change order 2025 CNT 027** Morgan County Hog and Sheep Ban. Mike Cox, Building Maintenance Director.
- 4. Consideration of Approval **1041 Permit Application** for site selection and construction of a major facility of a public utility deadline waiver agreement between Morgan County, Colorado and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. Nicole Hay, Planning and Zoning Administrator.

G. COUNTY OFFICIAL AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

1. Commissioners Calendar for the week of October 3, 2025 through October 14, 2025.

H. ADJORNMENT

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BID TABULATION FOR RFP 2025-1002-001 Turn Key Snyder Grader Shed

Bid#	Bidder	Local	References	Warranty	Exceptions	Down Payment	Bid Amount Total	Timeline
1	Keefe Construction Services	Yes	Yes	Not Provided	No	10% \$32,626.00	\$326,266.00	4-5 Months
2	Ponderosa Builders LLC	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$75,000.00	\$500,000.00	3 Months
3	Buildings By Design	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$0.00	\$736,302.00	5 Months
4	TCC Corporation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$0.00	\$869,102.00	5 Months
5	Reliant Construction	No	Yes	Not Provided	No	\$0.00	\$768,000.00	6-7 Months
6	WCC Construction LLC	No	Yes	Not Provided	No	10%	\$796,000.00	5 Months
7	KR Construction	No	Yes	Yes	No	10% \$79,600.00	\$454,281.75	5 Months

I recomend going with Bid # 1 Keefe Construction Services. As they are the lowest Bid and better meets our buddget 2025/2026

Jon Becker Chair	
Tim Malone Commissoner	
Kelvin Bernhardt Commissoner	
Building Maintance Director	

9/23/25 (Date)



CHANGE ORDER NO.	1				DATE OF C	HANGE ORDER:	09/19/2025
CONTRACT NO. AND DATE:	2025 CNT 007 01/28/2025			,			
PROJECT NAME:	RFP 204-1031-001 Infarstructure Replacement Project						
CHANGE ORDER BETWEEN:	MORGAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT				The Jamar Company dba CMS Mechanical Services, Inc.		
				(Supplier or Contractor)			
DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE ORDER: Justice Center Plumbing Controls	Project did not include the r	equired running of 120-v	olt power for the	he new contro	ols in the scope.		
SCHEDULE OF CHANGE ORDER VALUE	UES						
Change to Bid Item No. (or "New")	Description	Original Contract Cost	Unit Rate	Quantity	Increase (decrease) to Contract Cost	New Contract Cost	
	Description Plumbing Controls		Unit Rate	Quantity	Contract Cost S 34,000.00	\$ 1,587,01	
		Cost	Unit Rate	Quantity	Contract Cost		
	Plumbing Controls ON TIME Change Orders: Date with Change Order:	Cost	CHANGE Original Co Last Revise Increase/D	TO CONTRACT	S 34,000.00 S \$ PRICE Price: etion Price per Change Orde at Completion Price with Cha	\$ 1,587,01 \$ \$	

Service Account Manager

9-23-2025

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DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: 09/24/2025



2025 CNT 027 03/04/2025

CHANGE ORDER NO.

CONTRACT NO. AND DATE:

PROJECT NAME: New Hog and Sneep Barn								
CHANGE ORDER BETWEEN: MORGAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT				AND	Keefe C	onstruction Services, Inc	\ <u>.</u>	
DESCRIPTION	on of change order:	nstall, Backfill and Compact. All		by a cerified		e concrete that was re	(Supplier or Contractor) emoved.	
SCHEDULE	OF CHANGE ORDER VALU	JES	Original Contract			Increase (decrease) to		
	"New")	Description	Cost	Unit Rate	Quantity	Contract Cost	New Contract Cost	
	1	Reroute 2" gas line.	1,128,184.00			\$ 14,738.00	\$ 1,142,922.00 \$	
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CHANG E TO CONTRACT COMPLETION TIME Original Contract Completion Date: Last Revised Contract Completion Date per Change Orders: Increase/Decrease to Contract Completion Date with Change Order:					CHANGE TO CONTRACT PRICE Original Contract Completion Price: 1,128,184.00 Last Revised Contract Completion Price per Change Orders: 14,738.00 Increase/Decrease to Contract Completion Price with Change Order: 14,738.00			
Revised Completion Date with Change Order:					Revised Completion Price with Change Order: 1,142,922.00			
all terms cond	itions, and specifications of the	essary. All aspects of the contract docum- Contract.	ents and agreements remain	unchanged excep		7	nange Order is made part of the	Contract and subject to
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CHANGE ORDER

Keefe Construction Services 16229 Hwy. 52 Wiggins, CO 80654

970-483-5295

Date: 9-23-25
Owner: Morgan County
Contractor: Keefe Construction
Services
Project name: Hog and Sheep Shed
Change order 1

	Cha	nge order 1 number:		
Original contract date:				
	to make the following changes in th	is contract:		
Reroute 2" gas line, Excavation, install		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		
All fitting to be welded by certified we	elder			
Replace concrete that was removed				
The original contract sum was:		\$14,738.00		
Net amount of previous change orders:	0			
Total original contract amount plus or	1,128,184.00			
Total amount of this change order:	14,738.00			
The new contract amount including this	1,142,922.00			
The contract time will be changed by the	(0) Days			
The date of completion as of the date o	f this change order is:	10 OCT 2025		
Contractor:	Owner:			
Company name	Name			
Address	Address	Address		
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip			
Date	Date			
Signature	Signature			

1041 PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SITE SELECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR FACILITY OF A PUBLIC UTILITY DEADLINE WAIVER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MORGAN, COLORADO

AND

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC

INTRODUCTION

The County of Morgan, Colorado (the "County") and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State") (each individually a "Party," or collectively the "Parties") hereby enter into this 1041 Permit Application for Site Selection and Construction of a Major Facility of a Public Utility Deadline Waiver Agreement (the "Agreement") effective as of October 7, 2025, to define the applicable deadlines for review and final action by the County on Tri State's 1041 Permit Application for Site Selection and Construction of a Major Facility of a Public Utility (the "Application").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Tri-State is proposing to construct, operate, and maintain a new 230 kilovolt (kV) single-circuit, overhead electric power transmission line to connect its existing Big Sandy Substation in unincorporated Lincoln County, Colorado to the site for its proposed Badger Creek Switching Station in unincorporated Morgan County, Colorado (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Project is subject to approval by the County pursuant to the Morgan County Guidelines and Regulations for Areas and Activities of State Interest (the "Morgan County §1041 Regulations");

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-20-108 requires that a local government take final action on an application for a major electric facility of a public utility within 90 days after receipt of the final application;

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §24-65.1-501(2) requires a local government to publish a hearing notice for a 1041 application within 30 days after receipt of an application;

WHEREAS, similarly, Section 2-301 of the Morgan County 1041 Regulations requires that not later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a completed application for a permit the Board of County Commissioners shall set and publish notice of the date, time and place for hearing on said application;

WHEREAS, Tri-State desires to waive the deadlines set forth above and propose an alternative timeline for notification and scheduling of the public hearing and for final action regarding Tri-State's application; and

WHEREAS, the County and Tri-State mutually acknowledge that this Agreement is supported by appropriate and adequate consideration.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

- **Section 1.** Tri-State hereby waives the deadlines set forth in C.R.S. §§ 29-20-108, 24-65.1-501(2), and Section 2-301 of the Morgan County 1041 Regulations related to notice of and scheduling of a public hearing and for a final action by the County (collectively, the "**Deadlines**").
- **Section 2.** The Parties agree that the public hearing shall occur on December 16, 2025 with notice of such hearing to be provided as required by the County regulations and state law and the County shall not continue the hearing beyond January 31, 2026 unless Tri-State requests a continuance.
- **Section 3.** Other than the waiver of the Deadlines, by entering into this Agreement neither party waives any rights or obligations under state law or the Morgan County 1041 Regulations applicable to the Project.
- **Section 4.** This Agreement shall not be binding on any future applications for projects, by Tri-State or otherwise, within the County.

[Signatures on the following page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date set forth below.

9/29/2025 Date:	Tri-State Generation and Transmissions association, Inc. By: Name: H. Steven Gray Title: Vice President, Land, Water and Environmental Services
	COUNTY OF MORGAN, COLORADO
Date:	By: Name: Title:
Attest: Morgan County Clerk of the Board	
By: Deputy Clerk of the Board	Date:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
By: Name:	Date:

COMMISSIONERS CALENDAR

October 3, 2025 through October 14, 2025

October 3, 2025	9:00 A.M.	CCI Legislative Committee & Membership Meeting
October 6, 2025	10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.	Monthly Region 4 Opioid Council Meeting (Malone) Finance Department Work Session
October 7, 2025	9:00 A.M.	Board of County Commissioners Meeting (Assembly Room) (Please check https://morgancounty.colorado.gov/ for meeting options.)
October 8, 2025	10:00 A.M.	CEU Wednesday (Bernhardt)
	12:00 P.M.	HHC Recap Meeting (Bernhardt)
October 9, 2025		Daily County Business
October 10, 2025		Daily County Business
October 13, 2025	COLUMBUS DAY	County Offices Closed
October 14, 2025	10:00 A.M.	County Attorney Office Hours
	11:30 A.M.	Building Maintenance Department Work Session
	1:00 P.M.	MCEDC Work Session
	2:00 P.M.	Communications Center/Ambulance Work Session
	3:00 P.M.	Road and Bridge Department Work Session

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings with department heads and other non-BCC elected officials listed above may include an update on the status of the department, a general discussion of projects, any matters or concerns that the County needs to address, and activities and operations of the department.

Department meetings may be by conference call or virtual meeting upon request.

^{**}Calendar subject to change due to agreeable cancellations and/or walk-in business.

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