

# PITKIN TOWN WORK SESSION

September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

200 E. Virginia Ave, Gunnison

Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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## SUMMARY

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Full and timely notice of this meeting was provided pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c).

Mayor Rachel New and Trustees John Rowan, Angela Huckaby, Steve Pinkston, Brad Wick, and Suzy Metzler were present. Clerk Sara Gibb was present.

Presentation to Board of County Commissioners:

During the Board of County Commissioners meeting, Trustee Brad Wick represented the Town of Pitkin in discussions regarding snow plowing in the Town of Pitkin. Trustee Wick provided information to the commissioners comparing the financial positions of Town of Marble and the Town of Pitkin and expressed concern that Pitkin was not financially similar to Marble in the area of revenues. He informed the commissioners that Pitkin's goal is to become responsible for its own plowing needs and requested assistance from the county to move in that direction. He shared the following concerns: difficulty with financial planning due to the scope of county assistance changing year-to-year, lack of qualified bidders (only one for the winter of 2017-2018), and lack of equipment. He requested that the county enter into a memorandum of understanding which defines the scope of county plowing for the next several years – this would greatly assist Pitkin in budgeting and planning.

It was pointed out that the comparison to Marble was made because it, like Pitkin, is an incorporated municipality and the county does not plow municipalities. The county has never provided the level of plowing for Marble that it provided for Pitkin.

There was discussion about equipment needs and availability.

The county agreed to a longer-term contract with Pitkin, possibly a 3-year contract. The county is also willing to assist Pitkin in soliciting bids for the plowing that the county will not do.

It is unlikely the County will be able to serve as the contracted plowing service provider for Pitkin due to a limited number of staff.

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