A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds in Poncha Springs. Board members present were Chairman Dave Potts, Commissioner Keith Baker and Commissioner Greg Felt.

Others present were Director of General Administration Bob Christiansen, Director of Finance Dan Short, County Attorney Jennifer Davis, Development Services Director Dan Swallow, Planning Manager Jon Roorda, and County Clerk Lori Mitchell.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Potts called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

To consider a .0025 increase to the county sales tax for the purpose of funding conservation finance stewardship investments for water quality, wildlife habitat, open space and preserve agricultural land. A continuation from the August 21, 2018 meeting for consideration of a ballot measure for Healthy Forests, Waters, Wildlife and Working Lands

Public speaking in favor/against the ballot measure:

Kay Krebs 12977 County Road 261C Nathrop, CO – in favor
Pat Clark 13210 County Road 261B Nathrop, CO – in favor
Wayne Urbanos 102 Front Loop Buena Vista, CO – mostly in favor
Brad Leach 13512 County Road 258A Salida, CO – in favor
Jim Thompson 17065 County Road 338 Buena Vista, CO – middle
Sigurd Jaastad 19605 County Road 343 Buena Vista, CO --
Norma Cady 502 S San Juan Ave #102 Buena Vista, CO –
Irv Broudy 10405 W Cherokee Dr Salida, CO –
Kimberly Parker 202 River Left Ln Salida, CO – made comments about housing
Bill Tucker 6005 Archery Cir Salida, CO --
Bill Dvorak 17921 US Highway 285 Nathrop, CO –
Kathryn (Kate) Garwood 25725 US Highway 285 Buena Vista, CO – in favor
Chuck Reavis 8990 County Road 164 Salida, CO – against
Susan Greiner 702 Yale Ave Buena Vista, CO --
Andrea Coen 9150 County Road 166 Salida, CO – in favor
Kirby Perschbacher 8970 County Road 126 Salida, CO – forest help, need lowest tax
Linda Erickson 6005 Archery Cir Salida, CO – in favor
Dan Jones 4141 County Road 210 Salida, CO – against
Claude De Seze Dean 8303 Rocky Mountain Dr Salida, CO –  
Aaron Kindle 6396 Terrace Ln Salida, CO –  
Daniel Smith and Lelia Coveney 318 Poncha Blvd Salida, CO – letter of support was read in to the record  
Jeffrey Miller 20501 Old Ranch Loop Nathrop, CO --  
Lisa Martin 12350 County Road 195 Salida, CO – in favor  
Elizabeth Kudasik 1310 E US Highway 50 Salida, CO – in favor  

Public comments were closed at 8:22 p.m.  

County Attorney Jenny Davis gave an overview.  

Commissioner Baker moved to approve Resolution 2018-46 as amended, Chairman Potts seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  

The meet adjourned at 8:52 p.m.  

Attest:  

Lori Mitchell, County Clerk