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PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
August 21-22, 2025

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A hybrid meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission convened at 8:30 am on August 21st, 2025 in Pueblo, CO and via Zoom.

Chair - Richard Reading
Vice Chair - James Jay Tutchton
Secretary - Eden Vardy
Jess Beaulieu
John Emerick
Tai Jacober
Dallas May
Jack Murphy
Gabriel Otero
Murphy Robinson
Frances Silva Blayney

Parks and Wildlife Commission Roll Call Attendance Thursday and Friday, August 21st and 22nd 2025

August 21st, 2025
Beaulieu – Present
Emerick - Present
Jacober - Present
May - Present
Murphy – Present
Otero – Present
Reading – Present
Robinson - Absent
Frances Silva Blayney - Present
Tutchton - Present

Vardy – Present
Gibbs – Present
East – Present

August 22nd, 2025
Beaulieu - Present
Emerick - Present
Jacober - Present
May – Virtual
Murphy – Present
Otero - Present
Reading – Present
Robinson - Absent
Frances Silva Blayney - Present
Tutchton - Present
Vardy – Present
Gibbs – Present
Greenberg – Present

Director Jeff Davis and Staff.

Others in attendance were Jake Matter, and others as listed on the Zoom participant list, visitor's log, and blue slips.

OA 25-043 Approval of the Minutes of the July, 2025 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting	It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mr. Murphy to adopt the July minutes as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 10-0** **Absent: Robinson**
OA 25-044 Chapter W-1 - "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1 - Spearfishing	It was moved by Mr. Otero and seconded by Mr. May to deny the petition to allow spearfishing in select bodies of water. **Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote 9-1** **Yes: Tutchton, May, Murphy, Beaulieu, Silva Blayney, Vardy, Emerick, Otero, Reading** **No: Jacober** **Absent: Robinson**
OA 25-045 2026 Commission Meeting Schedule	It was moved by Mr. Tutchton and seconded by Mr. Otero to accept the proposed 2026 Commission Meeting Schedule as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 10-0** **Absent: Robinson**

OA 25-046 Approval of Consent Agenda	It was moved by Mr. Tutchton and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the consent agenda with the removal of item 24.7. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 10-0** **Absent: Robinson**
OA 25-047 Chapter W-1 - "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1 - Live Baitfish	It was moved by Mr. Jacober and seconded by Ms. Silva Blayney to approve staff recommendation to deny the citizen petition requesting a prohibition of the use of live baitfish. **Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote 7-1** **Yes: May, Emerick, Tutchton, Silva Blayney, Jacober, Murphy, Reading.** **No: Beaulieu** **Absent: Robinson, Otero, Vardy**

The Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm on Friday, August 22, 2025.