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A hybrid meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission convened at 8:30 am on November 13th, 2025 in Sterling, CO and via Zoom.

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

Parks and Wildlife Commission Roll Call Attendance Thursday and Friday, November 13th and 14th 2025

November 13th, 2025
Beaulieu – Virtual
Frances Silva Blayney - Present
Emerick - Virtual
Jacober - Virtual
May - Present
Murphy – Present
Otero – Virtual
Reading – Present
Robinson - Present
Tutchton - Virtual
Vardy – Present
Gibbs – Virtual
Greenberg – Virtual

November 14th, 2025
Beaulieu - Virtual
Frances Silva Blayney - Present
Emerick - Virtual
Jacober - Virtual
May – Present
Murphy – Present
Otero - Virtual
Reading – Present
Robinson - Present
Tutchton - Virtual
Vardy – Present
Brass – Present
East – 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 25-042 Approval of the Minutes of the October, 2025 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting	It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. Robinson to adopt the October minutes as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-043 Resolution 2025-02 Concerning the Protection of National Public Lands in Colorado	It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Otero to approve the resolution as provided by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-044 Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. May to approve the increase to the vehicle daily pass fee at Elkhead Reservoir, Pearl Lake, Stagecoach, and Steamboat Lake State Parks as presented. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-045 Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0, and those related provisions of Chapter W-2 ("Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2), Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3), Chapter P-7 ("Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7), and Chapter W-16 ("Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2 CCR 406-16), necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0	It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve increasing product fees by the CPI and increase the backcountry search and rescue fee to $1.25 as proposed by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-046 Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Murphy to adopt the changes to the season dates and quota numbers for the 2026 turkey hunting seasons as proposed by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**

OA 25-047 Chapter W-11 - “Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife” 2 CCR 406-11, and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0), Chapter W-2 (“Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2), and Chapter W-17 (“Damage Caused by Wildlife” 2 CCR 406-17) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-11	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Vardy to approve the changes to bison regulations as proposed by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-048 Enter Executive Session	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Ms. Silva Blayney to enter executive session pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, § 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), C.R.S, for the Commission to consider the purchase of property for public purposes. **Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote 10-0** **Absent: Jack Murphy**
OA 25-049 Exit Executive Session	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Murphy to exit executive session. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-050 Vote on Real Estate Project #25-007 - Fee Title Acquisition - SE Region	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Ms. Silva Blayney to approve real estate project 25-007 for a fee title acquisition in the SE Region as proposed by CPW staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-051 License Suspension Appeal - Case No. CPW-2024-180	It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. May to adopt the Hearing Examiner's initial decision of suspension. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-052 License Suspension Appeal - Case No. CPW-2024-181	It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Ms. Silva Blayney to adopt the Hearing Examiner's initial decision of suspension. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**

OA 25-053 License Suspension Appeal - Case No. CPW-2024-182	It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Murphy to adopt the Hearing Examiner's initial decision of suspension. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**
OA 25-054 Consent Agenda	It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the consent agenda as provided. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0**

The Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting adjourned at 10:45 am on Friday, November 14th, 2025.