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Duties of Fremont County Commissioners

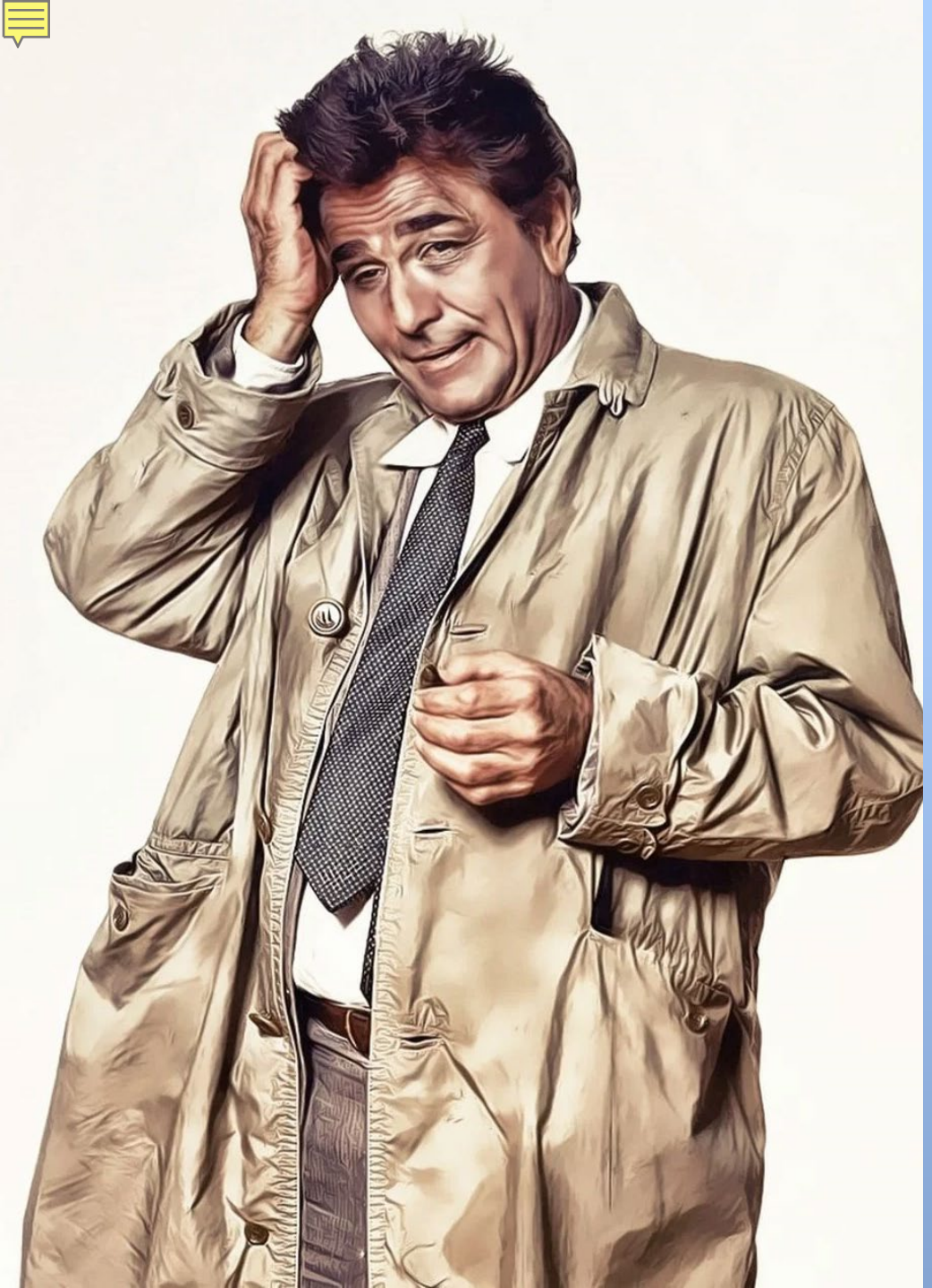
Statutory Duties

Other Duties

A Day in the Life of a Commissioner

Colorado Constitution, Article XIV, Section 6

In each county having a population of less than seventy thousand there shall be elected, for a term of four years each, three county commissioners who shall hold sessions for the transaction of county business as provided by law; any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.



What do the Revised Statutes Have to Say?

- 30-10-301 – Must take an oath to support U.S. and Colorado Constitution and faithfully discharge duties of office
- 30-10-302 – All official meetings of the board must be in open session and accessible to the public
- 30-11-101 – The County is a body corporate and politic with the power to sue and be sued; to acquire, hold, lease or sell property; to enter into contracts; to develop plans to improve forest health and watershed protection; and to adopt ordinances and resolutions regarding public health, safety and welfare
- 30-11-103 – All County powers are exercised by the Board of County Commissioners as the County's governing body

Specific Powers of the BOCC

30-11-107, C.R.S.

Managing county property

Settling financial accounts

Constructing and maintaining buildings

Setting tax levies

Managing roads, airports, voting precincts, and dumping grounds

Issuing licenses and performing statutory duties

And with great power, comes .....

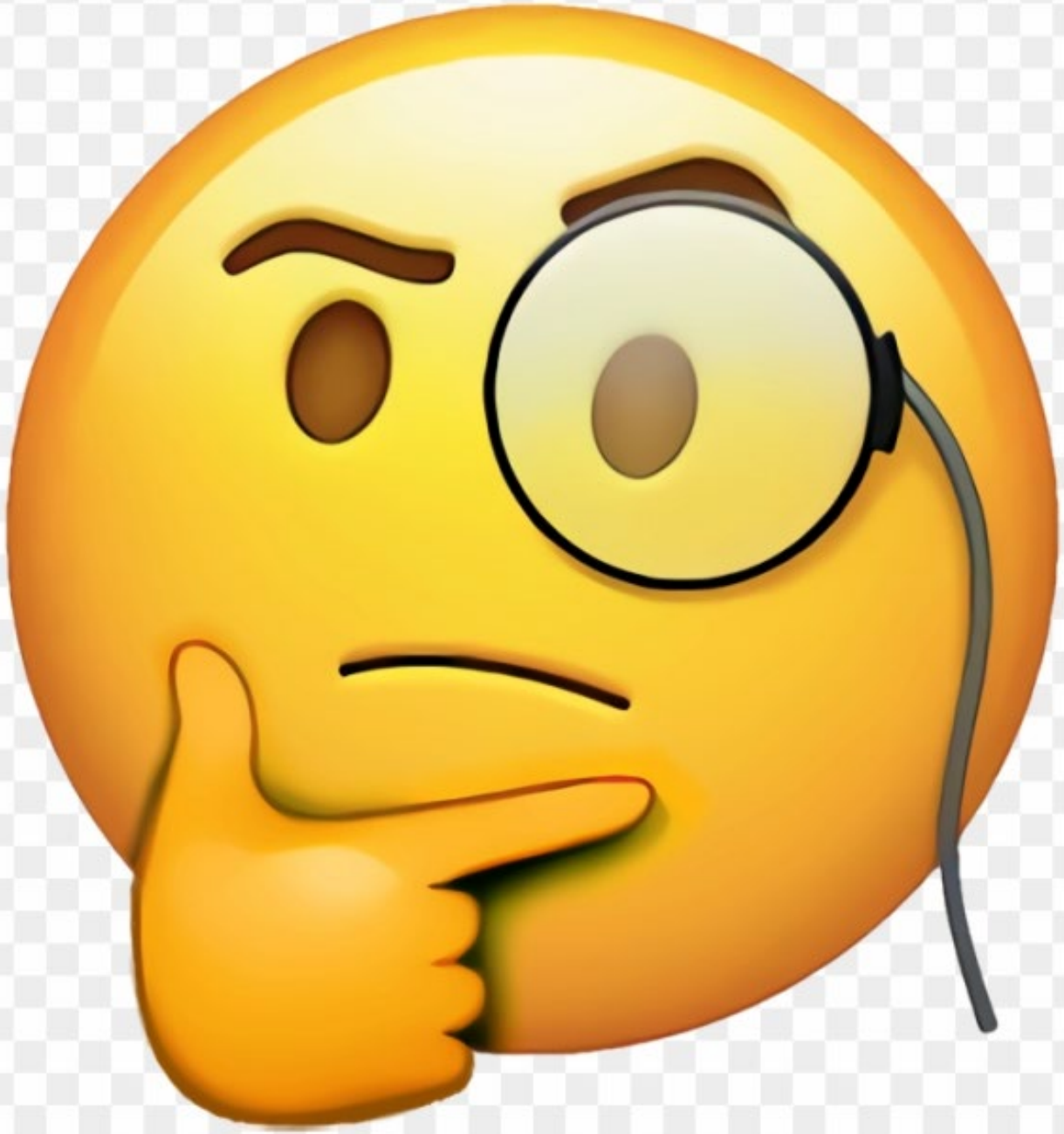
Even greater responsibility

Adopt the annual budget

Make appropriations

Amend the budget when unforeseen revenues or expenses arise

Ensure compliance with state fiscal procedures, including public hearings and accounting standards



So what does this actually look like?

BOCC
Governance Responsibilities

The BOCC serves as the ***executive, legislative, and quasi-judicial*** authority for the county – all three functions in one board

Adopt county policies

Adopt resolutions that apply to unincorporated Fremont County

Act as the Board of Equalization for property tax appeals

Serve as the Board of Health

Serve as the Board of Human Services

Financial Management

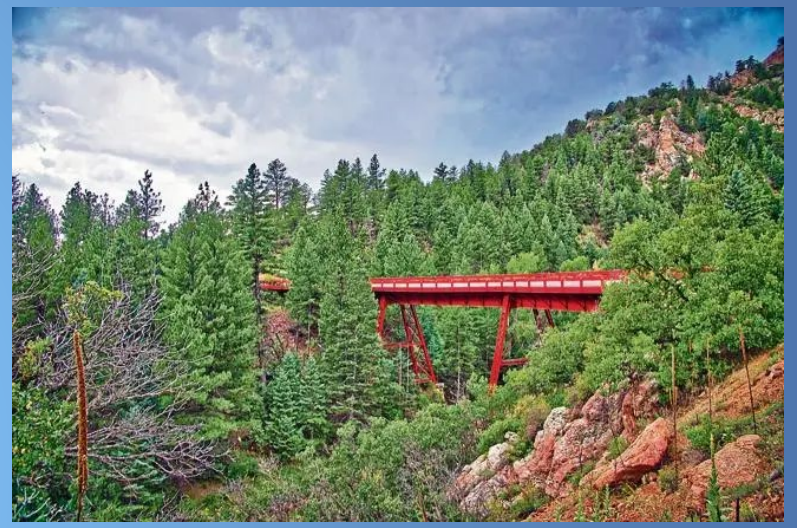
Prepare, adopt, and monitor the annual county budget

Set the county mill levy and ensure compliance with state fiscal laws

Monthly financial review through the Administration/Finance Office

Oversee vendor payments and annual external financial audits

Infrastructure & Public Works



Maintain and construct county roads and bridges

Manage county buildings and public facilities

In practice …….. Everybody calls …… The Commissioners drive on our roads every day, probably more constituent calls about roads than any other subject

Timely Example – Airport drainage project going on now



Legal & Regulatory Authority

Administer zoning, land-use, and permitting regulations

Conduct hearings on development applications

Path to Progress

Commercial Development Application



Planning and Zoning Department



Planning Commission



Board of County Commissioners

Social Services & Public Safety

- Oversee human services and public welfare programs – monthly Board of Human Services meeting
- Oversee operation of Fremont County Department of Public Health – monthly Board of Health meeting
- Support law enforcement and detention facilities – annual jail inspection and ongoing budget review
- Support Emergency Management Department – Develop and approve Fremont County Emergency Operations plan and develop joint Hazard Mitigation Plan with municipalities, special districts and Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Public Engagement & Representation

- Twice monthly Board of County Commissioners public meetings
- Conduct public hearings on land use matters and other matters of public interest as necessary
- Represent Fremont County on intergovernmental boards, advisory committees, and state and national advocacy and policy making organizations such as CCI and NACo
- Commissioners maintain Open Door public access
- Appoint citizens to boards such as Airport Advisory, Heritage, Fair, and Planning
- Respond to constituent calls and concerns

Commissioner McFall's Committee and Board Assignments

- Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments
- Fremont Cattleman
- Fremont Conservation District
- Fremont County Fair Board
- Fremont County Weed Advisory Board
- Underfunded Court House Commission
- Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy
- Arkansas Basin Roundtable
- Judicial Center Security Committee
- Central Front Range Transportation Planning Region (CDOT)
- Southern Shooting Sports Partnership
- Colorado Counties Inc
- Chairman Public Lands Steering Committee
- National Assoc. of Counties
- Public Lands Committee
- Land Use and Management sub-committee
- President, Western Interstate Region Board

Commissioner Grantham's Committee and Board Assignments

- Fremont County Airport Advisory Board
- Lincoln Park Superfund Community Advisory Group (CAG)
- Fremont County Heritage Commission
- Gold Belt Scenic Byway
- Cañon City Chamber of Commerce
- Canon City Urban Renewal Authority
- Fremont County Tourism Council
- Fremont Economic Development Corp.
- Action 22

Commissioner Bell's Committee and Board Assignments

- E-911 Authority Board
- Combined Regional Communication Authority
- Colorado Counties, Inc. Legislative Committee
- Colorado Counties, Inc. Past President
- National Association of Counties Rural Action Committee
- National Association of Counties Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee
- Upper Arkansas Workforce Board
- Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium
- Amrize Community Relations Board
- School District Re-2 Safety Committee
- School District Re-2 SRO Committee
- Greater Fremont County Recreation and Conservation
- Fremont County Mayoral Roundtable

Administrative Oversight

- Supervise official conduct of county offices and departments
- Ensure proper handling of public funds and compliance with state statutes and County fiscal policy
- Work with County Administrator, Finance Officer, and County Attorney on internal operations, including weekly work sessions
- Appropriate and monitor funds for the operations of other elected County officers, including the Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor, Coroner and Sheriff

Intergovernmental Relations

- Execute agreements with municipalities and state agencies
- Coordinate regional infrastructure and service projects
- Fremont Example: Manage shared-use agreements for public facilities
- Fremont Example: Collaborate with nearby counties on wildfire response and emergency services
- Regional Example: Managing opioid abatement funds from historic class action settlements