

**Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District  
Special Budget Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, December 11, 2025**

The Board of Directors of the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District (UGRWCD) conducted a special budget meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. remotely via Zoom video/teleconferencing.

Board members present online: Rosemary Carroll, Joellen Fonken, John Perusek, Don Sabrowski, Camille Richard, Brian Stevens, Jeff Writer, Stuart Asay, and Brooke Zanetell

Board members present in person: Rebie Hazard

Board members absent: Andy Spann

Also Present:

Sonja Chavez, UGRWCD General Manager (Via Zoom)

John McClow, UGRWCD General Counsel

Beverly Richards, UGRWCD Office Manager / Senior Program Manager

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Don Sabrowski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. AGENDA APPROVAL**

Director Stuart Asay moved and Director John Perusek seconded approval of the agenda as circulated. The motion carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 24, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

Director Camille Richard moved and Director Rebie Hazard seconded approval of the November 24, 2025 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried.

**4. ADOPTION OF 2026 BUDGET RESOLUTIONS**

Director Rosemary Carroll moved and Director Asay seconded adoption of Resolution 2025-07 to Adopt the 2026 Budget as presented. The motion carried.

**Director Stuart Asay moved and Director Joellen Fonken seconded adoption of Resolution 2025-08 to Appropriate Sums of Money for the 2026 Budget. The motion carried.**

**Director Camille Richard moved and Director John Perusek seconded adoption of Resolution 2025-09 to Set the Mill Levy for the 2026 Budget. The motion carried.**

**5. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

General Manager Sonja Chavez said she and Bailey Friedman had recently attended a two and a half day hearing on Regulation 87 Dredge and Fill Rulemaking. She also reported that she had picked up the new vehicle approved by the board.

Director Brooke Zanatell informed the board that the City Council had unanimously approved the land use zoning changes and discussed plans for the construction of the water intake structure which no longer includes an infiltration gallery. She also suggested that it might be good to invite City staff to attend a 2026 board meeting to provide an update.

**6. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

There were no citizens' comments.

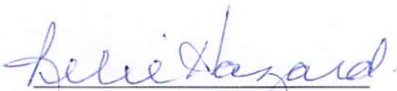
**7. FUTURE MEETINGS**

Information on future meetings was included in the packet, and it was noted that the May 2026 meeting will be held in Gunnison and not be held in Lake City as attendance has been an issue. The December 2026 meeting was changed to December 10, 2026 to accommodate the December 10<sup>th</sup> deadline for county valuations.

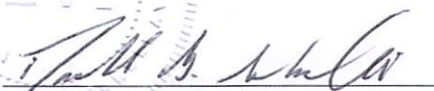
**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Board President Don Sabrowski adjourned the December 11, 2025 special budget meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Rebie Hazard, Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Don Sabrowski, President