

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
THIRD MEETING, 2026 SESSION (3)
JANUARY 8, 2026**

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors met in special session on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the Boardroom with Chairman Merten presiding, and the following other members present: Croker, Hartman, Ringgenberg, Snyder (online at 1:00 p.m.), and with Auditor Susan Lloyd as clerk for the meeting. Absent: None.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the following **motions** offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Croker, Hartman, Merten, Ringgenberg, Snyder, and. Nays: none. Abstentions: none.

Motion by Croker, second by Hartman, to approve **today's agenda**. Carried.

FY'27 budget requests were received from the following departments: Danelle Haberman-Treasurer, Tyler Van Houten-I.T., Susan Lloyd-Auditor & Elections, Supervisors & County Farm budgets, Brian Blomme-Drainage, Louie DeRoos and Jerry Weiland-Veterans Affairs. The board recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. The Board reconvened at 1:00 p.m. to hear the remainder of the FY'27 budgets: Greg Johnson-Conservation, Weed Dept., Bait Shop, and Marina, Bret Wilkinson-Engineer.

There being no further business, motion by Hartman, second by Croker, to adjourn the meeting at 4:04 p.m. until Friday, January 9 at 8:30 a.m. for departmental budget reviews.