

Non-Compliant County Boards Get Things in Order

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With the guillotine of dissolution hanging heavy over the necks of three Weston County boards, it appears those entities finally did what they needed to do to survive. Weston County Health Services, the Combined Joint Dispatch Powers Board, and the Cambria Improvement and Service District have all been threatened with being dissolved by the County, after those three entities failed to provide their required reporting documents to the State of Wyoming.

Weston County Health Services is Weston County's taxpayer-funded hospital district which has been a revolving door in recent years for both staff and leadership. The Combined Joint Dispatch Powers Board is the board providing budgetary oversight over the countywide emergency dispatch service. As each of those entities failed to get their reporting into the State by the end of 2025, the decision on dissolution came down to the Board of Weston County Commissioners, who gave the boards at risk some extra time to get their affairs in order.

During the regular meeting of the Weston County Commissioners on Tuesday, January 20th, Weston County Clerk Becky Hadlock informed the Commissioners that only the Cambria Improvement and Services District had sent their required reporting off to the State and turned appropriate documentation into the County Clerk's Office. However, Clerk Hadlock did caution, "As of last Friday, all three are out of compliance."

"Weston County Health Services has also sent theirs in," Commissioner Vera Huber informed the delegation, though she did add that they had a lot of questions about the process.

Weston County Sheriff Bryan Colvard was in attendance and had some further information concerning the Combined Joint Dispatch Powers Board, which he serves on alongside the Newcastle and Upton Chiefs of Police and other emergency services members.

The Sheriff explained that they'd gotten everything in order and he had spoken personally with the auditor, and the Combined Joint Dispatch Powers Board is now only waiting on the auditor's response. "Then we should be completely done," Sheriff Colvard remarked.

As for what went wrong with their reporting, Sheriff Colvard explained that the Combined Joint Dispatch Powers Board was submitted in the wrong format. He also cautioned that the original budget for the Board was likely submitted in the wrong format as well, so would likely need to be resubmitted as well.

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