

April 19, 2025. Regular members may only serve two consecutive terms on the nine-member commission.

Other decisions

- March 29—the commissioners approved two am-

balance permits for the Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District. The one-year permits run until April 30, 2023.

- March 29—approved a memorandum of agree-

ment, special warranty deed, and easements for the Beacon Lite Road and County Line Road Improvements Project concerning property owned by Jennifer and Andre Ulferts

- for \$25,000.
- April 5—approved an ambulance service license for the Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District. The one-year permit runs until April 30, 2023.

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Black Forest Slash/Mulch site kick-off, Apr. 16

By Lisa Hatfield
“Clean up the mess.” A forest property can become vulnerable to wildfire and flying embers as natural debris accumulates. Dead branches and needles fall, and trees become overcrowded through new growth. It’s in your best interest to clean it up to keep the forest healthy. Thanks to some hearty volunteers again this year, all residents of El Paso County can bring branches less than 8

inches in diameter and less than 6 feet in length to be chipped up at Black Forest Slash/Mulch site at the intersection of Shoup Road and Herring Road, Colorado Springs.
Please visit <https://bfslash.org/> before you come to the site for detailed information and a form to fill out for first drop-off of the year. The website has facts on wildfire risk reduction, noxious weeds, and more. For a recording to answer questions,

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