

**TOWN OF SIMLA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, May 13, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**

Mayor Fulmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call

Town Clerk Taunton called Roll. Members of the Board present: Trustee's: Jason Kohring, Shawn Nehl, Maarten vanZoeren, Sasa Ivanovic, Janette Nipple, and Jeb Billmire, Mayor Fulmer declared a quorum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Staff

Staff Present: Town Clerk Taunton, Public Works Director Myke McCune, Police Chief Andrew Kissam, Building & Code Official Rick Stegmaier & Town Attorney Kunal Parikh (via zoom).

Additions to Agenda

Set back variance – Kenneth Rodgers – 606 Dakota Ave

Consent Agenda Items

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Trustee Billmire moved to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2025, regular meeting, Trustee Nipple seconded, motion passed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Public Hearing: Non-scheduled

Audience to Visitors

Simla Resident, Jeanine Foster came before the Board to request that she be allowed to have 6 horses on her property at 106 Buffalo Street. Trustee moved to approve Ms. Foster to have 6 horses on her property, Trustee Ivanovic second, Mayor Fulmer called for discussion, none., motion passed,

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Ms. Kathy Hamacher did not attend the meeting and her concerns regarding the qualifications for the Animal Control Officer and Code Enforcement Officer were not discussed.

Attorney Report

Mr. Parikh informed the Board that he had nothing to discuss.

Clerks Report

Clerk Taunton stated:

- The auditor will be out on Monday, May 19th to start the 2024 audit.
- The cemetery has been updated, and new flowers will be placed on 9 flowers under the Kimble Cemetery Fund.
- Fire exit signs were hard wired in at Town Hall and maximum occupancy sign installed in the HCC community room, per the CIRSA audit.
- Updates to the Town's Employee Policy & Procedures Manual are almost complete and will be sent over to the Town Attorney for review. The new manual should be available for review and approval by the Board at the June meeting.

- CIRSA has requested the Town implement a separate safety policy. They provided a sample policy.
- Connexion internet has been installed at Town Hall, HCC, and PW Shop. Working with an IT contractor to get the Town Hall moved over to Connexion.

Building Inspector – in packet

Police Department – in packet

Chief Kissam stated he had completed updates to the Simla Police Department Policies & Procedures Manual. It was recommended by the Town Attorney that Chief Kissam submit the undated manual to Lexipol for review. It would be cost prohibitive to the Town for the Town Attorney to complete the review.

One (1) lidar gun and multiple sets of tuning forks sent in for calibration were lost in transit.

Chief Kissam submitted in his packet a proposal for an additional full-time officer, to start July 1, 2025. The Mayor requested that if another full-time officer was approved that there is a staggered schedule for officers to provide maximum coverage. The Chief stated that the schedule that he is working on will be staggered and will also provide coverage on either Saturdays or Sundays. Chief Kissam stated that there will be a traffic study conducted at the end of the month, so that staffing is optimized during peak travel hours.

Trustee Billmire moved to approve another full-time officer for the Simla Police Department, Trustee Ivanovic second the motion. Discussion. Trustee Nipple would like the revenue being generated by three officers to be compared to the cost to the Town monthly. If the revenue does not support 3 officers, then the third full time officer's position will be eliminated. Mayor Fulmer requested roll call.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent

Public Works – in packet

Director McCune stated trail cameras had been installed at the brush pile. 3 people were caught dumping prohibited items.

Funds under the Build Grant should be announced in June with availability of those funds 2-3 months after.

Municipal Court – in packet

Trustee vanZoeren asked about the breakdown of cases, traffic vs other and the revenue breakdown. Chief Kissam stated the majority of the cases were traffic tickets, and there were some municipal cases for code violations. Simla does not have a criminal code, those cases are currently handled by the County, but he would like to have the Town adopt one. Revenue is broken out by fines, surcharge, court costs, fuel surcharge. Not all revenue categories apply to every ticket.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Fulmer stated the chiropractor located in the HCC has son graduating from massage therapy school and request permission for his son to use his office space when he is not there. The board did not have a problem with that, but requested Mayor Fulmer talk with the current massage therapist that is renting a space in the HCC; to make sure she is OK with it.

Mayor Fullmer addressed a citizen's letter concerning how the HCC was filled. Mayor Fullmer stated office space at the HCC was filled by word of mouth after the Town purchased the building. It was stated that when there are any future office space openings at the HCC, that it would be publicly posted and applications taken.

Clerk Taunton mentioned that the Board will need to review the costs of operating the HCC to the revenue being generated off rent. May need to increase rent for 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance 344 – Off-Highway Vehicles

A copy of ordinance 344 was provided in Board packets for review. The Board discussed the revised Off Highway Vehicle Ordinance. Trustee vanZoeren asked if there was an agricultural exemption, Chief Kissam stated no. Mayor Fulmer stated there needs to be an effort to educate the citizens about the changes. Trustee vanZoern asked if a public hearing was required. Trustee vanZoern also asked what the \$50.00 fee was going to; Chief Kissam stated supplies & enforcement. Trustee vanZoern stated that he does not see a need for revision. Chief Kissam stated it will help with enforcement of noise complaints; roads being torn up and people using the alleys to scope out properties. Mayor Fulmer felt the revised ordinance was a happy medium between not allowing any off-highway vehicles and not having any ordinance.

Trustee Billmire moved to approve ordinance 344, Trustee Kohring second, Mayor Fulmer called for discussion, none; motion passed. Trustee vanZoeren voted nay.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 1 Absent: 0

Replacement of water meters project:

Public Works Director McCune recommended the Board approve the bid of Zenner to replace the Town's water meters. Director McCune stated he had discussed his request to move forward with Zenner, with his committee members and the mayor.

Trustee Billmire moved to approve the bid proved by Zenner to replace the Town's water meters, Trustee Nipple second, Mayor Fulmer called for discussion, none; motion passed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

NEW BUSINESS

Land Use Variance Request – Maarten vanZoeren

Mr vanZoeren submitted to the Town a setback variance request for his new locker plant to be located between Antelop on the north, Buffalo on the south, Pueblo on the west and Navajo on the east. Per ordinance 7-3-3-7 the Board is to set the applicants fees and schedule the public hearing. Clerk Taunton submitted a breakdown of the fees of \$270.50, to the Board. The Board approved the fees set forth by Clerk Taunton and set the date for the public hearing for Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 7pm.

Increase of Farmer's State Bank Credit Card Limit

Clerk Taunton requested that the credit limit for the Town's credit card with Farmers State Bank be increased from \$5,000 to \$7500. She stated this covers all cards issued to Town employees. Trustee Nipple asked what the reasoning for the increase was. Clerk Taunton stated if a card holder has made purchases that max out the card, then the card is not available for use until the next Board meeting has approved payment.

Trustee Billmire moved to approve increasing the Farmers State Bank credit card limit to \$7,500, Trustee vanZoeren second, Mayor Fulmer called for discussion, none, motion passed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Set back variance request – Kenneth Rodgers – 606 Dakota Ave

Mr. Rodgers submitted to the Town a setback variance request for a shed on his property, located at 606 Dakota Ave. Per ordinance 7-3-3-7 the Board is to set the applicants fees and schedule the public hearing. The Code Official Stegmaier stated that Mr. Rodgers had not pulled a building permit for the shed, making it an unlawful building. Trustee Code Official Stegmaier stated the shed was placed in the driveway and provided footage of where the shed sat from the house, property lines and easements. Trustee Nipple asked if the shed could be moved to fit, Mr. Stegmaier said no. Chief Kissam said there was an active court case against Mr. Rodgers regarding the shed. The Board tabled the variance request until the courts case has been resolved.

Hail Damage to Town Buildings

Mayor Fulmer stated that the Board will move this issue to the special meeting being held on Monday, June 2, 2025, so that the Board has time to review all the bids and insurance reports.

Ordinance 345 – Update to Municipal code 4-1-A- Dogs

A copy of ordinance 345 was provided in Board packets for review. Mayor Fulmer stated that when the ordinance was updated last, the section concerning the limit on the number of dogs a citizen could own within Town limits was omitted.

Trustee Billmire moved to approve ordinance 345, Trustee Nipple second; Mayor Fulmer called for discussion, none, motion passed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Treasurer's Report

Trustee Billmire moved to accept the Treasure's report; Trustee vanZoeren seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Claims and Vouchers

Trustee Billmire moved to pay claims and vouchers; Trustee Nipple seconded motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Other

Simla Days: Trustee Nipple stated she had spoken to Courtney with South Side in Limon. They would like to hold their annual BBQ competition at Simla Days. It would be a 2-day event. There would be a fee to enter the tasting area. The Board discussed blocking the PD parking lot and Deer Street, between

Pueblo and Navajo. The Board discussed moving the Simla Days meal to Sunday night before the dance. Clerk Taunton provided the Board with a sample map of attractions and vendor spots. The Board agreed to put out on Facebook that Simla Day's is looking for a band for the dance Sunday night. It was discussed moving the Cornhole Tournament to Sunday and Horseshoes to Monday. Mayor Fulmer asked if lighting would need to be brought in, and Trustee Billmire said he would reach out to the tournament organizer. It was agreed to add another horseshoe lane. Trustee Nipple suggested putting a save the date out on Facebook for Simla Days.

Mayor Fulmer stated that the restaurant located in the HCC has rented the courtyard to the north from Mr. Harr. It was asked if the Town of would maintain the courtyard. Clerk Taunton asked what the liability to the Town would be if something was damaged in the courtyard during maintenance duties. After discussion by the Board, it was decided that the Town would not maintain the courtyard and that it would need to be handled between the restaurant and Mr. Harr.

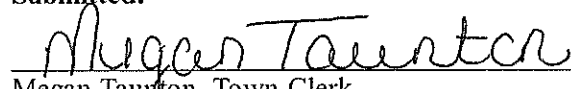
It was asked if the courtyard's water system could be hooked back up to the HCC so the trees could be watered. After discussion by the Board, it was decided that the Town will not allow the courtyard watering system to be hooked up to the HCC, it will need to be hooked up to the yard hydrant located on Mr. Harr's lot just outside the courtyard to the north.

Agenda set for next meeting June 10, 2025

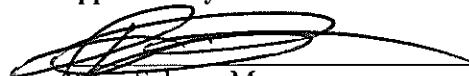
- Drainage near sofa mart
- Town water quality – possible water treatment plant – grant funding availability
- Simla Days

Adjourned at 8:24 pm

Submitted:


Megan Taunton, Town Clerk

Approved by the Simla Town Board of Trustee's


Ryan Fulmer, Mayor



Simla Police Monthly Report

April 1-30, 2025

Calls for Service

- On Duty Calls- 24
- Off Duty Call outs- 9

Proactive Policing

- Citizen Contacts- 1
- Follow Up's (Investigations)- 5
- Found Person- 1
- Increase Patrol- 21
- Solicitor-1
- Traffic Stops- 21

New Case Reports-

- 25-SP-020- False Reporting/ ROV
- 25-SP-022- Found Property
- 25-SP-023- ROV
- 25-SP-024- ROV
- 25-SP-025- Suspicious Circumstance/Domestic Violence

Case Reports Still Open-

No open cases for January-March.

Special Events-

- No events for the month of April.

Training-

- Chief Kissam completed 4 hours of training in the areas of Finance, Leadership, Evidence Control and Storage, and Narcan training.
- CPR/AED training had to be rescheduled due to structure fire on Cheyenne Ave.

Notable Incidents-

- Simla Police and Building and Code, spent 30 hours on the structure fire at 520 Cheyenne Ave.

Following the monthly report is a request to amend the budget to add a third full-time officer to the department.

Incident No	Address	Police Call Type	Call Time	Dispatch Time	Arrive Time	Clear Time	GPS #	Call Out	Pre Call Type	EMS Call Type	Enroute Time	Units	Cancelled
2025-00000346 (CO0200200)	SIMLA SCHOOL 18091 COUNTY RD 125 - 18091 COUNTY RD 125, Simla	911 RAPIDSOS	04/23/2025 15:03:00	04/23/2025 15:04:03	04/23/2025 15:06:06	04/23/2025 15:23:09	598	CO0200200			04/23/2025 15:04:03	SM2	
2025-00000296 (CO0200200)	612 NAVAJO AVE, Simla	911 RAPIDSOS	04/03/2025 19:39:41	04/03/2025 19:42:14	04/03/2025 19:42:19	686	CO0200200					SM2	
2025-00000356 (CO0200200)	209 PUEBLO AVE, Simla	ABANDONED VEHICLE	04/29/2025 09:39:37	04/29/2025 09:39:37	04/29/2025 09:39:37	772	CO0200200				04/29/2025 09:39:37	SM1	
2025-00000343 (CO0200200)	104 ADAMS ST, Simla	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (NON URGENT)	04/23/2025 10:54:02	04/23/2025 11:07:49	04/23/2025 11:15:26	460	CO0200200				04/23/2025 11:07:49	SM2	
2025-00000330 (CO0200200)	SIMLA PD 320 PUEBLO AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE 300, Simla	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (NON URGENT)	04/17/2025 09:38:32	04/17/2025 09:38:32	04/17/2025 17:30:33	232	CO0200200				04/17/2025 09:38:32	SM1	
2025-00000295 (CO0200200)	701 NAVAJO AVE, Simla	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (NON URGENT)	04/03/2025 14:28:03	04/03/2025 14:28:03	04/03/2025 14:44:39	501	CO0200200				04/03/2025 14:28:03	SM1	
2025-00000283 (CO0200200)	E HWY 24 JUDGE ORR RD, Falcon	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (NON URGENT)	04/01/2025 07:13:54	04/01/2025 07:13:54	04/01/2025 07:32:54	997	CO0200200				04/01/2025 07:13:54	SM2	
2025-00000361 (CO0200200)	SIMLA PD 320 PUEBLO AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE 300, Simla	CIT ASSIST	04/30/2025 10:48:29	04/30/2025 10:50:40	04/30/2025 11:06:51	425	CO0200200				04/30/2025 10:50:40	SM2	
2025-00000353 (CO0200200)	520 CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	CIT ASSIST	04/26/2025 13:47:55	04/26/2025 13:51:22	04/26/2025 14:07:29	307	CO0200200				04/26/2025 13:51:22	SM2	
2025-00000347 (CO0200200)	SIMLA PD 320 PUEBLO AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE 300, Simla	CIT ASSIST	04/23/2025 20:13:44	04/23/2025 20:16:03	04/23/2025 20:18:20	758	CO0200200				04/23/2025 20:17:03	SM1	
2025-00000328 (CO0200200)	PD SIMLA POLICE DEPARTMENT 200 SIOUX AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE, Simla	CIT ASSIST	04/16/2025 09:26:25	04/16/2025 09:26:25	04/16/2025 10:13:10	707	CO0200200				04/16/2025 09:26:25	SM2: SM6	
2025-00000322 (CO0200200)	502 PUEBLO AVE, Simla	CIT ASSIST	04/12/2025 18:15:50	04/12/2025 18:23:21	04/12/2025 21:57:59	714	CO0200200				04/12/2025 18:23:21	SM2	
2025-00000301 (CO0200200)	198 UTE AVE, Simla	CIT ASSIST	04/06/2025 17:36:07	04/06/2025 17:39:16	04/06/2025 17:53:29	106	CO0200200				04/06/2025 17:43:57	SM1	

Incident No.	Address	Police Call Type	Call Time	Dispatch Time	Arrive Time	Close Time	GFS	Call Off	Br. Off Type	EVS Call Type	Enroute Time	Units	Cancelled
2025-00000350 (CO0200200)	BIG SANDY SCHOOL 18091 COUNTY RD 125 - 18091 COUNTY RD 125, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/24/2025 15:29:54	04/24/2025 15:29:54	04/24/2025 15:29:54	04/24/2025 16:43:45	176	CO0200200			04/24/2025 15:29:54	SM1	
2025-00000348 (CO0200200)	WASHINGTON AVE ELK ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/24/2025 07:33:22	04/24/2025 07:33:22	04/24/2025 07:33:22	04/24/2025 08:00:44	883	CO0200200			04/24/2025 07:33:22	SM2	
2025-00000345 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/23/2025 14:10:34	04/23/2025 14:10:34	04/23/2025 14:10:34	04/23/2025 14:50:22	572	CO0200200			04/23/2025 14:10:34	SM2	
2025-00000338 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/21/2025 14:16:48	04/21/2025 14:16:48	04/21/2025 15:24:00	04/21/2025 15:24:00	402	CO0200200				SM2	
2025-00000331 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/17/2025 13:35:02	04/17/2025 13:35:02	04/17/2025 13:35:02	04/17/2025 13:59:43	364	CO0200200			04/17/2025 13:35:02	SM2	
2025-00000326 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/15/2025 13:26:38	04/15/2025 13:26:38	04/15/2025 14:38:11	04/15/2025 14:38:11	278	CO0200200				SM2	
2025-00000325 (CO0200200)	WASHINGTON AVE ELK ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/15/2025 07:35:53	04/15/2025 07:35:53	04/15/2025 07:35:53	04/15/2025 07:45:12	72	CO0200200			04/15/2025 07:35:53	SM2	
2025-00000318 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/11/2025 10:43:26	04/11/2025 10:43:26	04/11/2025 10:43:26	04/11/2025 11:57:26	845	CO0200200			04/11/2025 10:43:26	SM2	
2025-00000317 (CO0200200)	WASHINGTON AVE ELK ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/11/2025 07:31:50	04/11/2025 07:31:50	04/11/2025 07:31:50	04/11/2025 07:59:37	723	CO0200200			04/11/2025 07:31:50	SM2	
2025-00000316 (CO0200200)	WASHINGTON AVE ELK ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/09/2025 15:54:01	04/09/2025 15:54:01	04/09/2025 15:54:01	04/09/2025 16:19:33	847	CO0200200			04/09/2025 15:54:01	SM2	
2025-00000312 (CO0200200)	US HIGHWAY 24 DEER ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/09/2025 10:16:36	04/09/2025 10:16:36	04/09/2025 10:16:36	04/09/2025 10:41:59	613	CO0200200			04/09/2025 10:16:36	SM2	
2025-00000310 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST ADAMS ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/09/2025 10:00:18	04/09/2025 10:00:18	04/09/2025 10:16:05	04/09/2025 10:16:05	596	CO0200200				SM2	
2025-00000308 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/09/2025 08:38:33	04/09/2025 08:38:33	04/09/2025 09:57:04	04/09/2025 09:57:04	531	CO0200200				SM2	
2025-00000305 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST WASHINGTON AVE, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/07/2025 17:32:22	04/07/2025 17:32:22	04/07/2025 17:32:22	04/07/2025 18:17:31	662	CO0200200			04/07/2025 17:32:22	SM2	
2025-00000303	CARIBOU ST ADAMS ST, Simla	INCREASE PATROL	04/07/2025 14:35:14	04/07/2025 14:35:14	04/07/2025 15:08:46	04/07/2025 15:08:46	572	CO0200200				SM2	

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2025-00000307 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	REDDI	04/08/2025 17:49:33	04/08/2025 18:04:06		04/08/2025 18:04:12	286	CO0200200				SM2	
2025-00000324 (CO0200200)	425 NAVAJO AVE, Simla	ROV	04/14/2025 14:06:03	04/14/2025 14:06:03	04/14/2025 14:09:07	04/14/2025 17:00:40	690	CO0200200			04/14/2025 14:06:03	SM1; SM2	
2025-00000329 (CO0200200)	PD SIMLA POLICE DEPARTMENT 200 SIOUX AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE, Simla	SEX ASSAULT ON CHILD	04/16/2025 10:29:28	04/16/2025 10:29:28	04/16/2025 10:29:28	04/16/2025 12:51:48	753	CO0200200			04/16/2025 10:29:28	SM1	
2025-00000349 (CO0200200)	400 PUEBLO AVE, Simla	SOLICITOR	04/24/2025 08:28:37	04/24/2025 08:28:37	04/24/2025 08:28:37	04/24/2025 08:32:36	911	CO0200200			04/24/2025 08:28:37	SM1	
2025-00000352 (CO0200200)	520 CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	STRUCTURE FIRE	04/25/2025 14:06:06	04/25/2025 14:06:13	04/25/2025 14:06:13	04/25/2025 17:46:17	752	CO0200000 CO0200200			04/25/2025 14:06:13	ECZ3 SM2	
2025-00000351 (CO0200200)	520 CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	STRUCTURE FIRE	04/24/2025 22:13:11			04/25/2025 10:56:08	377	CO0200200				SM1; SM10; SM2; SM4; SM5	
2025-00000337 (CO0200200)	NAVAJO AVE, Simla	SUSP CIRCUMSTANCE	04/21/2025 11:40:26	04/21/2025 11:40:51	04/21/2025 11:52:21	04/21/2025 14:07:40	299	CO0200200			04/21/2025 11:52:21	SM5	
2025-00000334 (CO0200200)	323 UTE AVE, Simla	SUSP CIRCUMSTANCE	04/18/2025 12:10:05	04/18/2025 12:17:01	04/18/2025 12:21:06	04/18/2025 12:28:02	882	CO0200200			04/18/2025 12:17:01	SM1; SM2	
2025-00000365 (CO0200200)	US HIGHWAY 24 COUNTY RD 133, Simla	TS	04/30/2025 14:36:08	04/30/2025 14:36:09	04/30/2025 14:36:09	04/30/2025 14:50:34	561	CO0200200			04/30/2025 14:36:09	SM2	
2025-00000364 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	TS	04/30/2025 12:17:11	04/30/2025 12:17:11	04/30/2025 12:17:11	04/30/2025 12:42:41	479	CO0200200			04/30/2025 12:17:11	SM2	
2025-00000358 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST DAKOTA AVE, Simla	TS	04/29/2025 16:34:43	04/29/2025 16:34:43	04/29/2025 16:34:43	04/29/2025 17:02:10	90	CO0200200			04/29/2025 16:34:43	SM1	
2025-00000357 (CO0200200)	HWY 24 MM353 - 39.1412143955972000- 104.0978728331750000	TS	04/29/2025 16:18:06	04/29/2025 16:18:06	04/29/2025 16:18:06	04/29/2025 16:24:26	85	CO0200200			04/29/2025 16:18:06	SM1	
2025-00000341 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST SIOUX AVE, Simla	TS	04/23/2025 07:36:51	04/23/2025 07:36:51	04/23/2025 07:36:51	04/23/2025 07:55:30	331	CO0200200			04/23/2025 07:36:51	SM1; SM2	

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2025-00000340 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST MADISON ST, Simla	TS	04/21/2025 15:25:21	04/21/2025 15:25:21	04/21/2025 15:25:21	04/21/2025 15:44:49	445	CO0200200			04/21/2025 15:25:21	SM2	
2025-00000339 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST NAVAJO AVE, Simla	TS	04/21/2025 14:49:53	04/21/2025 14:49:53	04/21/2025 14:49:53	04/21/2025 15:09:06	421	CO0200200			04/21/2025 14:49:53	SM2	
2025-00000336 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST PUEBLO AVE, Simla	TS	04/21/2025 08:50:40	04/21/2025 08:50:40	04/21/2025 08:50:40	04/21/2025 08:56:35	198	CO0200200			04/21/2025 08:50:40	SM1	
2025-00000327 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST												
2025-00005057 (CO0200000)	CARIBOU ST DAKOTA AVE, Simla	TS	04/15/2025 13:56:17	04/15/2025 13:56:17	04/15/2025 13:56:17	04/15/2025 14:11:48	298	CO0200000 CO0200200			04/15/2025 13:56:17	EC11; SM2	
2025-00000321 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST SIOUX AVE, Simla	TS	04/11/2025 17:26:13	04/11/2025 17:26:13	04/11/2025 17:26:13	04/11/2025 17:39:23	110	CO0200200			04/11/2025 17:26:13	SM1; SM2	
2025-00000315 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST ADAMS ST, Simla	TS	04/09/2025 15:14:28	04/09/2025 15:14:28	04/09/2025 15:14:28	04/09/2025 15:27:21	819	CO0200200			04/09/2025 15:14:28	SM2	
2025-00000314 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST SIOUX AVE, Simla	TS	04/09/2025 14:43:02	04/09/2025 14:43:02	04/09/2025 14:43:02	04/09/2025 14:58:59	795	CO0200200			04/09/2025 14:43:02	SM2	
2025-00000313 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST PUEBLO AVE, Simla	TS	04/09/2025 11:14:35	04/09/2025 11:14:35	04/09/2025 11:14:35	04/09/2025 11:26:03	658	CO0200200			04/09/2025 11:14:35	SM2	
2025-00000311 (CO0200200)	US HIGHWAY 24 DEER ST, Simla	TS	04/09/2025 10:03:38	04/09/2025 10:03:38	04/09/2025 10:03:38	04/09/2025 10:15:31	601	CO0200200			04/09/2025 10:03:38	SM2	
2025-00000309 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	TS	04/09/2025 08:46:03	04/09/2025 08:46:03	04/09/2025 08:46:03	04/09/2025 08:57:23	536	CO0200200			04/09/2025 08:46:03	SM2	
2025-00000304 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST PUEBLO AVE, Simla	TS	04/07/2025 14:39:48	04/07/2025 14:39:48	04/07/2025 14:39:48	04/07/2025 14:49:30	574	CO0200200			04/07/2025 14:39:48	SM2	
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2025-00000298 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST SIOUX AVE, Simla	TS	04/04/2025 10:44:45	04/04/2025 10:44:45	04/04/2025 10:44:45	04/04/2025 10:58:41	940	CO0200200			04/04/2025 10:44:46	SM2	
2025-00000293 (CO0200200)	CARIBOU ST CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	TS	04/03/2025 08:40:58	04/03/2025 08:40:58	04/03/2025 08:40:58	04/03/2025 08:55:14	240	CO0200200			04/03/2025 08:40:58	SM1	

Incident No.	Address	Police Call Type	Call Time	Dispatch Time	Arrive Time	Clear Time	CPS	Call OR	Fire Call Type	EMS Call Type	Enroute Time	Units	Canceled
2025-00000286 (CO0200200)	CARBOU ST CHEYENNE AVE, Simla	TS	04/02/2025 07:37:19	04/02/2025 07:37:19	04/02/2025 07:37:19	04/02/2025 07:53:37	599	CO0200200			04/02/2025 07:37:19	SM1	
2025-00000284 (CO0200200)	US HIGHWAY 24 DEER ST, Simla	TS	04/01/2025 08:30:53	04/01/2025 08:30:53	04/01/2025 08:30:53	04/01/2025 08:38:22	37	CO0200200			04/01/2025 08:30:53	SM1	
2025-00000306 (CO0200200)	SIMLA PD 320 PUEBLO AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE 300, Simla	VIN VERIFY	04/08/2025 08:45:14	04/08/2025 08:45:14	04/08/2025 08:45:14	04/08/2025 09:26:22	913	CO0200200			04/08/2025 08:45:14	SM1	
2025-00000294 (CO0200200)	PD SIMLA POLICE DEPARTMENT 200 SIOUX AVE - 320 PUEBLO AVE, Simla	VIN VERIFY	04/03/2025 13:02:49	04/03/2025 13:02:50	04/03/2025 13:02:50	04/03/2025 13:23:24	428	CO0200200			04/03/2025 13:02:50	SM1	
2025-00000332 (CO0200200)	US HIGHWAY 24 MAIN ST, Matheson	WELFARE CHECK	04/17/2025 14:10:07	04/17/2025 14:14:14	04/17/2025 14:18:57	04/17/2025 14:44:00	386	CO0200200			04/17/2025 14:14:14	SM2	
2025-00000323 (CO0200200)	211 UTE AVE, Simla	WELFARE CHECK	04/13/2025 09:23:49	04/13/2025 09:28:49	04/13/2025 09:28:49	04/13/2025 11:39:50	954	CO0200200			04/13/2025 09:28:49	SM2	
2025-00000367 (CO0200200)	510 FOX ST, Simla	WILDLIFE	04/30/2025 17:51:17	04/30/2025 17:51:17	04/30/2025 17:51:17	04/30/2025 18:14:52	682	CO0200200			04/30/2025 17:51:17	SM2	

I, Chief Kissam, respectfully submit this proposal requesting the addition of one full-time officer to our department's staffing plan. This request is driven by the need to improve officer safety, increased service demands and the department's ongoing commitment to public safety and proactive enforcement.

To accommodate this staffing addition, I propose a budget amendment with the following adjustments:

- **Increase in Expenditures: \$30,000**

This increase will cover the salary for the new officer position through the end of the current fiscal year starting July 1, 2025. The officer currently in line for the position is a reserve officer in our department. He will be declining medical coverage and would not be eligible for retirement until July 1, 2026.

- **Increase in Revenue – Fines and Forfeitures Line Item: \$83,200**

This projected revenue increase is based on anticipated collections tied to enhanced enforcement capabilities resulting from the added personnel to provide traffic safety. The community has made it abundantly clear that they would like more presence on Hwy 24 through the town limits.

The net effect of this amendment will ensure that our operational capacity keeps pace with community needs while remaining fiscally responsible. I believe this investment in staffing will yield measurable benefits in safety, service quality, and community engagement.

Account Description			Amended Budget Starting July 1, 2025	
Police Salaries	1-421-110	\$ 128,650.00	\$ 158,650.00	\$30,000 Increase
Officer Salaries	1-421-111	\$ -		
Code Enforcer (under building)	1-421-112	\$ -		
PT Officer	1-421-113	\$ -		
On Call	1-421-380	\$ -		
Part Time VA	1-421-901	\$ 15,000.00		
FICA	1-421-144	\$ 9,000.00		
Medicare	1-421-145	\$ 2,100.00		
Unemployment	1-421-141	\$ 250.00		
Retirement	1-421-215	\$ 7,000.00		
Health Insurance	1-421-210	\$ 30,000.00		
Workers comp	1-421-142			
Supplies	1-421-225	\$ 7,500.00		
Police Utilities	1-421-336	\$ 2,700.00		
Police Phone Service	1-421-345	\$ 4,000.00		
Douglas County Dispatch Fee	1-421-337	\$ 1,000.00		
Police Training	1-421-370	\$ 3,000.00		
Police Equipment/ Maintenance	1-421-360	\$ 8,000.00	This would balance the budget and make the Police Department \$30,850 in the (POS) rather than \$22,350 in the (NEG)	
Donation	1-421-385	\$ -		
Vehicle Insurance	1-421-310	\$ 14,000.00		
Fuel	1-421-230	\$ 5,000.00		
POST Grant	1-421-902	\$ 5,000.00		
Total Expenditures		\$ 242,200.00	\$ 272,200.00	
Proposed Revenue		\$ 219,850.00	\$ 303,050.00	\$83,200 Increase
Sales Tax (\$150,000)			Sales Tax (\$ 150,000)	
Fines and Forfeitures (\$69,850)			Fines and Forfeitures (\$153,050)	

STAFFING:

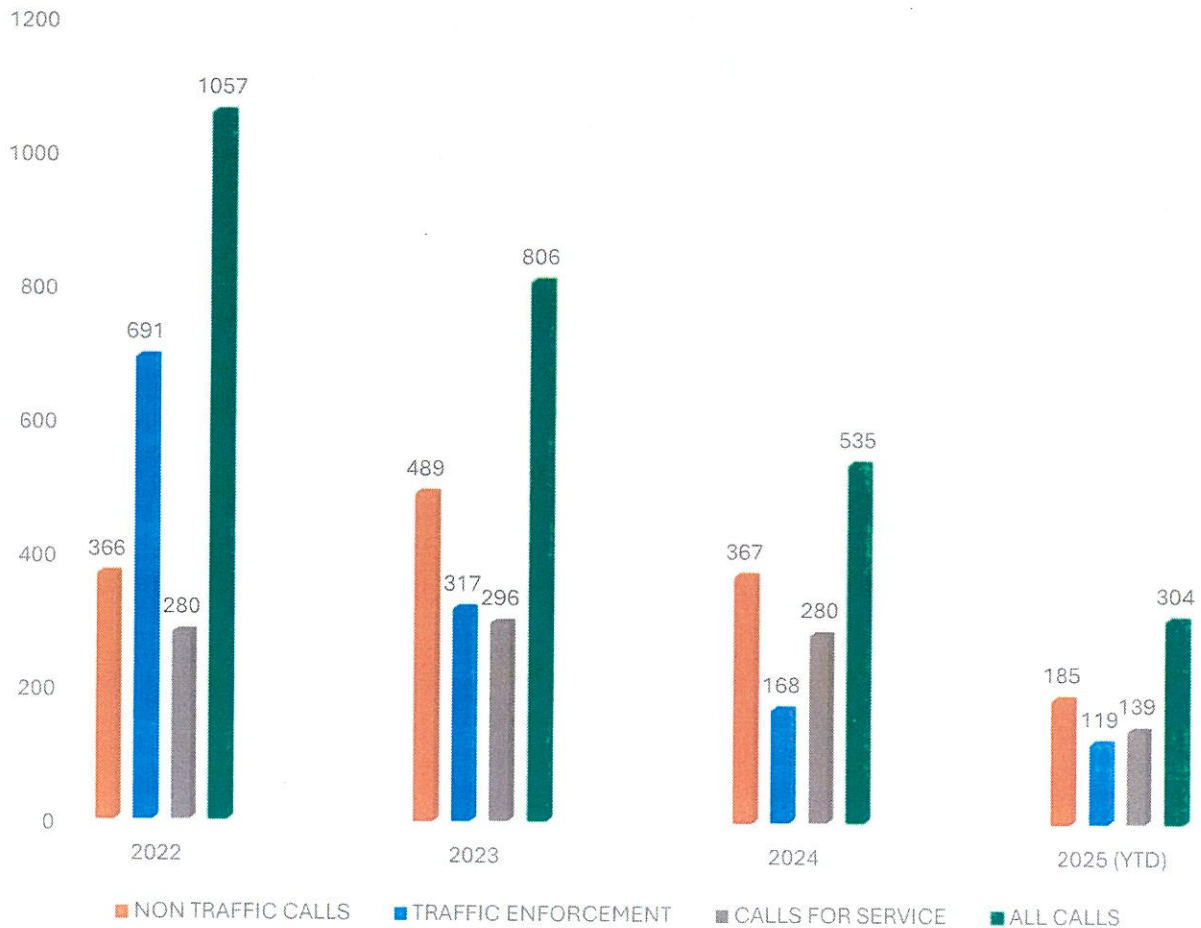
2022- (2) Full time officers, 1 part time Officer, 4 reserve officers. **A total of 565 tickets were written.** 2 reserve officers worked 1 shift per week and the other 2 reserve officers worked 2 shifts per month.

2023- (3) Full time officers, 2 reserve officers. 1 full time officer resigned in May leaving 2 full time officers, 1 reserve worked as an investigator and the other worked traffic safety. I do not have statistics for traffic stops for this year.

2024- (2) Full time officers, 3 reserve officers. 1 full time officer resigned in November leaving 1 full time officer. 2 reserve officers helped with investigations and 1 reserve officer worked a shift every three months due to family medical issues. **A total of 90 citations were written.**

2025- (2) Full time officers, 4 reserve officers. 2 reserve officers work investigations and control evidence, 1 reserve works traffic safety when available, and is our driving instructor. 1 reserve is our armorer. **Currently we have written a total of 88 citations.** A third full-time officer will enable us to keep up with call volumes and increase traffic safety. 2022 traffic safety numbers are a clear reflection of what having more presence on Hwy 24 can do. Additionally, we would be able to rotate "on call" every three (3) weeks instead of every two (2) weeks. This will give each officer much needed time to rest and or take vacation.

SIMLA POLICE STATS FOR 2022-25 (YTD)



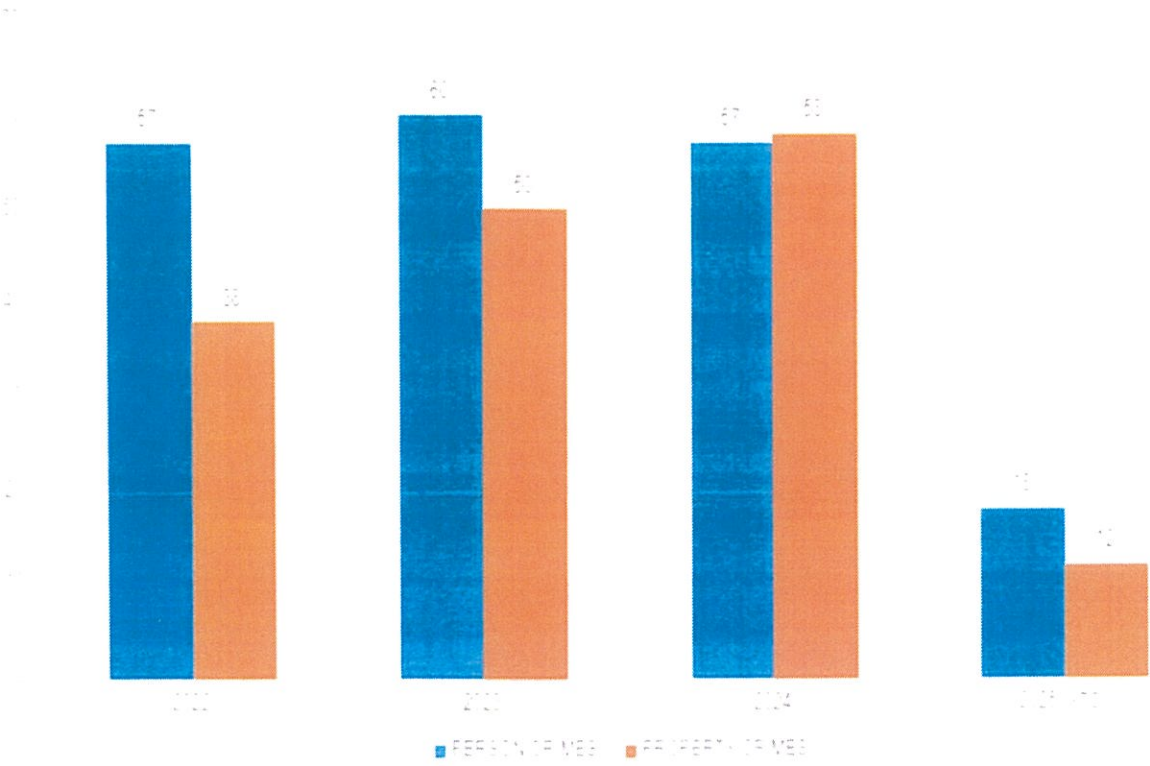
NON-TRAFFIC CALLS: These are calls that were either a “call for service” or “officer initiated” that were not a traffic stop or traffic complaint.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT: These are all traffic stops and/or traffic complaints.

CALLS FOR SERVICE: These are all calls that were initiated by dispatch from a reporting party.

ALL CALLS: Are a total of Traffic Enforcement + Non-Traffic Calls.

PERSON CRIMES VS. PROPERTY CRIMES





Simla Public Works Monthly Report

April-May 12 2025

Wastewater

- April Effluent BOD & TSS were in violation. Submitted second sample, waiting on results
- Rebuilt Diffuser Compressor

Water

- April samples submitted and in compliance
- Selected Zenner Meters for new meter project. Expected to start installation second week of June
- Adams Well is leaking, tried patching. Need Hamacher to replumb.
- Small Parks and Tracy Wells are consistently getting back pressure which blows the injectors and chlorine pump hoses. Trying to solve with inline check valves. May need to have Hamacher replace well check valves.
- Installed 2 meter pits at Tye Amendt property.

Cemetery

- Emptied trash cans and started seasonal mowing for Memorial Day

Burn Pile

- Burned Brush Pile, much better with less packing

Trash

- Moved dumpsters as needed

Parks

- Emptied trash as needed
- Started Seasonal Mowing and will be turning sprinkler system on

Roads

- Removed trash and limbs as needed
- Working on getting Kevin trained on grader

Hope Community Center

- Dawna Eurich donated wall decorations for HCC.
- Cleared sewer backup at restaurant and replaced utility sink faucet

Town of Simla Building Department

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CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT APRIL 2025

42 WARNINGS FOR UNREGISTERED DOG.

2 WARNINGS FOR DOG AT LARGE.

ASSIST PD W/ TRAFFIC AT HOUSE FIRE (520 CHEYENNE).

PATROL TOWN WEEKLY AND 1 DAY EVERY WEEKEND FOR POSSIBLE CODE VIOLATIONS.



SIMLA MUNICIPAL COURT

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May 13, 2025

SIMLA MUNICIPAL COURT

MONTH OF APRIL, 2025

There was no Court held in April 2025. Eighteen tickets were wrote for the month of April.

Deposits for the month of April, 2025 closed on April 30, 2025. Total for the month was \$5,800.00

Breakdown as follows:

Fines	3,955.00
Surcharge	1575.00
Fuel	270.00
Court Cost	.00
Total	\$ 5800.00

The tickets being cleared to Colorado Dept. of Motor Vehicle are up to date.

Robin Townley
Municipal Court Clerk

BREAKDOWN OF COURT REVENUE								
DATE	PURPOSE	RECEIPT#	April-25		SC	CC	FSC	GF/NSF
			DEPOSIT	FINES				
04/02/25	TICKET	23063	\$ 600.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 165.00		\$ 30.00	
4/3/25	TICKET	23066	\$ 800.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 220.00		\$ 40.00	
4/5/25	TICKET	23071	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 10.00	
4/6/25	TICKET	23074	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 10.00	
4/9/25	TICKET	23093	\$ 700.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 30.00	
4/10/25	TICKET	23100	\$ 800.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 220.00		\$ 40.00	
4/12/25	TICKET	23104	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 10.00	
4/13/25	TICKET	23108	\$ 600.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 165.00		\$ 30.00	
4/16/25	TICKET	23120	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 90.00		\$ 10.00	
4/16/25	TICKET	23121	\$ 400.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 110.00		\$ 20.00	
4/23/25	TICKET	23133	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 90.00		\$ 10.00	
4/25/25	TICKET	23143	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 10.00	
4/27/25	TICKET	23146	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 10.00	
4/29/25	TICKET	23151	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 10.00	
	END OF MONTH		\$ 5,800.00	\$ 3,955.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ -	\$ 270.00	\$ -