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Former Brighton Chamber of Commerce President Charged with Theft

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Holly Lynn Hansen, former president of the Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce, has been charged with 76 counts of theft, forgery and unauthorized use of a financial transaction device.

Hansen (DOB 08/25/73) is charged in connection with \$112,000 in forged checks and credit card purchases made for personal use from January 8, 2014 to December 23, 2016 in her position as president of the Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce.

She is charged with one count of theft of more than \$100,000 (F3), six counts of unauthorized use of a financial transaction device (F5) and 69 counts of forgery (F5). The charges came after an extensive investigation by the Brighton Police Department.

Hansen surrendered to Federal Heights police on Monday afternoon. She is free on \$10,000 bond and is due in court at 8:30 a.m. September 27 in Division 6 of Adams County Court for formal advisement.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6.

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