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KANE COUNTY

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Commissioners

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

November 21, 2023

9:00 AM

Location: Kanab Center, Pinion Room

20 N. 100 E. Kanab, UT

Attending: Mike Noel, Kelly Stowell, Bart Battista, Lance Jackson (phone), Commissioner Meyeres, Clayton Cutler, Taylor Glover, Morgan Shakespear. Not in attendance: Tony Wright & Byard Kershaw.

Call to order: Kelly Stowell (Chair)

Prayer: Mike Noel

Pledge: Kelly Stowell

Approval of Minutes – 09/19/2023 Meeting

Motion to approve minutes pending the change of the word “writer” to “rider.”

Motion: Mike

Second: Bart

Minutes pending change approved unanimously.

Committee Members – Follow up/terms

Kelly turns the time to Clayton who gives a rundown of which members on the Resource Committee have terms expiring at the end of this year. He says that Letters of Intent are necessary to keep the positions. Taylor mentions that if a board member intends to resign from the board, to please let staff know as well. Clayton gives an update on board member Tony Wright.

Clayton talked about Interagency Meetings. The plan will be to hold those meetings in the newly renovated commission chambers and have the meetings held during commission meetings. Interagency Meetings have been on hold for clarity. The Commission would like to be in attendance for the Interagency Meetings in case immediate action is needed from the commission, and to cut down on members of the IM from driving back and forth to different meetings. The Interagency Meeting would be a separate meeting, advertised as such, and held before Kane County commission meeting.

Clayton voices his hope that the terms between the Resource Committee and Recreation &

Transportation SSD can be clarified. A discussion about the intent of appointing the same members to both boards ensues between board members and staff, and the purpose of each body. Kelly and Commissioner Meyeres emphasizes the need to get letters of intent to Clayton as soon as they are able.

Monument Updates

Chairman Stowell turns the floor over to Taylor and Clayton for updates on the Grand Staircase Monument. Taylor talks about the public comment period for the GSENM proposed draft resource management plan that ended on November 9. He mentions that there is currently a waiting period to publish their report, including the public comments and how they compiled and analyzed them. He then mentions that the Public Lands department has been working to coordinate with Garfield county about travel management plans within both counties and the Grand Staircase. A discussion ensues between Taylor and the board members about a memorandum that the BLM is waiting on regarding travel management plans and RS-2477 roads. He also talks about Kane & Garfield County's attempts to hold a coordination meeting between both counties and the BLM. Mike Noel gives an update about a rider in Congress regarding these issues.

Chairman Stowell asks Commissioner Meyeres to give an update on recent RS-2477 roads developments. She mentions drafting a public thank you to Iron County and other supporters who submitted public comment to the BLM regarding the draft resource management plan on behalf of Kane County.

Motion that admin identify Iron County and Senator Lee's office, as well as 3 other key players that submitted letters to receive an outstanding recognition letter.

Motion: Commissioner Meyeres

Second: Mike

Passed unanimously.

Mike asks about other lawsuits currently happening and both Taylor and Commissioner Meyeres give him an update. Commissioner Meyeres gives an update on the Monument case as well as the RS-2477 roads case and other lawsuits pertaining to Kane County.

Other—Updates/Projects

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Commissioner Meyeres

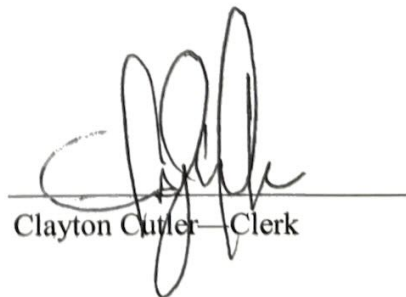
Second: Bart

Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am



Kelly Stowell—Chair



Clayton Cutler—Clerk