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**UTAH CONSERVATION COMMISSION (UCC) MEETING**

ARDL Loan Video Call,

February 29, 2024, Taylorsville, UT

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Craig Buttars,** *UCC Chair*

Appointed UCC Members:

**Todd Arbon,** *Zone 2*

**Kim Evans,** *Zone 3*

**Bill Butcher,** *Zone 7*

Department of Agriculture and Food Staff:

**Jim Bowcutt,** *Director, Conservation*

**Sherie Edginton,** *Executive Assistant, Conservation*

**Amy Wengren,** *Agriculture Resource Development Loan Program, Loan Specialist, (ARDL)*

**Sean Trease,** *Agriculture Resource Development Loan Program, Loan Specialist, (ARDL)*

**Shelly Rentmeister,** *ARDL Financial Analyst*

**Amanda Peterson,** *Executive Assistant, Executive Department*

## UCC MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Utah Conservation Commission Chairperson Craig Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:01 A.M.

**ARDL LOAN APPROVAL**

Ms. Amy Wengren, ARDL Loan Program Specialist reported on the loans:

Loan #1, location is Zone 5. The loan amount is $159,242 ($157,665 + $1,577 1% admin fee) to install a well pump, pivots and power. **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #1, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #2, location is Zone 5. The loan amount is $227,250 ($225,000 + $2,250 1% admin fee) to replace a dirt ditch and pipeline for conveyance. **A motion was made by Mr. Todd Arbon to approve Loan #2, seconded by Mr. Bill Butcher. The motion carried.**

Loan #3, location is Zone 6. The loan amount is $103,602 ($102,577 + $1,026 1% admin fee) to install new pivots, piping and electrical for water optimization. **A motion was made by Mr. Todd Arbon to approve Loan #3 contingent upon increasing the loan amount by $400 so the applicant can receive the 2.75% for the loan, seconded by Mr. Bill Butcher. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #4, location is Zone 5. The new loan amount is $151,500 ($150,000 + $1,500 1% admin fee)existing loan amount $64,553.90. Total amount $216,053.90. The loan is for converting from flood to pivot irrigation to improve efficiency and reduce water usage in conjunction with a water optimization project. **A motion was made by Mr. Kim Evans to approve Loan #4, seconded by Mr. Bill Butcher. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #5, location is Zone 5. The loan amount is $98,363 ($97,389 + $974 1% admin fee) to install a pivot and pipeline. **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #5, seconded by Mr. Todd Arbon. The motion carried unanimously.**

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 A.M.