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**UTAH CONSERVATION COMMISSION (UCC) MEETING**

ARDL Loan Video Call,

March 28, 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)*

**Roberta Valdez,** *Agriculture Resource Development Loan Program, Loan Specialist (ARDL)*

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

## 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 6. The loan amount is $207,205 ($205,154 + $2,051 1% admin fee) to install three new pivots, piping and electrical in conjunction with a water optimization grant **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 7. The loan amount is $9,578 ($9,483 + $95 1% admin fee) install a pipeline to convey water to livestock and to plant pasture hay, and cool-season grass, in conjunction with a water optimization project **A motion was made by Mr. Kim Evans to approve Loan #2, seconded by Mr. Bill Butcher. The motion carried.**

Loan #3, location is Zone 3. The new loan amount is $178,700 ($177,000 + $1,770 1% admin fee) the existing loan is $71,657 to equal $250,357 to install a pipeline to convey water to livestock, storage tanks and watering facilities. **A motion was made by Mr. Todd Arbon to approve Loan #3, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #4, location is Zone 5. The new loan amount is $90,900 ($90,000 + $900 1% admin fee)to improve livestock watering system to disperse livestock more efficiency across their grazing permin **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #4, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #5, location is Zone 1. The loan amount is $181,800 ($180,000 + $1,800 1% admin fee) to replace five wheel lines with a 9.5 tower pivot and a 5.5 tower pivot. This is a water optimization project. **A motion was made by Mr. Kim Evans to approve Loan #5, seconded by Mr. Todd Arbon. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #6, location is Zone 6. The loan amount is $95,950 ($95,000 + $950 1% admin fee) to replace old water hand lines as part of a water optimization program. **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #6, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimously.**

Loan #7, location Zone 4. The loan amount $622,160 ($616,000 + $6,160 1% admin fee) to install two pivots, two hay barns, a water well and power. **A motion was made by Mr. Bill Butcher to approve Loan #7, seconded by Mr. Kim Evans. The motion carried unanimousl.**

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 A.M.