

SANPETE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

April 1, 2014, 1:00 P.M.

Sanpete County Courthouse, 160 North Main, Room 101, Manti, Utah

Present are: Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett, Commissioners Steve Frischknecht and Scott Bartholomew, County Attorney Brody Keisel, and County Clerk Sandy Neill.

Meeting is called to order by Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett.

CLAIMS

Auditor Ilene Roth is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve payment of claims #333195 through #333289. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

ILENE B. ROTH: APPROVAL OF THE DATE AND METHOD OF SALE FOR THE MAY TAX SALE

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve holding the May Tax Sale on May 22, 2014, and to approve the method of sale. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL TO PAY BARTON H. KUNZ FOR LITIGATION WORK FOR SANPETE COUNTY

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the payment of \$248.96 to Barton H. Kunz for litigation work done for Sanpete County. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

HELEN HOWARD: TAX ADJUSTMENT ON 18327X (A ROAD IN FOUNTAIN GREEN)

Ken Bench and Ilene Roth are present. This .44 acre parcel was appraised as a lot. It is a road. There are also overlaps on neighboring descriptions and this parcel. The property value has been lowered for this year. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to allow a tax adjustment of \$1,903.86, which also removes the penalty and interest on S 18327x, making the total due \$81.90. If this amount is paid in full before the tax sale, the property will not be put on the tax sale. If the taxes are not brought current, the property will be taken by Sanpete County. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL TO PAY GUNNISON CITY FOR COUNTY'S PORTION OF RESOURCE OFFICER

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the payment of \$12,000.00 to Gunnison City for the County's half of the resource officer pay in Gunnison. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL TO HIRE SELMA JORGENSEN AS A FULL TIME DEPUTY CLERK

Sandy Neill explains that Selma Jorgensen worked in the clerk's office for over three years, and is currently working part-time in the office to train. Gayelene Henrikson will be moving soon. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve moving Selma Jorgensen to a full-time deputy clerk effective Monday, April 14, 2014 at the rate of \$14.28 per hour. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

SHERIFF BRIAN NIELSON: APPROVAL TO PURCHASE BUDGETED VEHICLES

Sheriff Brian Nielson is present. He is requesting to purchase 3 vehicles. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the purchase of 3 Dodge ½ ton trucks with equipment for \$96,000.00 through the state contract. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

CONSIDERATION AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS TO THE SKYLINE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to re-appoint the following to serve on the Skyline Mountain Special Service District board: Dawayne Coombs, representing A (Birch Creek); Herb Gilbert, representing C (Valley); and Layne Lundstrom, representing E (Skyline Mountain Resort Board). They will each serve until September 14, 2017. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

DISCUSSION OF PLACING IRRIGATION PIPE IN EXISTING CULVERTS

This matter is tabled.

BLAINE EVANS: APPROVAL OF RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT TO INSTALL WATER LINE ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE INDIANOLA ROAD

A bond has been posted by MKJ Construction who will be doing the installation of the water line. This has been reviewed by Steve Keller. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the right of way agreement to install water line along the west side of the Indianola Road, which is a graveled road. This approval is pending Steve Keller's signature on the agreement. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

BRYCE JACKSON: WEED REPORT; APPOINTMENT OF A WEED BOARD MEMBER

Bryce Jackson is present. He is arranging an aerial spray of approximately 1200 acres in May to treat weeds in the North end of the county where the property is hard to reach. A grant will pay the \$50,000.00 cost for this service. Seed will be furnished by Fish and Game to replace growth on the property that is damaged by the spraying. Mr. Jackson is working on a grant to take care of White Top in Wales. They will check with Mr. Hammond from Fayette to see if he can bid on this fly over. Seven notices were sent last year to property owners. The weeds were all taken care of by the property owners. We received a spray truck from Tooele County. This was done with Leonard Blackhham's help through the Department of Agriculture. Our weeds now show on the state weed maps thanks to Jennie Neilson's data entry for the Forest Service. Mr. Jackson invites the Commissioners to attend the weed tour that will be held June 4th in Indianola. The weed crew needs access to water this summer. They can use the Indianola Valley Fire Station while in that area if they can get 50 feet of hose and a wrench. Commissioner Frischknecht has a wrench they can have. Commissioner Bartholomew will see if he can locate some hose from one of the fire departments in the area. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to appoint Brad Aagard to the weed board to serve until April 1, 2018. He will replace Alan Bailey whose term is expiring. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to re-appoint Mark Sorenson to the weed board, retroactive to April 20, 2013. He is to serve until April 20, 2017. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

SCOTT OLSEN: REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF PLAT AMENDMENTS IN PINE CREEK MEADOWS SUBDIVISION BETWEEN LOTS 1 AND 2, AND 2 AND 3

Scott Olsen is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve a public hearing for approval of plat amendments in Pine Creek Meadows subdivision between lots 1 and 2, and 2 and 3. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Bartholomew, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GATE TO LESTER ANDERSON'S PROPERTY NEAR FOUNTAIN GREEN

This matter is tabled.

GARY BARNES WITH THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD: PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING EXERCISE IN SANPETE COUNTY

Gary Barnes with the Utah National Guard is present. The National Guard is planning to hold a training exercise in the Manti La Sal National Forest and throughout Sanpete County beginning August 4th or 5th and ending August 23rd or 24th. A few helicopters will be used, and will be the most high profile event during this period. Some military vehicles will also be used. Sanpete County has great high altitude locations for the training. Everything will be removed after the training. Sheriff Nielson is present and will arrange for the law enforcement in the cities and county to meet with Mr. Barnes. Public affairs notices and public service announcements will be made to inform the public about this training. They will have a battalion aid station with doctors and staff and ambulances ready. They will purchase fuel and food from local stores. Local hotels and restaurants will also be used.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the minutes from March 18, 2014 with minor corrections. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was needed.

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to adjourn. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 2:53 P.M.

ATTEST: *Sandy Neill*
Sandy Neill
Sanpete County Clerk

APPROVED: *Claudia Jarrett*
Claudia Jarrett
Commission Chair