

COMMISSION MINUTES

May 20, 2024

Minutes of a special meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this twentieth day of May 2024. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Greg Jensen, and Ralph Brown in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall was also present.

Interim Assessor Appointed:

Commissioner Johnson read a letter from the Sevier County Republican Party indicating they had interviewed individuals for the vacant elected Assessor position and recommended the appointment of Terri Hartle to finish the term of Amy Garren-Clark. After discussion and noting that Ms. Hartle has been working in the office, Commissioner Brown moved to appoint Terri Hartle as the Interim County Assessor to complete the term ending December 21, 2024, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall then officially swore Ms. Hartle in as the Sevier County Assessor.

Discussion regarding Livestock Fencing Ordinance:

Zoning Administrator Jason Mackelprang then discussed with the Commission the proposed Livestock Fencing Ordinance establishing the rules for fencing in and fencing out livestock in the unincorporated areas of the County. Discussion followed concerning the comments made during the public hearing and reviewing the areas that would be fenced out and fenced in. Commissioner Jensen reviewed some concerns with the fence out areas in the mountain areas due to grazing rights, and asked if the ordinance had been reviewed by the County Attorney. Mr. Mackelprang indicated that the County Attorney had reviewed the ordinance, and reported that changes had been made from the original after discussions with the grazing associations, agricultural residents, developers, and other interested individuals. After the discussion and information received from surrounding states, Mr. Mackelprang said that most who are aware of the ordinance seem to be pleased with it, and he had received very little negative feedback on the ordinance from the public. The Commission thanked Mr. Mackelprang for the information, noting that the matter would be addressed at a regular Commission Meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.