

SANPETE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

March 16, 2010, 1:05 P.M.

Sanpete County Courthouse, 160 North Main, Room 303, Manti, Utah

Present are: Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett, Commissioner Steve Frischknecht, County Attorney Ross Blackham, and County Clerk Sandy Neill. Commissioner Spencer Cox is excused. Present from the media is C.R. Truitt.

Meeting is called to order by Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett.

CLAIMS

Auditor Ilene Roth is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the payment of claims #322795 through #322928. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

PAYMENT REQUEST AND PROGRESS REPORT ON PIGEON HOLLOW TO SPRING CITY ROAD

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the payment request and progress report on the Pigeon Hollow to Spring City road. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. The payment of \$2,960.44 will be made by UDOT.

PAYMENT REQUEST AND PROGRESS REPORT ON AXTELL BRIDGE OVER THE SEVIER RIVER

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the payment request and progress report on the Axtell Bridge over the Sevier River. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. The payment of \$11,424.96 will be made by UDOT.

SHERIFF KEVIN HOLMAN: APPROVAL OF CELL PHONE STIPEND AND CAR ALLOWANCE FOR DEPUTY JOSH SWEETWOOD; APPROVAL TO EXPEND FUNDS FROM JAG BLOCK GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00

Greg Peterson is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve a cell phone stipend in the amount of \$38.00, and a car allowance for Deputy Josh Sweetwood. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the expenditure of \$7,500.00 from the JAG Block Grant. The grant funds will be used for chairs for interview rooms, radar for patrol vehicles, and equipment for the transport van. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

GREG PETERSON: PERMISSION TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Greg Peterson is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the purchase of ammunition for the Sheriff's Office at a cost of \$8,601.00. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL OF SITLA (STATE INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ACT) EASEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST

Steve Keller is present. The agreement is reviewed. The roads involved in this agreement are Class B roads, and are already being maintained by the County. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to accept and sign the easement and disclaimer of interest agreement with SITLA, and to defer the fee for this to SITLA's funding source. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

TRANSFER OF WATER SHARES TO CENTRAL UTAH PIONEER HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

This matter is tabled for further review.

APPROVAL OF TWO LETTERS TO THE FOREST SERVICE

The access committee met relative to the following, and requested that letters be sent to the Forest Service. The first issue was brought up by Richard Stevens regarding the closing of Olsen Canyon Road. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve sending a letter to the Forest Service requesting that the Olsen Canyon Road closure be re-evaluated within the next year with documented scoping and NEPA for consideration of reopening this road for inclusion on subsequent travel plan maps as accessible for 4x4 and jeep vehicles. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. The Forest Service wants to close Forest Road 306 and Booth's Canyon Road to the public because with them open, they can't stop damage from new trails being blazed through the forest. The access committee is asking that the road only be closed temporarily, to allow it to recover. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve sending a letter to the Forest Services recommending that the closure be temporary to allow rehabilitation and to allow time to explore other alternatives/solutions to permanent closure. It is also requested to continue to show this as a road on the travel plan map. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL OF SANPETE COUNTY VEHICLE POLICY

This matter is tabled.

ANITA RADDATZ: REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE USU SANPETE COUNTY EXTENSION

Anita Raddatz is present. She updates the Commission on programs that the extension office have offered. In the past year, eighty adults and almost one thousand youth participated in the Food Sense Program, a federally funded program that offers nutrition education. Over two hundred pressure gauges were tested and 66% failed the test. Sixty three videos were made about fruits and vegetables, and are available on their website at extension.usu.edu/sanpete. She requests that the Commission prepare a letter of commitment by May 15 for the two buildings that the USU Extension will be donating to the County to use at the fairgrounds.

KEVIN CHRISTENSEN: REPRINT OF TRAVEL BROCHURES

Kevin Christensen is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the reprinting of travel brochures at a cost of \$7,052.00. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

WAYNE LARSEN AND REED HATCH: DISCUSSION OF AGRC GRANT

Wayne Larsen and Reed Hatch are present. The AGRC has \$27,200.00 in grant money available for Sanpete County. Matching funds of \$5,400.00 will be required. Sanpete County would use the grant funds to establish corners throughout the County. The most cost effective way to establish corners would be to have surveyors do this while they are already doing work in the area. Bids will be taken from the interested surveyors in the area, and the best rate will be used to pay the surveyors as the corners are established. The County matching funds will come from the purchase of caps. The County will mostly use aluminum caps instead of stainless ones to save costs, unless they are being placed in an area with acidic soil that would erode the aluminum.

KELLY JACOBSEN WITH SNOW CAP LANES: PAYMENT PLAN AND REMOVE S 824 FROM MAY TAX SALE

Kelly Jacobsen is present. Mr. Jacobsen states that the property is under contract, and he believes it will be sold within 90 days. He is asking to have this property removed from the May Tax Sale. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to remove the penalty and interest, and remove S 824 from the May tax sale if the taxes for 2009 and the administrative fee of \$400.00 is paid in full before the May tax sale. (\$3,481.72 was paid last week, \$1,524.37 is due) If the taxes are not paid in full within the next 90 days, payments of at least \$300.00 per month will need to be made. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE APPROXIMATELY SIX TENTHS OF A MILE (.61) OF A COUNTY ROAD LOCATED 1.5 MILES SOUTH OF CENTERFIELD, UTAH

Norman Jensen, Reed Hatch and Keith Larsen are present. No objections to the closing of the road are heard. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the abandonment of said road. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to allow Mr. Jensen to remove the quarter corner marker. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

JANET BARLOW: DISCUSSION OF INDIANOLA VALLEY FIRE STATION (IVFS) ASSESSMENT, AND REQUEST TO DEFER THE ASSESSMENT

Jay and Janet Barlow are present. Mrs. Barlow states they can't afford to pay the IVFS assessment on their property. They just received the property back in a foreclosure, and didn't protest the assessment when it was made, because the property was not in their possession. Mrs. Barlow expresses concerns about the how expensive it is to own property in the subdivisions in the County, and feels that their rights to use their property are being taken away. She would like it to be the responsibility of the homeowner, and not the government to protect property from fire. The Commissioners explain that the fire station was built as a result of the request of people from the Indianola Valley area. Many public hearings and a board of equalization were held in the process. The Commissioners ask County Attorney Ross Blackham to explore the options that are available for the Barlows because they can't pay their assessment at this time.

DARIN AND VALORIE ELIASON: PAYMENT PLAN AND REMOVE S 17971 FROM MAY TAX SALE

No one is present for this matter. No action is taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to approve the minutes from March 2, 2010 with a minor correction. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to go into executive session to discuss personnel. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion is made by Commissioner Frischknecht to go out of executive session. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. No action was necessary due to this executive session.

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

The meeting is adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

ATTEST: *Sandy Neill*
Sandy Neill
Sanpete County Clerk

APPROVED: *Claudia Jarrett*
Claudia Jarrett
Commission Chair

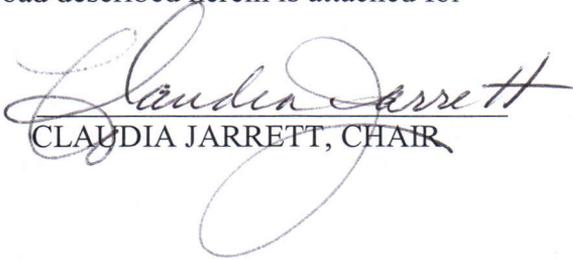
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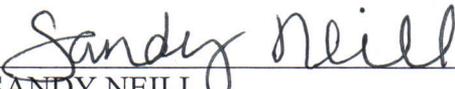
AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following described road located in Sanpete County is hereby vacated and abandoned: Approximately six tenths (.61) of a mile of the county road located 1.5 miles south of Centerfield, Sanpete County, Utah. The road to be vacated begins approximately .5 miles south of Sugar Factory Lane Road and approximately .5 miles east of Highway 89.
2. An aerial overhead of the property and road described herein is attached for further reference.

DATED: March 16, 2010


CLAUDIA JARRETT, CHAIR

ATTEST:


SANDY NEILL
Sanpete County Clerk

Voting for:
Claudia Jarrett
Steve Frischknecht
~~Spencer J. Cox~~ absent

