

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 3, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of the Washington County Commission was called to order by Chairman Gil Almquist at 4:00 p.m. on December 3, 2024, in the Washington County Commission Chambers, and via Zoom 111 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah. Those in attendance were Commissioner Gil Almquist, Commissioner Victor Iverson, Commissioner Adam Snow, Deputy County Attorney Devin Snow, County Administrator Nicholle Felshaw, and Deputy Clerk Sarah Lloyd.

**INVOCATION BY: Larry B. Shurtliff – St. George Region Communications Council,
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Paisley Hall, Jr. ROTC

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Consent Agenda is a means of expediting the consideration of routine matters. If a commissioner requests that items be removed from the consent agenda, those items are placed at the beginning of the regular agenda. Other than requests to remove items, a motion to approve the items on the consent agenda is not debatable.

- Consideration of Auditor-Approved Claims for Payment for November 20, 2024, through December 3, 2024
- Consideration of Regular Commission Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2024
- Consideration of Administrative Adjustments: Personal Property
- Consideration of Administrative Adjustments: Real Property
- Consideration of Application for Property Tax Abatement (1): Elsa Dameron, A/N B006235
- Consideration of Proof of Publication of Ordinances No. 2024-1276-O, 2024-1277-O, and 2024-1278-O, published on Sunday, November 24, 2024
- Consideration of Amendment #2 to EOC/Legacy Park Storage Facility Agreement with MRW Design

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to Approve the Consent Agenda as Outlined. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

PRESENTATION: ZACH RENSTROM WATER PIONEER AWARD

Commissioner Iverson shared that Zach Renstrom was recently recognized with the Utah Water Pioneer Award at the fourth annual Utah Water Symposium.

PRESENTATION: EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY

Justice Court Administrator Salote McKenzie recognized Judge Ronald Read on his ten years of service in the Justice Court. Library Director Alan Anderson recognized Christa Phelps on her twenty years of service to the Library.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT: WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Stephen Iverson with the Washington County Sheriff's Office reported there were sixteen (16) Search and Rescue (SAR) callouts between October 15th, 2024, and December 1st, 2024. There have been a total of 106 SAR incidents in 2024.

(See attached report.)

CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE REQUESTS:

Public Safety, Grant Funded 2024 Ford F150	(\$51,405.00)
Roads, Construction Projects	(\$40,487.12)
Commission, Camera NVR Upgrade for Administration Building.....	(\$18,051.60)

All purchases are budgeted, bonded, or paid for through grant funds.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Approve the Purchase Requests as Outlined. Motion seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3399, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO ITS FEE SCHEDULE

Mr. Anderson updated the Commissioners on the 2025 Library Fee Schedule including updates to copy machine, lamination and maker space costs rising.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3399, A Resolution Authorizing the Washington County Library System to Adopt and Implement Changes to its Fee Schedule. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3400, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH AND MOHAVE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT REGARDING HILDALE LIBRARY PATRONAGE

Mr. Anderson explained that through an agreement executed in 2019, Mohave County residents could use the Hildale Library through December 31, 2024. Both parties desire to amend the terms and extend the use for an additional five years until December 31, 2029.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3400, A Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Between Washington County, Utah and Mohave County Library District Regarding Hildale Library Patronage. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3401, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH, AND THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE RED CLIFFS RESERVE – STATE LAND REJUVRA AND HERBICIDE TREATMENT TO MITIGATE WILDFIRE FUELS IN THE RESERVE

Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Director Cameron Rognan stated that the Utah Department of Natural Resources (UDNR) along with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are responsible for acquisition, management, and monitoring actions within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve. The County and UDNR desire to enter a cooperation agreement for aerial herbicide treatments on state lands in and around the reserve.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3401, A Resolution Approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Washington County, Utah, and the Utah Department of Natural Resources for the Red Cliffs Reserve – State Land Rejuvra and Herbicide Treatment to Mitigate Wildfire Fuels in the Reserve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3402, A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE RED CLIFFS/WARNER VALLEY LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. Rognan explained there is a proposed land exchange within Red Cliffs/Warner Valley that the County would like to draft a letter of support to be signed and submitted as an official comment regarding the exchange.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3402, A Resolution of Support for the Red Cliffs/Warner Valley Land Exchange. Motion seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3403, A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND LEGACY PARK STORAGE FACILITY

County Administrator Nicholle Felshaw stated the County issued a Request for Qualifications and selected three qualified bidders that were invited to bid for the construction of the project. Watts Construction Inc. was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the project. It was recommended that the performance and payment bond be waived for the project. It is recommended that Washington County enter into a contract for the construction of the Washington County Emergency Operations and Legacy Park Storage Facility.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3403, A Resolution Approving a Contract for the Construction of the Emergency Operations and Legacy Park Storage Facility, and Moving to Waive the Performance and Payment Bond. Motion seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3404, A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH NFP RX SOLUTIONS FOR PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT COALITION SERVICES

Human Resources Director Joel Tucker explained the County went to bid for prescription drug services. CVS was the low bid with a savings of over \$40,000 to the County. NFP will be administering benefit management between Washington County and CVS.

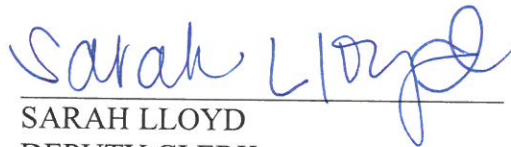
MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3404, A Resolution Approving a Contract with NFP RX Solutions for Pharmacy Benefit Management Coalition Services. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-3405, A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SR-18 FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND JOINT TRAINING

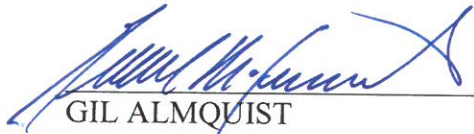
Deputy County Attorney Devin Snow stated there was a work meeting in October where the County encouraged the Chiefs along SR-18 to resume regular meetings amongst themselves. Chief Charles Guthrie of the Northwestern Special Service District has recommended the Blue Card Incident Command training program as a key resource to help achieve a standardized and efficient response strategy along the SR-18 corridor.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Adopt Resolution No. R-2024-3405, A Resolution of Support for the SR-18 Fire Chiefs Association and Joint Training. Motion seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Almquist, Iverson, and Snow voting aye.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.



SARAH LLOYD
DEPUTY CLERK



GIL ALMQUIST
COMMISSION CHAIR

Type	Date	Account	Dist	Appellant	Attn	Address	CSZ	Reason	Year(s)	Amount	Requested By	Meeting
Adjustment	11/20/24	P037358	52	RUKKUS LLC		427 S CORDERO DR	IVINS, UT 84738	BUSINESS CLOSED, MOVED OUT OF STATE. CLOSED ACCOUNT.	2020, 2021, 2022	646.46	MICHELLE H	12/3/2024
Adjustment	11/22/24	P035944	8	CLIMATE CONTROL		1478 W 270 E STE 3B	ST GEORGE, UT 84790	SITUS VISIT, HAVE BEEN BILLING THE WRONG BUSINESS. SIMILAR NAME, NOT THE SAME OWNER. ORIGINAL WAS ON SUNSET AND THEY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. CLOSED ACCOUNT.	2021, 2022, 2023	928.26	MICHELLE H	12/3/2024
Adjustment	11/22/24	P036096	8	LE COUTURE NAILS		558 E RIVERSIDE DR 111	ST GEORGE, UT 84790	SITUS VISIT. BUSINESS IS NO LONGER THERE. CLOSED ACCOUNT	2022, 2023	307.13	MICHELLE H	12/3/2024
Adjustment	11/22/24	P034478	8	LE COUTURE DOS LLC		1386 E 100 S STE F	ST GEORGE, UT 84790	BUSINESS CLOSED. NEW SALON IN SITUS NOW HAS BEEN AUDITED AND IS CURRENT. CLOSED ACCOUNT.	2022, 2023	210.55	MICHELLE H	12/3/2024

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Account Number	Tax ID No.	Tax Year	Owner	Pre Adj Taxes	Post Adj Taxes	Difference	Comments	MeetingDate
0354780	NH-3-8-16-2243	2024	DOWNEY PHILIP L TR \ GUZMAN ROSA TR	4,360.47	2,398.26	-1,962.21	Error, missed codes. Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1145158	SG-CRME-1-PT-A	2024	GOIS HOLDINGS LLC	21,543.55	12,314.65	-9,228.90	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0176191	W-5-2-23-3137121	2024	KIRKLAND JOHN	2,872.02	1,629.11	-1,242.91	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0930849	HD-SHCR-13-51	2024	LANGFORD LAFE A	4,532.63	2,493.28	-2,039.35	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1046712	H-MOF-13	2024	LIER SHERARD & ANDREA	7,458.24	4,102.22	-3,356.02	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0605991	SG-BLH-9-118-A	2024	ANDERSON GARRETT S \ HANSEN KASSIDY B \ HANSE	3,994.78	2,197.13	-1,797.65	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0477193	SG-SGH-2-31	2024	ANDERSON KOLTON \ ANDERSON EMILY JEAN	4,010.41	2,205.72	-1,804.69	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0921108	SG-RCL-1-22	2024	BARR RENEE J TRUSTEE \ BARR FAMILY REVOCABLE L	3,462.73	1,904.50	-1,558.23	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0768518	SG-OGRE-2-42	2024	BLAIR MICHAEL E TR \ BLAIR RANEA R TR	3,176.66	1,747.16	-1,429.50	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0957622	W-WTGH-2E-34	2024	BUNDY GREGORY NEAL \ BUNDY REBECCA	8,622.29	4,742.26	-3,880.03	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0524309	L-20-C	2024	CAMPBELL RICHARD LOUIS JR \ REGALADO LORENA P	2,148.01	1,181.41	-966.60	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0262116	SG-HSF-A-34	2024	CHRISTENSEN ALEX & EMILY \ CHRISTENSEN SCOTT &	2,148.01	1,181.41	-966.60	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0861260	H-DSHR-171	2024	CLEMENTS SHERRY T \ CLEMENTS BRYAN HARDIN	1,816.30	998.97	-817.33	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0872332	E-NTHE-26	2024	COLE ZACH & KENNI	4,759.24	2,617.58	-2,141.66	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0791208	W-MDVE-1-25	2024	CROFTS THOMAS \ CROFTS BREONE	4,869.11	2,678.01	-2,191.10	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0398845	H-BWU-3-27	2024	DAHLEN JACQUELINE	7,121.64	3,916.90	-3,204.74	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0904851	W-MCS-2-233	2024	DCW LLC	5,735.79	3,154.68	-2,581.11	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0332349	H-OLE-78-1	2024	DIETRICH ROBERT L TR	2,549.88	1,402.44	-1,147.44	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0476930	T-MTC-1-5	2024	DIETRICH ROBERT L TR	1,912.18	1,051.70	-860.48	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1050131	H-COR-3-95	2024	DIXIE VACATION RENTALS LLC	3,986.04	2,192.32	-1,793.72	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1050148	H-COR-3-96	2024	DIXIE VACATION RENTALS LLC	4,488.02	2,468.41	-2,019.61	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0996858	W-BRIO-2A-236	2024	ELLISON ROBERT V & JILLANE F	4,358.47	2,397.16	-1,961.31	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1036319	W-PRAD-1-5	2024	ENGEL ELIZABETH LYNN	3,658.76	2,012.32	-1,646.44	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0962772	SG-OAK-3-55	2024	FOTHERINGHAM KELLY D & JULIE G TRS	2,088.98	1,148.94	-940.04	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0570229	SG-LAPC-4-23	2024	GUBLER L LAMAR & DORIS TRS	4,223.09	2,322.70	-1,900.39	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0388911	SG-WRR-4-17	2024	GUST KEVIN H TR \ GUST JOAN M TR	1,791.84	985.51	-806.33	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0228836	DDE-5-42	2024	HALL DANIEL L & CORAZON OCHOA TRS	2,720.04	1,496.02	-1,224.02	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0284359	DVA-2-A-54-A-1-DA	2024	HOWARD DAVID W & CINDY L	3,130.12	1,721.57	-1,408.55	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1039161	SG-AUB-1-66	2024	IORG ANN & DONAL	5,085.01	2,796.76	-2,288.25	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1086181	SG-CRV-1-117	2024	JOJOW LLC	3,731.13	2,052.12	-1,679.01	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1994386	SG-1-674	2024	LARKIN JEREMY	8,336.79	4,585.23	-3,751.56	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0557317	I-HEST-2-36	2024	MARTIN JOHN ALBERT \ MARTIN SHANNON DIANA	4,795.91	2,637.75	-2,158.16	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0918775	SG-B5V-3-36	2024	MUNSON ROBERT L & ALANA	5,239.33	2,881.63	-2,357.70	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0376577	W-KR-2-145	2024	NASH PROPERTIES LLC	3,650.27	2,007.65	-1,642.62	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0987939	SG-GHP-2-1316	2024	OVARD SHELLEY & DAVID G	937.40	515.57	-421.83	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1129758	SG-ROS-5-63	2024	PETERSON ROEEN WALKER TR	6,169.86	3,393.42	-2,776.44	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0520323	W-TCGS-4-403	2024	PIASPROPERTIES LLC	4,105.54	2,258.05	-1,847.49	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0887639	SG-VVS-3	2024	PIASPROPERTIES LLC	1,790.75	984.91	-805.84	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1141428	SG-SECN-5-74	2024	PRITCHARD CHRISTOPHER V \ PRITCHARD ALESHA L \	1,895.13	1,042.32	-852.81	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0390735	H-4141-G	2024	RIGGINS JOHN JR \ HAYCOCK KYRA	3,991.38	2,195.26	-1,796.12	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1121266	SG-DESC-2AAND3A-	2024	SANCHEZ MIGUEL CAMPOS \ SERRANO ERIKA LIZBET	3,637.24	2,000.48	-1,636.76	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0859607	H-DSHR-5	2024	SAND HOLLOW INV LLC	4,562.84	2,509.56	-2,053.28	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0261290	SG-EA-17	2024	SANTOLLO JESUS ACOSTA \ NAJERA ROSA M RODRIG	10,871.56	5,979.36	-4,892.20	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0569502	SG-RIOV-4-231	2024	STUCKI BRAD TR \ KLEINMAN GREG L TR	3,200.45	1,760.24	-1,440.21	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0820805	SG-SUR-21-1338	2024	TAYSON SHEILA \ TAYSON STEVEN	1,789.12	984.02	-805.10	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0696925	SG-CRS-1-92	2024	THURSTON RODNEY F TR	5,422.75	2,487.51	-2,935.24	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1203278	SG-CVCO-A-2-206	2024	UYLEMAN TANVA	4,536.00	2,989.80	-2,446.20	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1123837	W-LPLV-1-2036	2024	WARDIE JAXON JAMES \ DOYLE RACHEL RAMAE	3,351.97	1,843.59	-1,508.38	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
		2024		2,239.45	1,231.70	-1,007.75	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024

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0328610	W-CBRV-20	2024	WELLS ELIZABETH	892.66	490.96	-401.70	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1175294	SG-WEBB-2-226	2024	WEST JARED W	11,187.29	6,153.01	-5,034.28	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0637986	H-CANR-2A-10	2024	WEST JARED WILLIAM	3,455.41	1,900.48	-1,554.93	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0706526	SG-IDRE-1-5	2024	WILLIAMS NADIN \ WETTMARSHAUSEN NORBERT \	3,871.79	2,129.49	-1,742.30	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
0742307	SG-SMTH-14	2024	ZACCARO BETH ESTHER	3,328.87	1,830.88	-1,497.99	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024
1102641	W-CRF-5-86	2024	ZHENG FENG JING \ DONG JIU	4,969.63	2,733.30	-2,236.33	Assessment level changed to primary.	12/3/2024

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Account #	Last Name	First Name	App Type	Reason for Review	Hardship Form/Letter	Notes	Over Income Limit (40,840)	Over Liquid Assets	Staff Recommendation
B006235	Dameron	Elsa	Circuit/County	Turned in app. with no income. We sent letter and she arrived on 10-22 (after the deadline) and is over income by \$4,365.	Appeal Letter	Elsa is appealing. She is over income by \$4,365.	Yes	No	Denial
608839									
454093									
130115									

12-3-2024 Commission meeting

per staff recommendation

SAR Incident Synopsis

For October 15th, 2024 through December 1st 2024

Sheriff Brooksby,

Below is the SAR Report from October 15th, 2024 through December 1st 2024.

October-November 2024 Report

Total Calls this report – 16

Total Man Hours this report – 421.5

Total SAR Incidents 2024 – 106

Rescued Subjects

In County Residence – 4

Out of County (Utah) Residence – 13

Out of Utah – 16

International – 0

10/17/2024 @ 1057, Side By Side Rollover, Sand Mountain – Man Hours – 30

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to an ATV rollover near top of the world. A female suffered injuries as a result of the rollover. Search and rescue members assisted with loading her onto the Life Flight Helicopter and she was transported to the hospital.

10/17/2024 @ 2246, Stranded Hikers, The Narrows, Zion National Park– Man Hours – 70

Search and Rescue responded to a report of four adults and three minors stuck in the narrows during a severe rain storm. Utah DPS helicopter Star 9 was requested to assist. All seven individuals were hoisted by Star 9 and returned to Incident Command without incident.

10/19/2024 @ 1044, Injured Mountain Biker, Red Bull Rampage Site – Man Hours – 16.5

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to the Red Bull Rampage site on a report of a male who had crashed on his mountain bike. The male had a suspected head injury. Life Flight was requested and Incident Command was established at the staging area below the males location. Life Flight also landed at the staging area. SAR personnel, in conjunction with Hurricane Medical units, and Life Flight medics, responded to the location of the patient. He was stabilized and placed in a rescue litter. He was transported via a rescue litter approximately 150 yards to a waiting Jeep. He was loaded in the Jeep and transported to the location of the Life Flight Helicopter where he was transferred to the helicopter. The patient was then transported to the hospital via Life Flight.

10/19/2024 @ 1819, Side By Side Rollover, Sand Mountain – Man Hours – 14

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of side by side rollover on Sand Mountain. SAR safely transported all four patients back to Incident Command. Two patients were transported to St George Regional for injuries. The other two declined medical transport.

10/22/2024 @ 2020, Boating Accident, Sand Hollow State Park – Man Hours – 16.5

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of a boating accident in Sand Hollow Reservoir. A wake boat ran into the rocky shore and sunk as a result. All individuals in the boat were out of the water by the time SAR arrived. The SAR Dive Team utilized lift bags to recover the boat and towed it to shore without incident.

10/26/2024 @ 1903, Stranded Motorist, Beaver Dam Wash – Man Hours – 20

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of a male stuck near Beaver Dam Wash area. The male had no water and was diabetic. SAR team members located the male and were able to give him water. They then escorted him back to the pavement in his vehicle out without incident.

10/26/2024 @ 2208, Overdue Hikers, The Subway, Zion National Park – Man Hours – 56

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of seven overdue hikers in Zion National Park. Utah DPS Helicopter STAR 9 was called in to help locate the hikers. STAR 9 located the group and SAR personnel hiked to their location. The lost hikers were then escorted out on foot without incident.

10/28/2024 @ 1611, Stranded Boater, Upper Sand Cove Reservoir – Man Hours – 5

Deputies responded to a report of a male who was stuck in his boat on Upper Sand Cove Reservoir due to high winds. The wind had blown him to the side of the reservoir. They assisted him with getting back to shore.

11/10/2024 @ 1331, Injured Mountain Biker, Red Bull Rampage Site – Man Hours – 36

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to the Red Bull Rampage site on a report of a mountain bike accident involving a male. The patient had suffered significant injuries. Several medical helicopters, in addition to STAR9, were requested to respond. SAR personnel, in conjunction with Hurricane medical units, responded to the location of the injured male and began evaluating and stabilizing him. Due to the unavailability of a medical helicopter, the patient was hoisted from the location by STAR 9 and loaded in an ambulance. He was then transported to the hospital via ambulance.

11/13/2024 @ 1649, Stranded Hiker, Padre Canyon, Snow Canyon – Man Hours – 18

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of a stranded female hiker near Padre Canyon in Snow Canyon State Park. SAR personnel located the hiker and utilized ropes to lower her to a safe spot. She was then escorted back to Incident Command without incident.

11/14/2024 @ 1742, Lost Hikers, Butterfly Trail, Snow Canyon – Man Hours – 2

Deputies responded to a report of two lost female hikers in Snow Canyon State Park. They located the lost hikers on a gravel road and provided them with a ride back to their vehicle.

11/16/2024 @ 1514, Injured Hiker, Petrified Dunes Trail, Snow Canyon – Man Hours – 34

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of a female who had an ankle injury on Petrified Dunes trail in Snow Canyon. SAR units in conjunction with Santa Clara Ivins Medical units responded to the location of the female. She was evaluated and carried back to the road with a litter basket. She was then loaded in an ambulance and transported to the hospital. All SAR units were accounted for and cleared the scene.

11/17/2024 @ 1410, Injured Mountain Biker, Gooseberry Mesa – Man Hours – 10

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to Gooseberry Mesa on a report of a female who had crashed on her mountain bike. The female had a suspected head injury. Life Flight was requested due to her injuries. SAR arrived at the location of the female and landed Life Flight near the patient. The patient was evaluated and loaded in the Life Flight helicopter. She was then transported to the hospital via Life Flight.

11/22/2024 @ 1813, Lost Hikers, Red Reef Trail, Red Cliffs Desert Reserve – Man Hours – 44

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to Red Reef Trail on a report of two lost hikers. SAR members hiked in and located the males. They then guided them back to the trailhead without incident.

11/23/2024 @ 1356, Heart Attack, Red Mountain Trail – Man Hours – 30

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of a male having a heart attack in the area of Red Mountain Trail. The male was located by SAR and treated. SAR assisted with loading the male on the life flight helicopter. The male was then transported to the hospital via Life Flight.

11/25/2024 @ 1748, Side by Side Rollover, Sand Mountain – Man Hours – 19.5

Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to a report of a side by side rollover on Sand Mountain involving a female patient with a suspected arm injury. Incident Command (IC) was established at the Water Tanks. SAR, in conjunction with Hurricane Medical units located the patient. She was evaluated and her injury was stabilized. She was then transported to IC where she was loaded in an ambulance and transported to the hospital.