

**PLANNING BOARD FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
AMERICA'S 250TH CELEBRATION MINUTES
June 18, 2025**

The Meeting of the Planning Board for Washington County America250th Celebration was called to order by Commissioner Victor Iverson at 11:00 a.m. on June 18, 2025, in Conference room 421, 111 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah. Those in attendance were Commissioner Victor Iverson, Commissioner Gil Almquist, Commissioner Adam Snow, Dennis Leavitt, Kevin Smith, Darren Prince, Jordan Hess, Deputy County Attorney Steven Scott, Valerie King, David Cordero-via Zoom, Lesa Sandberg-via Zoom, and Deputy County Clerk Jayanne Lewis.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Welcome:

Commissioner Iverson welcomed all in attendance and began the meeting at 11:11 am.

Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2025.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Approve the Minutes of February 19, 2025. Motion seconded by Dennis Leavitt and Carried by Unanimous Vote.

July 1st Kickoff Event for Washington County:

Commissioner Iverson asked everyone in attendance if they had any concerns with planning a kick-off event for Washington County. This event would coincide with the state's America 250 kick-off event in Salt Lake City. There were several ideas discussed. It was decided that a preshow for the July 4th concert would be the most effective at reaching a large audience in the county.

Sub-Committee Updates:

Several committee members shared opinions from the Colonial Village at the Washington County Fair. It was decided that the Colonial Village would be situated differently to direct more traffic through the village.

There were also several discussions on how to distinguish local businesses involved in the 250 celebrations. Recommendations for changing the business logo colors to red, white, and blue were the most discussed. It was also suggested that a flyer be created with a QR code directing everyone to a general information website. The local businesses can then display the flyer showing support and involvement. This flyer can also be shared throughout the county.

Future Meeting Schedule:

Due to a scheduling conflict, it was decided to move the July 16th meeting to 2 pm.

Adjourn:

Commissioner Iverson adjourned the meeting at 12:07 pm

Minutes prepared by Deputy Clerk Jayanne Lewis