

**GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 14, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Present: Commissioner Leland Pollock, Commissioner David Tebbs, Attorney Barry Huntington and Clerk Camille Moore. Commissioner Jerry Taylor was excused.

Commissioner Pollock called the meeting to order and Declen Cottam led the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the June 23rd meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Tebbs relayed a request from the county fire chiefs. They would like a set amount for the contract funds without year to year changes. He attended the LEPC Planning Meeting for the Bryce Half Marathon.

Commissioner Pollock attended both the Upper Sevier Conservation District and the Conservation District. He reported on a meeting with Congresswoman Maloy. There have been over 400 mining claims filed in the Antimony area.

CANNONVILLE NONCONFORMING RECORDED PARCELS

John Morreale, Cannonville Town Board, has concern regarding parcels being created without knowledge of the Town. There was discussion regarding the town's control of parcels, i.e. water connections and building permits.

EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS

Clerk Moore presented an award to Dave Dodds in recognition of five years of service to Garfield County.

PUBLIC WORK BUSINESS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, reported on a flyover of the fire area. As a result of the damage to the Proctor Canyon area, he recommends closing the Proctor Canyon Road until the damaged areas are restored.

Road Abandonment Ordinance 2025-4 After discussion, Commission Tebbs made a MOTION to adopt Road Abandonment Ordinance 2025-4. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

ESCALANTE SIXTH GRADE

Declen Cottam, Paisley Chynoweth, Ryker Wilson, Escalante Sixth Grade, asked for financial assistance for the Washington D.C. trip in December. After discussion, Commissioner Tebbs made a Motion to cover shortfalls in their fundraising efforts. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

DISABLED OUTDOORS UTAH YOUTH SHED HUNT REPORT

Brandon Hatch reported on the shed hunt held in June. After discussion, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to fund up to \$2,000 for the Disabled Outdoors Utah Youth Shed Hunt each year moving forward. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye. Mark Boshell, Brooks Leach and Cyndi Leach shared their experience at the hunt.

NORTH PINE CREEK IRRIGATION COMPANY

After discussion, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to fund up \$39,000 for planning and improvements to the North Pine Creek water system. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

UTAH COALITION OF CITIES AND COUNTIES

Sarah Davenport-Smith. UC3, made a presentation regarding the Utah Coalition of Cities and Counties.

BRYCE ATV RALLY

Carla Farnsworth and Matt Houston, Bryce ATV Rally, are requesting funding for the closing dinner at this year's ATV Rally. After discussion, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to fund the closing dinner up to \$5,000. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion passed. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The accounts payable list was reviewed and signed by the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Commission Chair

Clerk/Auditor