

GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Leland Pollock, Commissioner David Tebbs, Commissioner Jerry Taylor, Attorney Barry Huntington, Clerk Camille Moore and Deputy Clerk Kylee Orton.

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

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

Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the July 28th meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Tebbs. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye, Taylor - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Tebbs reported on his ongoing work with the Panguitch Lake Fire District. He shared that he had received several compliments regarding the County Fair and that the participants of the livestock show were pleased with the results of the livestock sale. He expressed his concern about the drought conditions currently affecting the area.

Commissioner Taylor also expressed his concerns regarding the drought. He thanks all those who contributed to the success of the fair. He reported that the Hospital Foundation dinner is scheduled for Friday evening. He will be attending the Five County AOG Board Meeting this week. He announced that the Calf Creek Project has been cancelled for this year, with plans to complete phases two and three next year. Commissioner Taylor also provided updates on the Transient Room Tax in local communities. He shared information regarding the Antimony Post Office.

Commissioner Pollock reported on the status of current local fires. He plans to meet with the state engineer to discuss Tropic Reservoir storage. He is actively working to resolve various public land issues. He reported on the significant challenges ranchers and farmers are facing due to the severity of the ongoing drought.

EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS

Michael Purcell was recognized for his five years of dedicated service to the Garfield County Sheriff's Office.

PUBLIC WORK BUSINESS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, reported on the status of the dead animal pit in Bryce Valley. A potential site in Tropic, owned by Pete Mangum, has been identified, and discussions are underway to finalize an agreement. He noted that the road crew has not been grading roads due to excessively dry conditions.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - VALUATION NOTICE CORRECTIONS

Camille Moore, Clerk/Auditor, reported an error in some of the recently issued valuation notices. Corrected notices were sent out last week. Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to approved the valuation notice corrections. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried.

Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye, Taylor - Aye

SURPLUS BID OPENING

The commission opened the surplus bids. It was decided that the vans would be removed from the surplus sale.

2004 Ford Ranger	Von Cluff - \$3,500
2004 Ford F-350 Ambulance	Makell Clark - \$3,000
2008 Ford Ambulance	Dave Dodds - \$3,000
2024 Dodge Ram 2500	Zach Owens - \$57,600

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to accept the highest bids. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye, Taylor - Aye

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to enter Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye, Taylor - Aye

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CLOSED MEETING

STATE OF UTAH)
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COUNTY OF GARFIELD)

The undersigned, as presiding officer of the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County, State of Utah, after being duly sworn, hereby states, swears and affirms as follows:

1. That on the 11th day of August 2025, during a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Garfield County, State of Utah, the board, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the members present at the meeting for which notice was given pursuant to Section 52-4-6, voted to close the meeting to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual under Subsection 52-4-5 (1)(a)(I), Utah Code Annotated and pending litigation.

2. That a quorum was present.

3. That I do hereby affirm that the sole purpose for closing the meeting was to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual and pending litigation.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2025.

Commission Chair

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this day of , 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to return to the general session. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye, Taylor - Aye

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Commission Chair

Clerk/Auditor