

**GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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

Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the August 11th meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Taylor reported on PILT. He will be attending the upcoming PILT fly in. He also attended a commission briefing tour in Beaver. He reported that Antimony Town experienced flooding from recent rainfall, and the inmates will be assisting with sandbagging preparation.

Commissioner Pollock reported on the Hospital Foundation Dinner. There was discussion on the lack of timber sales. He met with congresswoman Maloy to discuss SRS. He attended a grazing meeting in Junction. Commissioner Pollock noted he continues to receive questions about Promise Rock and clarified that the County is not closing Proctor Canyon Road.

PUBLIC WORK BUSINESS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, reported that the 6th Grade class participated in a cleanup project at the John's Valley Landfill as a fundraiser. He noted that recent storms have caused some flooding in the area. He also provided an update on the dead animal pit project in Tropic. In addition, he reported that a preconstruction meeting for the Panguitch Lake Dam will be held next month, with the project scheduled to begin in early October.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Kaden Figgins, County Planner, reported on contamination issues affecting the Sevier River. Commissioner Taylor added that Dr. Blodgett, with the Health Department, is willing to visit to discuss these concerns further.

TV TRANSLATOR SYSTEM AND KTTA TV

Reggie and Michelle Parsons reported on the TV systems they manage for Garfield County. They also discussed the rising costs associated with maintaining the service.

PANGUITCH 6TH GRADE

Four students from Panguitch Elementary, Landon Mayor, Huntlee Oldham, and Maddie Feller, attended the meeting to discuss their upcoming Washington, D.C. trip. A total of 26 students from Panguitch will be participating. Following their presentation, Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to provide \$2,000 in funding for the 6th Grade class to go to Washington, D.C. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye

NEW ESCALANTE IRRIGATION

Jared Woolsey addressed the Commission, requesting assistance in acquiring legal counsel to help with water rights matters.

FAIR GROUNDS EASEMENT

Commissioner Pollock reported that he was approached by Kevin Moore, a neighboring landowner to the Triple C Arena, who requested an easement to access his pasture through the Triple C property. Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to approve the easement for Kevin Moore. Second by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Commission Chair

Clerk/Auditor