

COMMISSION WORKSESSION

November 10, 2025

Minutes of a scheduled worksession of the Sevier County Commission held this tenth day of November 2025. Meeting commenced at 9:45 a.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, and Ralph Brown in the Conference Room, Room 116, of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven Wall, Tourism Director Amy Myers, and Executive Director Malcolm Nash were also present.

Commissioner Jensen was excused as he was attending a land use meeting.

Review of request for funding for a mural:

The Commission discussed a request to help with funding for a mural on the side of a building in Richfield. The Tourism Advisory Board recommended funding for the project, and the Commission asked for additional information on the project. One of the concerns was that if the County did put funds towards the mural, could the County logo be put on the mural. Ms. Myers indicated that Mario Gonzalez was unable to attend this meeting, and the mural has already been painted. The artist selected to do the mural was hoping to make people aware of wildlife. It was noted that Richfield City also helped sponsor the mural, and Richfield City and a mountain biker was included in the mural to promote wildlife and the biking trails in the area. Other entities contributing to the \$20,000 mural include Maverick in the amount of \$15,000, and Richfield City in the amount of \$2,000. They are requesting \$3,000 from the County out of the Tourism funds. Discussion followed concerning whether or not it is viable to pay the cost from the Tourism funds as there is nothing representing the County, and that as it is done this is more of an afterthought. The Commission also expressed concern that this may result in funding other murals around the County. No further discussion.

Discussion about a proposed bike trail in the Monroe area:

Road Superintendent Bob Watts, Cydne Quitter, Wesley Bywater, and Brody Bagley from the Road Department, and Bailey Banks and Michael Hamblin from the GIS Department, and Prescott McCarthy met with the Commission to review the proposed bike trail in the Monroe area, including the route that had been planned. He said they have been working to get permits and other agreements necessary to get the route approved. Discussion followed concerning some of the issues with the proposed route such as limited access to some of the properties, possible road improvements needed for access, waste services, vault toilets, the need for restroom facilities in the staging areas because of the increased use of the trails, and access for emergency vehicles. Further discussion followed concerning ensuring there were recorded easements on the parcels in the proposal to avoid problems with future owners, and the possibility of future development along the trail. They thanked Mr. Prescott for the work that had been done and the information given.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.