

COMMISSION MINUTES
December 8, 2025

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this eighth day of December 2025. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Ralph Brown, and Greg Jensen in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. County Attorney Casey Jewkes, Executive Director Malcolm Nash, and Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall were also present.

Commission business:

Commissioner Jensen gave an update on the R6 Meeting he had attended last week where they recognized businesses of the year in the area. The business for Sevier County was Larsen's Ace Hardware. He also reported on a visit to WillowWood.

Commissioner Brown gave an update on the EMS recognition banquet he had attended. He reported they handled over 2,000 calls this last year and have been very active in the work they are doing.

Commissioner Johnson then reported he had received a letter from Monroe City on a parcel they are looking to annex into the City.

Minutes of November 24th Worksession and Commission Meeting approved:

Minutes of the November 24th Worksession and Commission Meeting were then reviewed and approved on a motion by Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

Payment Approval Report for November approved:

The Payment Approval Report for the month of November was reviewed and approved on a motion by Commissioner Jensen, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Forensic Interview Services Agreements approved:

County Attorney Casey Jewkes then reviewed with the Commission three Forensic Interview Services Agreements to help with interviews in the Children's Justice Center program. After discussion, Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the agreements as recommended, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Resolution 2025-12-1 adopted:

The Commission then discussed the proposed budget for 2026. Commissioner Johnson noted that public hearings have been held, as well as budget worksessions with department heads. After discussion, Commissioner Jensen moved to adopt Resolution 2025-12-1 adopting the budget for 2026, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Participation Commitment for Fire Services approved:

County Fire Warden Brion Terry reviewed with the Commission the proposed Participation Commitment for Sevier County in the amount of \$202,426. Discussion followed concerning the formulas used to figure out the commitment amount, that it will most likely increase again for 2027 due to the Monroe Mountain Fire, that some of the commitment can be met with some of

the fire mitigation projects they do, as well as work done by the County for any fires. After discussion, Commissioner Brown moved to approve the Participation Commitment, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

No action taken on property purchase agreement:

Executive Director Malcolm Nash then reviewed with the Commission an agreement to purchase property in the Flat Canyon area. He indicated there were a couple of concerns with the purchase of the property concerning water and mineral rights. No further action was taken on the agreement.

Items declared surplus, authorized for disposal:

The Commission then reviewed a list of personal property items that Departments had requested be surplussed. After review and discussion, Commissioner Jensen moved to declare the items surplus and authorized their disposal as indicated, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.