

COMMISSION WORKSESSION

December 22, 2025

Minutes of a scheduled worksession of the Sevier County Commission held this twenty-second day of December 2025. Meeting commenced at 8:00 a.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Greg Jensen, and Ralph Brown in the Conference Room, Room 116, of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven Wall, Executive Director Malcolm Nash, County Attorney Casey Jewkes, and Brodie Bagley and Bob Watts from the Road Department were also present. Others attending included Darin Robinson and Micklane Farmer from Jones & DeMille Engineering, John Draper from Monroe City, and Skyler King and Nate Young from the Monroe Canal Company.

Mr. Young updated the Commission on the project they are doing north of Monroe to pipe their canal. He expressed an offer to the County to be part of the project if they wanted to as far as allowing stormwater to enter the piped canal to prevent the County from having issues later. He felt that this would be beneficial to the County during large storms, etc. because if the water was diverted at all it would be the responsibility of the County versus allowing the water into the canal and the stormwater would be taken care of. Discussion followed the possibility of replacing a culvert through the Washburnville Road that they felt had been engineered incorrectly. The Canal Company had initially discussed replacing box culverts with the County with the possibility of allowing for settling of the culverts prior to any stormwater situations. The Commission then discussed the size of the pipes and increased costs of allowing the stormwater and increasing the size of the pipes, and deciding what the cost to the county would be if they decided to join in on the project. Mr. Young indicated his concerns with the proposed contract which would basically be the County providing money for some of the materials to put in to the project, but offering no help with maintenance down the road. He then discussed with the Commission the possibility of replacing the main culvert crossing the Washburnville Road that they felt was installed improperly and needed to be redone to help the water flow better. Further discussion followed concerning the work that they would do and having the County rebuild and repair the road because the company putting the pipe in did not have equipment to finish the road properly. They discussed the possibility of leaving some of the canal open where materials could settle in and be cleaned out before entering an additional pipe. The Commission indicated they would like to discussed the matter further before any decisions were made.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.