

**MINUTES FOR DUCHESNE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING HELD
NOVEMBER 24, 2025, AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE DUCHESNE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE
BUILDING IN DUCHESNE, UTAH**

Present

Duchesne City Mayor Rodney Rowley - Chair, Tabiona Town Mayor John Breakfield – Vicechair, Commissioner Greg Miles, Commissioner Jeff Chugg, Commissioner Tracy Killian, Altamont City Mayor Clyde Watkins, Duchesne City Council Member Jenny Adams, Economic Development Director Deborah Herron, Laurie Brummond, Kevin Yack, and Carl Conrad with UBAOG, Travel & Tourism Director Ryan Lundstrom, Chief Deputy Sheriff Jason Curry, Myton City Mayor Kathleen Cooper, Deputy Attorney Tyler Allred, Kris Hughes, Tabiona Town Mayor Elect Terry Hughes, Myton City Mayor Elect Linda Harrington, Roosevelt City Mayor Elect Tommy Olsen, Altamont Town Mayor Elect Scott Allen, and Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes is taking minutes of the meeting.

Absent

Roosevelt City Mayor JR Bird.

Opening of Meeting and Roll Call

(3:00 p.m.)

Duchesne City Mayor Rodney Rowley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Consideration of Minutes from the September 24, 2025, Meeting

(3:00 p.m.)

Commissioner Tracy Killian made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2025, meeting as presented. Altamont Town Mayor Clyde Watkins seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposing votes.

Appreciation for Outgoing Mayors

(3:01 p.m.)

Each Commissioner expressed their appreciation to the outgoing Mayors for all their hard work and for working with the County.

Introduction of Incoming Mayors

(3:06 p.m.)

Each incoming mayor introduced themselves and told a little about themselves.

- Roosevelt City – Tommy Olsen
- Tabiona Town – Terry Hughes
- Altamont Town – Scott Allen
- Myton City – Linda Harrington
- Duchesne City – Deborah Herron

UBAOG Presentation

(3:13 p.m.)

Kevin Yack, with UBAOG, introduced himself and provided an update on CIB funding. He explained the one-year list and the new project portal. The application deadlines will remain the same. He presented the Permanent Community Impact Fund Policy.

Discussion of Meeting Schedule for 2026

(3:21 p.m.)

The parties discussed the 2026 meeting schedule. There was consensus to keep it on the 4th Monday every other month, starting in January.

Upcoming Activities and Events

(3:23 p.m.)

Commissioner Killian explained that there are equine restrictions and the open riding for the County has closed until the 1st of December. Duchesne City is having its light parade on December 6th. It will be off Highway 40 by the Event Center starting at 5:00 pm. The Enchanted Forest was last week in Roosevelt and went well. They raised over \$288,700 for charity. Roosevelt and Tabiona are hosting a tree lighting event.

Other Business

(3:29 p.m.)

Duchesne City Council Member Jenny Adams asked for an update on the railroad. Commissioner Miles said it won in the Supreme Court and is now awaiting a decision from the Surface Transportation Board. The Geotech drilling permit was reinstated. The engineering is moving forward, and hopefully, the construction will start in 2026. There is a high chance of Congressional approval. Sanpete County has joined the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition; they plan to rename it. The private activities bonds are approved. The parties discussed NEPA and the permitting process, as well as the SPEED Act, for which the Commissioners recently approved a letter of support.

Adjournment

(3:36 p.m.)

Commissioner Miles made a motion to adjourn at 3:36 p.m. Duchesne City Mayor stated the meeting was adjourned.

Read and approved this on the 26th day of January 2026.

Chairman

Secretary

*Minutes of meeting taken by Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes*_____