

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 5, 2026

The regular meeting of the Juab County Commission was held January 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. in the Juab County Commission Chambers, 160 North Main, Nephi, Utah.

Marty Palmer ----- Commissioner

Clinton Painter ----- Commissioner

Marvin Kenison ----- Commissioner

Perry Davis ----- Attorney

Tanielle Callaway-----Clerk/Auditor

Others present: Myrna Trauntvein, Mike Painter, Joran Carter, Paul Flora, Colby Park, Heather Ann Zufelt, Emma Snell, David Brandon Rees, Denise Peterson

Chairman Painter welcomed all in attendance. Colby Park offered a word of prayer. Sheriff Doug Anderson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Kenison made a motion to accept the minutes from December 15, 2025. Commissioner Palmer seconds the motion, no opposition, motion carries. All voted in favor.

Emma Snell, Heather Zufelt and David Rees discuss recurring mechanical failures with Ambulance 41—frequent breakdowns, towing incidents, suspected fuel or electrical issues, and differing mechanical opinions—while weighing repair vs. replacement. They reviewed that Ambulance 24 has been sidelined and contains a valuable Stryker power-load gurney (valued at approximately \$32,000) that could be sold separately. Mr. Rees recommended repairing Ambulance 41 to restore value and then listing older units (including Ambulance 24) on surplus and selling them. They also discussed refurbishing or reusing the gurney. Commissioner Kenison made a motion to approve Edge Auto’s repair bid (about \$5,700) for Ambulance 41. Commissioner Palmer seconds the motion, no opposition, motion carries. All voted in favor.

Other Business:

Commissioner Kenison made a motion to approve the Juab County bills as presented. Commissioner Palmer seconds the motion, no opposition, motion carries. All voted in favor.

There were a few personnel action forms for approval. The first is for Mike Painter who is replacing John Crippen as the Juab County Administrator. Commissioner Kenison made a motion to approve the personnel action form for Mr. Painter. Commissioner Palmer seconds the motion, no opposition, motion carries. All voted in favor.

The next three forms are for EMS, for two part time EMTs and one PRN. Commissioner Kenison made a motion to approve the personnel action forms for EMS. Commissioner Palmer seconds the motion, no opposition, motion carries. All voted in favor.

Chairman Painter opened the meeting up to public comments. Paul Flora raised concerns about personal property (computers, birth certificates, a van, and other belongings) being held on John Phillipson's property and blocked in by junk, asking the commission for help retrieving his items. The commissioners advised checking whether the property is in city or county jurisdiction. They recommended he talk to Colby. They also suggested involving the sheriff to assist in recovering accessible items, and recommended he retrieve what he can immediately while pursuing further action for the remainder. He thanked the commission for their time.

Commissioner Palmer made a motion to adjourn the open meeting and move to the Closed Session for personnel. Commissioner Kenison seconds the motion, no opposition, motion carries. Chairman Painter called for a roll call vote.

Commissioner Palmer voted, "Aye."
Chairman Painter voted, "Aye."
Commissioner Kenison voted, "Aye."

Commissioner Kenison made a motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: Tanielle Callaway
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Juab County Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED: Clinton Painter
Clinton Painter
Commission Chair