

**GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Present: Commissioner Leland Pollock, Commissioner Jerry Taylor, Commissioner David Tebbs, Attorney Barry Huntington, Clerk Camille Moore and Deputy Clerk Kylee Orton.

Commissioner Pollock called the meeting to order and Commissioner Tebbs led the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the January 26th meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Tebbs attended a UCIP meeting last week. He provided an update on the dumpsters that were relocated in Tropic and expressed his hope to chip seal the road leading to the dumpsters to improve access for residents. He also attended Tourism Day on the Hill and shared updates on several bills currently moving through the legislature that he is monitoring.

Commissioner Taylor reported the county wide Prevention Coalition traveled to Washington, D.C., and he commended them for their hard work and representation. He received a call from the Mayor of Escalante requesting assistance with dirt work for the installation of pickleball courts. He attended Tourism Day on the Hill at the Capital. He met with the Southwest Public Health Department to discuss residential water hauling. He has an upcoming meeting with the NACO Public Lands Steering Committee. He reported a missing person case out of Escalante.

Commissioner Pollock reported on his work at the legislature. He noted that a water meeting will be held in Tropic this evening at the Heritage Center with the State Engineer.

PUBLIC WORK BUSINESS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, gave an update on the Panguitch Lake Dam. An open house will be held at the new Cannonville Roadshed on Tuesday, February 17th.

PLANNING & ZONING

Kaden Figgins, County Planner, reported on his meeting with the Health Department regarding water hauling.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER FAIR

Gary Bennett, Panguitch High School, reported on the upcoming career fair to be held at Ruby's Inn. Mr. Bennett requested financial assistance to help cover the cost of lunch for attendees. After discussion, Commission Taylor made a MOTION to approve \$1,200 to fund the high school career fair. Seconded by Commissioner Tebbs. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD APPOINTMENT

After discussion, Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to appoint Kaden Figgins to the Public Health Board Appointment. Seconded by Commissioner Tebbs. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

TUID BOARD APPOINTMENT

After discussion, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to appoint Jean Babilis to the TUID board. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

AGENCY REPORTS

Jennifer Thomas, Escalante Ranger, reported on the status of road projects throughout the county.

