

**MINUTES
OF THE KANE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
February 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM
IN THE KANE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS,
76 NORTH MAIN, KANAB, UTAH**

Commissioner Attendance: Chair Gwen Brown, Commissioner Patty Kubeja, and Commissioner Celeste Meyeres

Other County Officials in Attendance: Attorney Jeff Stott, Clerk/Auditor Chameill Lamb, Sheriff Tracy Glover, Janette Peatross, Keiren Chatterley, and Taylor Glover

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Commissioner Brown

WELCOME: Commissioner Brown

INVOCATION: Stacey Baron

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pat Guerrero

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Check Edit Report: January 28, 2026-\$313,857.17 and February 4, 2026-\$490,500.66

Approval of: Commission Meeting Minutes for January 27, 2026

Motion to approve the Check Edit Report from January 28, 2026-\$313,857.17 and February 4, 2026-\$490,500.66 as well as the Commission Meeting Minutes for January 27, 2026 made by Commissioner Brown and motion carried with all commissioners present voting in favor.

REGULAR SESSION:

1. Presentation from Stacey Baron and Mercy Stout Introducing REACH Survivor Services / Commissioner Kubeja

Mercy Stout introduced REACH Survivor Services, a new nonprofit offering local victim services for domestic violence and sexual assault in Kane County. She also talked about their emergency safe housing program and their need for donations.

2. Discuss/Vote on Kane County Resolution No. R 2026-7 A Resolution Designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month / Full Commission

Motion to approve Kane County Resolution No. R 2026-7 a Resolution designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month made by Commissioner Kubeja and motion carried with all commissioners present voting in favor.

Commissioner Brown-aye
Commissioner Kubeja-aye
Commissioner Meyeres-aye

3. Discuss/Vote on the Updated Bylaws for the Kane County Council on Aging / Commissioner Kubeja

Commissioner Kubeja stated that the bylaws for the Council on Aging was very outdated, so this is just updating and simplifying them.

Motion to approve the updated bylaws as presented for the Kane County Council on Aging to be codified made by Commissioner Kubeja and motion carried with all commissioners present voting in favor.

Commissioner Brown-aye
Commissioner Kubeja-aye
Commissioner Meyeres-aye

4. Discuss/Vote on the Tourism Business Development Workshop Grant Award / Commissioner Kubeja

Commissioner Kubeja said that the State of Utah came to Janette and asked if they could do their tourism business development conference/workshop here in Kane County and it worked easier for them if they gave us a grant to put on this conference. This is us accepting the grant for \$52,380.22.

Motion to accept the Tourism Business Development Workshop Grant in the amount of \$52,380.22 made by Commissioner Brown and motion carried with all commissioners present voting in favor.

Commissioner Brown-aye
Commissioner Kubeja-aye
Commissioner Meyeres-aye

5. Discuss/Vote on the Cooperative Wildfire System 2026 Participation Commitment Statement / Commissioner Brown

Alexander Larsen, Kane County Fire Warden, presented the Cooperative Wildfire System (CWS) 2026 Participation Commitment Statement, which aims to reduce wildfire risk. He went over the proposed cost, which has already been budgeted for, stating that it could change throughout the year, but he would come back later in the year to update the commission.

Motion to approve the Cooperative Wildfire System 2026 Participation Commitment Statement as presented and give the chair of the commission the authority to sign any further documents with non-substantial changes to the final dollar amount made by Commissioner Kubeja and motion carried with all commissioners present voting in favor.

Commissioner Brown-aye
Commissioner Kubeja-aye
Commissioner Meyeres-aye

6. Review of Legislative Issues / Full Commission

[HB510 Municipal Incorporation Modifications](#)

7. Commissioner Report on Assignments / Full Commission

Commissioner Brown

- STEM Fest tomorrow at the Kanab Center
- Kane County Hospital will be holding a top out ceremony

Commissioner Kubeja

- Attended a Kane County Fair kickoff meeting
- Care and Share had their first big day last Wednesday, serving around 50 families
- Grand opening coming soon for the Care and Share
- Balloons and Tunes in two weeks
- Children's Justice Center will be putting a memorandum/agreement in place
- The commissioners attended a meeting with all the mayors

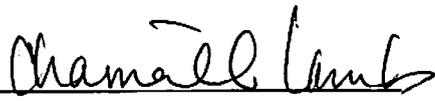
Commissioner Meyeres

- Trying to navigate what could happen with Big Water and an opportunity at the Dinosaur Visitor Center
- Childcare Center space

Motion to adjourn at 11:25 AM made by Commissioner Kubeja and motion carried with all commissioners present voting in favor.

WHERE UPON MEETING WAS ADJOURNED


Gwen Brown Chair


Chameill Lamb Clerk/Auditor