

COMMISSION WORKSESSION

April 6, 2026

Minutes of a scheduled worksession of the Sevier County Commission held this sixth day of April 2026. Meeting commenced at 10:30 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, Road Superintendent Brodie Bagley, and Executive Director Malcolm Nash were also present.

Lance Sudweeks met with the Commission to discuss a ditch along a county road just north of Richfield. He reported that he has been working with a group of farmers who are working to get grant money through the NRCS to replace the existing ditch with a pipe to conserve water going to their respective farms. Mr. Sudweeks said that part of the project would require some fill dirt, and he is asking for assistance from the County for fill dirt along the roadway. Discussion followed that the ditch/new pipeline would be in the easement required for future improvements. Superintendent Bagley noted that the roadway has been designated as a future major roadway which would require 66 feet of right-of-way. Mr. Sudweeks then explained that the current project will require a few cement boxes to divert the water, which creates some concern of the cement boxes standing above the height of the road. Further discussion followed concerning perhaps making some improvements on the roadway at this time to widen the road to provide the fill needed and maintain the integrity of the road. The Commission felt that this would be a good project, and that safety would be improved with a pipeline rather than a ditch. Mr. Sudweeks asked the Commission to provide a letter of support for the project that they could include in their grant application. The Commission agreed to provide a letter of support.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.