

**GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 26, 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 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 May 11th. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Tebbs attended an NRCS meeting in Cedar. He attended the meeting announcing the opening of the Antimony mine. They discussed the usefulness of antimony. He took a drive over to check out the Hole in the Rock road while it is being chip sealed.

Commissioner Taylor attended the NRCS meeting in Cedar. He also attended the meeting announcing the Antimony mine. He reported on the Hole-in-the Rock Road. He gave a shout out to everyone who was involved in the process of getting to this point of chip sealing the Hole-in-the Rock Road. He met with the Five County AOG. He reported they will be coming around to meet with all counties to discuss changes to the finances. He reported on the Dinosaur Museum coming to Escalante. He and Kaden Figgins will be on a podcast this week to discuss the museum. He reported on the Escalante River Bridge and the parking availability. He reported on Ticaboo's fire vehicles.

Commissioner Pollock reported that we have worked hard to procure money for public land issues. He attended a meeting hosted by American Tungsten and Antimony for the announcement of its opening. He recognized the Governor for his support of the mine. He went to a Constitutional Defense Council Meeting in Salt Lake. He reported there is currently a lot of work being done on our trails in Garfield County.

PUBLIC WORK BUSINESS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, gave an update on the Hole-in-the-Rock Road. Their office has received a lot of positive feedback. The road crew is chip sealing in Tropic this week. Once they are done in Tropic, they will chip seal in Escalante. We need to reach out to the New Escalante Irrigation Company because they are having issues with beavers.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Zone Change Agricultural to Commercial: Noah Bennett applied for a zone change on his property located in Antimony. Kaden Figgins, County Planner, reviewed the details of the zone change from Agriculture to Commercial. The Planning Commission recommends the zone change be approved. After review, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to approve the change of zone for Noah Bennett from Agricultural to Commercial. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye.

BUTCH CASSIDY FUNDING

The request was tabled.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Falyn Owens, Tourism Director, reported on a recent trip to Washington D.C. and Florida.

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to enter Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock- Aye, Tebbs - Aye

Present: Dave Dodds, Kaden Figgins, and Mark Boshell

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CLOSED MEETING

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COUNTY OF GARFIELD)

The undersigned, as presiding officer of the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County, State of Utah, after being duly sworn, hereby states, swears and affirms as follows:

1. That on the 27th day of April, 2026, during a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Garfield County, State of Utah, the board, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the members present at the meeting for which notice was given pursuant to Section 52-4-6, voted to close the meeting to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual under Subsection 52-4-5 (1)(a)(I), Utah Code Annotated and pending litigation.

2. That a quorum was present.

3. That I do hereby affirm that the sole purpose for closing the meeting was to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual and pending litigation.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2026.

Commission Chair

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this day of , 2026.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to return to the general session. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The accounts payable list was reviewed and signed by the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Commission Chair

Clerk/Auditor