

GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 22, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

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

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

Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the June 8th. Seconded by Commissioner Tebbs. Motion carried. Voting: Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Taylor reported that representatives from Five County will attend a Commission meeting in July to discuss financial matters. He also provided an update on the proposed dinosaur museum coming to Garfield County. He met with local permittees and the U.S. Forest Service to discuss relocating corrals. Commissioner Taylor attended the Disabled Outdoorsman Shed Hunt in Panguitch and reported that he will also be attending the upcoming PILT Fly-In.

Commissioner Tebbs met with Boulder Mayor Cox and EMT Director Kara Owens to discuss the shortage of EMT personnel in Boulder. He also reported on the availability of services through the Children's Justice Center in Panguitch. Commissioner Tebbs attended the Disabled Outdoorsmen Shed Hunt in Panguitch.

PUBLIC WORK BUSINESS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, reported that funding has been secured for restoration work on the Grand View Trail. The project has been advertised for bid, and a contractor has been selected. He provided an update on the Panguitch Lake Dam. The hydraulic components have arrived; however, installation will be delayed until the end of the irrigation season. He reported that the road department is chip sealing roads in Escalante this week. He updated the Commission on the proposed bike path from Panguitch to Red Canyon. The project has been

presented to the Transportation Commission, which is scheduled to meet this week to consider funding.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Kaden Figgins, County Planner, and Jared Woolsey, Building Official, reported on an inspection of Quality Inn - Bryce Lodging LLC. The inspection, which was done by the Panguitch Fire Chief, identified several issues that must be corrected before the business can continue operating. Jared Woolsey stated that a letter has been sent to the business outlining the deficiencies that must be addressed. Based on the findings of the inspection, Kaden Figgins and Jared Woolsey recommended that the business license be suspended until all required corrections have been completed.

Commissioner Taylor made a MOTION to suspend the business license for Quality Inn - Bryce Lodging LLC until further notice. Seconded by Commissioner Tebbs. Motion carried. Voting: Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

PROPERTY FENCE AGREEMENT

Tabled.

BUTCH CASSIDY SHOW

Tim Gates, Amber Williams, and Word Williams, local artists and members of the Red Rock Cassidy Association, presented their proposal to produce a live show honoring Butch Cassidy. They plan to host the production at Ebenezer's in Bryce Canyon City and requested financial assistance from the County to help fund the project. The Commission recommended that they present their request to the Garfield County Economic Development Board for consideration.

SURPLUS BID

After discussion, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to award the surplus to the highest bid. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Taylor - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

AGENCY REPORTS

Chris Wehrli, U.S. Forest Service Dixie Ranger, gave an update on the water project taking place on blue fly allotment.

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

TICABOO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Tebbs reported that he met with the Ticaboo Utility Improvement District (TUID) Board to discuss the appointment of a Fire Chief. He explained that the authority to appoint a Fire Chief rests within the TUID Board.

Present: Don Hancock, Randall Keagle, and Williams Johnson were present.

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CLOSED MEETING

STATE OF UTAH)
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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 22nd day of June, 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 22nd day of June, 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 12:00 p.m.

Commission Chair

Clerk/Auditor