

**MINUTES FOR DUCHESNE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING HELD
JUNE 01, 2026, AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE DUCHESNE COUNTY CENTENNIAL EVENT
CENTER, IN DUCHESNE, UTAH**

Present

Commissioner Greg Miles, Commissioner Jeff Chugg, Commissioner Tracy Killian, Duchesne City Mayor Deborah Herron, Altamont Town Mayor Scott Allen, Laurie Brummond, Kevin Yack, and Carl Conrad with UBAOG, Sheriff Travis Tucker, Duchesne County Deputy Attorney Grant Charles, JR Bird, Duchesne County Recorder Shelley Brennan, Duchesne County Economic Development Director Kori Wilde, Jenny Adams, Tom Bruton, Ric Cantrell, Bart Leeflang, and Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes is taking minutes of the meeting.

Via Zoom

Travel & Tourism Director Ryan Lundstrom, Myton City Mayor Linda Harrington, and Roosevelt City Mayor Tommy Olsen.

Absent

Tabiona Town Mayor Terry Hughes

Pledge of Allegiance

(3:00 p.m.)

Opening of Meeting and Roll Call

(3:01 p.m.)

Commissioner Tracy Killian welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to state their names for the roll call.

Consideration of Minutes from the March 23, 2026, Meeting

(3:02 p.m.)

Commissioner Greg Miles made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2026, meeting as presented. Altamont Town Mayor Scott Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposing votes.

Road Realignment on Pole Line Road and Highway 40 in Roosevelt

(3:03 p.m.)

Commissioner Miles explained the safety issues in the area, noting that there are two intersections so close together. UDOT would like one of them restricted. The County is trying to acquire property to reroute the road to the traffic light intersection. There are three routes that the truck traffic is using.

America 250 Events

(3:08 p.m.)

Duchesne City Mayor Deb Herron said that they had applied for the funding from the State and were awarded \$2,700 for the America250 celebration. They are using it all for fireworks. For the 4th of July, they have the Lions Club breakfast, the parade, a patriotic program, a water park, a concert, a dog show, food vendors, a dunk tank, free activities, and prop planes will do a flyover.

Myton City Mayor Linda Harrington described Myton Daze on June 25th – 27th. There will be a parade, fireworks, vendors, a strut your mutt dog show, smoke houses with firefighters, targets to shoot with fire hoses, bounce houses, movie night, kids' box cars for the drive-in movie, a rodeo, and another rodeo at the end of July.

Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes explained the events for Tabiona. Family fun night is on Wednesday with bounce houses, water slides, bike races, food vendors, and a family

movie at the park. There will be cornhole, horseshoes, volleyball, and basketball tournaments, and the rodeo is on Friday and Saturday nights. They will have fireworks and a dance on Saturday night after the rodeo.

Altamont Town Mayor Scott Allen said the Altamont Longhorn Days are scheduled for the weekend of the 24th of July.

Roosevelt City plans to have a flag-raising ceremony on the morning of July 4th.

Commissioner Miles encouraged everyone to join in on America's potluck on Sunday, July 5th.

Discussion of Upcoming Activities and Events

(3:20 p.m.)

Bluebell will have its annual pancake breakfast, and Neola will have a 4th of July parade. There is a car show in Roosevelt on the 17th and 18th of July.

The County fair is August 3rd through the 8th. It has won the rodeo of the year again. UBAOG will be running the buses again this year. There will not be mounted shooting at the fair this year.

Roosevelt City will have its America 250 and 4th of July activities at the park. UBIC is July 30th through August 1st. They are planning a top-secret memorial at the cemetery. They are in negotiations with Colby Jenkins to come and dedicate the new memorial. They are also working on a walking path for all abilities.

Myton also has a veteran's memorial that is privately funded.

Other Business

(3:32 p.m.)

Ric Cantrell with the Central Utah Water Conservancy District presented Resolution 2026-04-03, which they passed in April. The Resolution is titled: Resolution of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District Acknowledging Utah's ongoing Drought Conditions and Requesting Assistance and Cooperation in Water Stewardship. They are calling on partners and neighbors to conserve water. Bart Leeftang said everyone is feeling the intensity of the drought. The parties discussed adding a waterwise landscape at the admin building and its benefits. The amount of water that is leaving the Uintah Basin was also discussed.

Commissioner Jeff Chugg mentioned a meeting with UDOT about them taking over Emma Park Road. He encouraged the Mayors to mention it if they have an opportunity to show their support. JR Bird has also received reports of roads in disrepair. Commissioner Greg Miles said it is time to renew agreements with neighboring Counties for road maintenance. They are working on improvements in Gate Canyon to connect the communities.

Adjournment

(4:10 p.m.)

Commissioner Jeff Chugg made a motion to adjourn at 4:10 p.m. Commissioner Greg Miles seconded the motion. The forum adjourned.

Read and approved this on the 27th day of July 2026.

Terry Hughes
Chairman

Tracy Killian
Secretary

Minutes of meeting taken by Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes

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