

Minutes of the Commission Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Carbon County, State of Utah, held Wednesday, July 15, 2026 in the Commission Room of the Administration Building, Price, Utah, commencing at 4:30 p.m.

Those present: Tony Martines, Commission Chair
Larry Jensen, Commissioner
Jared Haddock, Commissioner (Excused)

Also present: Tristan Thomas, County Attorney
Geni Hawk, Commission Secretary
Seth Marsing, (Excused)
Caitlin Giraud, Deputy Clerk
Kellie Payne, HR Director

Commissioner Martines welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance

1) Approval of minutes

Commissioner Jensen made a motion to approve the July 1, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Martines stepped down from chair and seconded. Motion carried.

2) Retirement recognition for Lori Perez, Chief Deputy Clerk

The clerk's office and the commission recognized Lori Perez for her 13 years of exceptional service and mentorship. Speakers praised her "heart of gold," noting her quiet generosity in personally paying for meals and gifts to brighten colleagues' days. Commissioner Martines highlighted her initiative in compiling a complete historical list of the county's 80 commissioners and 18 clerks dating back to 1884. Commissioner Jensen expressed deep appreciation for her ability to handle challenging public interactions with a consistent, reassuring smile.

Lori Perez expressed her sincere appreciation to the commission and her colleagues, noting that the clerk's office is a happy and supportive environment, and praised the dedication of employees across the county.

3) Carbon Care Coalition presentation

Jen Calloway introduced the Care Coalition's use of the Social Development Strategy to strengthen local youth. Barbara Robinette presented the July 2026 Carbon Heart and Character Award to Brittanie Medina. Barbara highlighted Brittanie's extensive volunteer work in East Carbon, specifically her leadership with the Bruin Point Elementary PTO, the East Carbon Recreation Department, and local family traditions like the Halloween spook alley and "breakfast with buddies".

4) 1st Annual Carbon County Airport Veterans Day Hangar Hop – Diane Lodeserto

Airfield Manager Logan Walters presented the proposal on behalf of Diane Lodeserto. Scheduled for November 14, 2026 (the weekend following Veterans Day), the event will feature a 1940s World War II theme, including historic war aircraft, food trucks, a live band, and a moment of silence for veterans. Designed to increase community awareness of the airport, the event will be free to the public in its first year, with the commission voicing strong enthusiasm and support for making it an annual tradition.

5) Castlevew Hospital Behavioral Health Wing update – Mark Holyoak

Castlevew Hospital CEO Mark Holyoak presented a comprehensive look at the hospital's community impact and new initiatives:

- **Community Footprint (2025):** The hospital donated \$11.3M in community benefits, paid \$4.0M in local and state taxes, and supported 423 employees with a \$31.5M payroll.
- **New Services:** A state-of-the-art MRI machine was recently installed. Full-time urology services and upcoming robotic-assisted surgeries are scheduled to begin in September.
- **Behavioral Health Wing:** Construction on the new inpatient psychiatric unit—the first of its kind in rural Utah—is on schedule for completion by the end of August. A public ribbon-cutting is planned for the first week of September, with the facility accepting patients by mid-September under psychiatric provider Tyler Patton and Director Morgan West.

Commissioner Martines and Commissioner Jensen thanked Mark for being an asset to the community and for his continued improvements.

6) Ratification of AEGIX Global Contract in regard to the Active Incident Management (AIM) System

I.T. Director Barry Horsley presented a software agreement for building security. The Active Incident Management (AIM) system links county buildings directly with local first responders and uses the same network integration already utilized by local school districts. The contract is billed by square footage rather than per-user, costing \$5,000 annually with a one-time \$1,000 implementation fee.

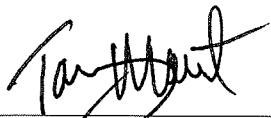
Commissioner Jensen made a motion to ratify the AEGIX Global Contract in regard to the Active Incident Management System.

Commissioner Martines seconded. Motion carried.

7) Review and approval of departmental reports

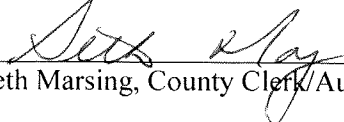
Commissioner Jensen made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.



Tony Martines, Commission Chair
Carbon County Commission

ATTEST:



Seth Marsing, County Clerk/Auditor

