

IRON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
August 10, 2026

Minutes of the Iron County Commission meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. on August 10, 2026, in Commission Chambers at the Iron County Courthouse, Parowan, Utah.

Officers in attendance included:

Kenneth Robinson	Commission Chair
Michael Bleak	Commissioner
Paul Cozzens	Commissioner
Jonathan T. Whittaker	County Clerk

Also present:

Lucas Little	County Auditor
Kenneth Carpenter	County Sheriff
Nick Hulet	CJC Coordinator
Sam Woodall	Deputy Attorney
David Johnson	Economic Development
Jennifer Bradbury	HR Director
Lori Eichelberger	Justice Court Administrator
Brett Hamilton	Planner
Dennis Johnson	TV Specialist
Jaden Thomas	Victim Advocate

Also Present:

Joni Anderson	Rand Bettridge	Todd Bingham
Patrick Brower	Daisy Burns	David Burton
Dallin Clements	David DeGraaf	Rob Dotson
Theresa Foxly	Jared Fry	Lily Grimshaw
Nate Kaplan (via phone)	Jacob Miner	Romney Peterson
Bruce Washburn		

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INVOCATION

An invocation was offered by Lucas Little.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those assembled were led in the pledge of allegiance by Dennis Johnson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Paul Cozzens made a motion to approve the minutes of the Iron County Commission meeting held on July 27, 2026. Seconded by Michael Bleak. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT

Michael Bleak made a motion to approve Claims for Payment from July 28, 2026 to August 10, 2026. Seconded by Paul Cozzens. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Nick Hulet, Iron County Children’s Justice Center (CJC) Director, reported that since January 1st, there had been 174 Interviews, 44 Medical exams (offered to all who were interviewed), and 186 contracted therapy sessions. Nick noted that the quarterly and end-of-year reports were completed with assistance from the Auditor’s Office. Nick reported that he took a group of members of the CJC, the Iron County Sheriff’s Department, and Juvenile Probation to the Crimes Against Children Conference held in Dallas, Texas. The Friends of the Iron County CJC will hold its annual Golf Tournament, and an announcement will be made soon of the dancers who will be participating in the Dancing with the Community Stars.

Lori Eichelberger, Iron County Justice Court, noted that the budget was on track at 41.89% spent. Lori reported that the office was working on the warrant validation project, which was required each year. There were over 6,900 expired warrants, and 1,200 had been resolved. Lori expressed her appreciation to her excellent staff for doing such a great job within their assigned duties. She reported on the monthly recap from January to June of 2026 compared to the same period in 2025. DUIs were up by 31, Assaults up by 21, and other Miscellaneous Misdemeanors/Infractions up by 78. All other charges were down, for a total of 6,342 charges, compared to 6,616 in 2025, and Citations were down by approximately 168. Revenue collected was up by \$15,087, Revenue disbursed was up by \$143, and Revenue retained was up by \$14,943. Lori noted that July 1st was one year into the Interlocal Agreement with Parowan. There was one case left to complete, and the defendant was making his monthly payments, so they would leave the case open until his payments were completed.

Jaden Thomas, Iron County Victim Advocate Services Program Manager, reported that 192 clients were served between April 1st and June 30th, of whom 130 were new. Jaden noted that there were 56 Domestic violence/ Family violence, 44 Child Sexual Abuse, 25 Adult sexual assault, 20 Adult physical abuse, and 19 Child physical abuse. Clients with more than one August 10, 2026

victimization were 11. Jaden reported that Year 1 of their Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA) and Utah Victim Services Program (UVSP) grants had been completed, and Year 2 of the grants had begun. VOCA had issued new “Grant Conditions & Certified Assurances,” which need to be signed by Commissioner Bleak. He noted that the local Victim Advocates attended the Wellness in Service Conference sponsored by the Southern Utah STIGMA Coalition. STIGMA stood for Strength, Trust, Inclusion, Genuine, Mental Fitness, and Access, and was created to break down barriers that prevent first responders from seeking help.

Dennis Johnson, Iron County Television Specialist, noted that the heat this summer had brought problems with air conditioning and keeping the sites cool. The Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC) 3.0 was a new broadcast format created by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). It has the potential to create conflicts and problems, and it was a significant expense. Dennis reported that he continued working on upgrades to the microwave delivery systems, repainting the Beryl TV site, and improving the microwave links between the Red Hill TV and the site above Cedar City. He noted that while he appreciated efforts to stop wildfires, Rocky Mountain Power’s (RMP) implementation of spot power outages as a wildfire prevention measure had caused outages at emergency and public communication sites. The surges caused by shutting off and restoring power damage equipment that served these areas. In the future, RMP needed to be more selective about what services and where they were shutting down power. Most of the communication sites that had been intentionally shut off were actually buried power lines. There was a discussion between Dennis and the Commissioners regarding the spot power outages. Dennis reported that there were still issues with reception of FM stations for rebroadcast since the BLM allowed full-power FM stations at the Red Hills TV site. The worst reception issue was the Utah Public Radio KUSU-FM.

Paul Cozzens, Iron County Commissioner, expressed his appreciation to Richard Wilson, Iron County Engineer, for working on the water issues with Modena and Lund. Paul explained that Union Pacific reached out over a year ago and graciously gave Iron County a couple of wells and possible water rights that would allow the residents to use that water. The taxpayers would not be burdened with any expenses. The users will have the responsibility to pay the bills and test the water. He noted that a Congressional Ride in Bryce Canyon would be tomorrow, August 11th. This was an opportunity for the Five County Association of Governments (5 County AOG) to invite congressional members from Washington, D.C., to come out west to see the vast nature of our public lands and the issues we face. It has been a good return on investment over the years to educate those back east regarding the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding, which was critical to Iron County budgets.

Michael Bleak, Iron County Commissioner, noted that he and Maria Twitchell, Iron County Tourism Director, had the opportunity to visit the St. George Airport Flight Control Tower project. The Cedar City Airport was the third-busiest in the state of Utah, and the Airport Board had been working toward getting controlled airspace by getting an Airport Control Tower for some time. St. George was able to get one that was currently under construction. He and Maria visited with their airport manager and the construction team on how to move forward to get the Cedar City Airport Project approved. Mike reported that he attended the Southern Utah Economic Alliance (SUEA) Board meeting via Zoom, where they were able to sign an MOU with 47G, which is an Aerospace and Defense Ecosystem in Utah. He met with the Utah Inland Port Administrative staff during the One Utah Summit held at SUU on August 7th. They took time to sit down with the elected officials and staff to answer questions, and met with Carson Brown, Senator Curtis’s new Southern Utah Director. He attended a meeting with E3 Development. Mike expressed his appreciation to Spencer Rollo, Iron County Fire Warden; Royce Barton, Paragonah Fire Department; Alan Cavallari, Parowan Fire Department; Tyler Allred, Kanarrville Fire Department; Dan Benson, Brian Head Fire Department; Mike Phillips, Cedar City Fire Department; Wayne Peterson, Newcastle Fire Department’ and Vernon Bosshardt, Beryl Fire Department for responding to the many fire calls in their areas. All the departments had responded all over the county in mutual aid.

Kenneth Robinson, Iron County Commissioner, noted that he also attended the One Utah Summit and met with the Utah Inland Port Authority and discussed projects that they

would like to be involved. One of the highlights of that meeting was talking about the need for more power throughout the state, and they were beginning to use small modular nuclear reactors. As Commissioner Bleak reported, they met with E3 about their project. E3 sent a presentation that each commissioner had been able to go over individually. Ken reported that he had an opportunity to meet with Bright-Night and listen to more of their ideas and their presentation. He noted that he attended a presentation by Gene Shawcroft, Colorado River Commissioner of Utah. Doug Burgum, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, released the “Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS),” which designated a preferred course of action for future management of Lake Powell and Lake Mead to be used to develop operating guidelines and strategies designed to ensure reliable operations in the Colorado River Basin over 10 years. Ken explained that in the past California and Arizona had been able to take water out of Lake Mead and out of Lake Powell on demand. And now it would be allocated based on the supply that was in the upper basin, and the supply that existed in Lake Mead and Lake Powell. Ken reported that on Wednesday night, he participated in a Zoom call with the Cedar City/Iron County Wool growers regarding the import of lamb into the United States and how to get control to help out our local and nationwide wool growers. On Friday morning, he had a meeting with the DNR about the prairie dogs and how the DNR was falling short on the original agreement.

Paul Cozzens reported that when he was on the Cedar City Council and Water Board, he toured the Arizona project with the Water Board. He noted that Arizona was not allowed to use their water until they built that project. Paul explained the importance of the project. He reported that he failed to mention that Scott Stubbs asked him to speak at the Farm Bureau meeting about the wildfires in Iron County and to continue to pressure the legislators in D.C. to clean our forests and allow logging, which has been an issue for 30 years ago. The amount of board footage that was burned in the Brian Head fire was enough lumber, nine years ago, to rebuild every structure in this valley, three times over the amount of lumber that was destroyed. Senator Curtis was in the process of getting the “Keep our Forest Clean Act,” which would allow us to focus on prevention versus mitigation.

CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2026-18, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 2026-13 (THE 180-DAY MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS RELATED TO DATA CENTERS, DATA CENTER POWER PLANTS, AND SOLAR POWER PLANTS). THIS AMENDMENT CLARIFIES THAT THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM DOES NOT APPLY TO BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESS) FOR WHICH A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) WAS ISSUED PRIOR TO MAY 26, 2026, PROVIDED THAT THE EXISTING CUP REMAINS VALID, UNEXPIRED, RECORDED, AND IN GOOD STANDING

Brett Hamilton, Iron County Planner, explained that Granite Mountain West (GMW) Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) received its Condition Use Permit (CUP), unanimously approved, by the Iron County Commission in 2024, with no opposition, to build and operate a BESS immediately adjacent to the operating Granite Mountain West Solar project and substation, which was permitted in Chapter 17.33 of the Iron County Zoning & Development Code. Brett reported that this project was not a data center, data center power plant, or solar power plant, but due to the reference in the Project’s CUP to a solar facility, the recently approved Iron County Ordinance 2026-13 (Moratorium) appears to apply to this project. The construction and operation of GMW BESS aligned with Iron County goals outlined in the Moratorium. He noted that BESS projects help alleviate strain on the grid, use no water and minimal land, and make outsized financial contributions to the Iron County tax base while using almost no county and local services. Brett requested the support of the commissioners in amending Ordinance 2026-13 to clarify that BESS projects with existing valid CUP’s be exempted from the Moratorium.

Paul Cozzens made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-18, amending Section 1 of Ordinance 2026-13 as presented. Second by Michael Bleak. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

IRON COUNTY ORDINANCE 2026-18

AN ORDINANCE OF IRON COUNTY, UTAH, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 2026-13 (ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY LAND USE REGULATION AND MORATORIUM), ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, on May 26, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners of Iron County adopted Ordinance 2026-13, recorded as Entry No. 00848918 in the records of the Iron County Recorder (attached hereto as Exhibit A for reference), establishing a temporary land use regulation and moratorium on the acceptance and processing of certain land use applications related to data centers, data center power plants, and solar power plants; and

Whereas, the intent of Ordinance 2026-13 was to provide Iron County sufficient time to study and prepare comprehensive land use regulations addressing these uses and their associated infrastructure impacts; and

Whereas, Iron County has identified a need to clarify that the moratorium does not apply to battery energy storage systems for which a conditional use permit was issued prior to the effective date of Ordinance 2026-13; and

Whereas, allowing such a battery energy storage system to proceed under its previously approved conditional use permit is consistent with the County's intent; and

Whereas, the County finds that this amendment aligns with the general purpose and objectives of Ordinance 2026-13 and maintains consistency with the County's planning goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF IRON COUNTY, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 of Ordinance 2026-13 (attached as Exhibit A) is hereby amended as follows:

For a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of this Ordinance, Iron County shall not accept for filing or process any land use application, business license application, building permit application, administrative approval, administrative land use permit, conditional use permit, subdivision approval, zone change application, site plan application, development agreement, or any other land use or development approval associated with uses regulated under Chapter 17.33 and 17.37 of the Iron County Code, **except those associated with battery energy storage systems (BESS) for which a conditional use permit was issued prior to the effective date of Ordinance 2026-13, providing that such conditional use permit remains valid, unexpired, duly recorded, and in good standing with all applicable conditions of approval.**

SECTION 2: Except as expressly modified herein, all other sections, terms, and provisions of Ordinance 2026-13 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This amending ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF IRON COUNTY, UTAH this 10th day of August, 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IRON COUNTY, UTAH**

By: 
Kenneth Robinson, Commission Chair

ATTEST:


Jonathan T. Whittaker – Iron County Clerk



VOTING:

Michael Bleak Aye
Paul Cozzens Aye
Kenneth Robinson Aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were offered.

PRESENTATION FROM GORAIL, THE FREIGHT RAIL NETWORK

Nate Kaplan, Western State Director of GoRail, via phone, reported that GoRail was a 501(c) (4) non-profit based in Washington, D.C., which worked on behalf of the freight rail industry in the United States. GoRail was created as a conduit/connection between the freight industry and elected leaders across the country. Nate gave a brief history of the railroad. Currently, there were 140K miles of active railroad tracks across the U.S., and trains moved approximately 40% of all freight volume in America. Trains were the most important technology in human history and were the only mode of freight transportation that had to move every product that was a federally legal substance. He noted that every 5 years, Congress passed a spending bill that provided partial funding for rail-related projects that was only available through City, County, and State Departments of Transportation. Nate explained the U.S. Surface Transportation Bill, which was a \$580B, five-year proposal approved by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee that would expire on September 30th, and hoped it would be included in the next spending bill. He noted that another bill the railroad was focused on this year was the “Combating Organized Retail Crime Act” (CORCA), which expands federal enforcement of criminal offenses related to organized retail and supply chain crime. These crimes included criminal offenses involving the interstate transportation of stolen property, the sale or receipt of stolen goods, or theft from an interstate or foreign shipment that was committed by, in coordination with, or at the instruction of an organization. Nate explained that International Gangs moved into the U.S. during and since COVID, stealing from trains as well as truck warehouses and retail centers at record levels. An astronomical Billions of dollars of goods have been stolen since 2022. The CORCA Bill would create a central database that the federal government would own and operate, and local Law Enforcement would have access and be able to input situations and begin to recognize patterns. Nate reported that he could be contacted at: NKaplan@GoRail.org.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE IRON COUNTY COMMISSION FROM THREE COMMISSIONERS TO FIVE COMMISSIONERS

Bill and Tonya Payne, citizens of Iron County, expressed their thoughts on the potential expansion of the Iron County Commission from three commissioners to five. Reasons listed included rapid community growth, having more people to make decisions, the possibility of a study being done, a resolution being written, having the public vote on the increase, and having more districts represented. Taxes would not have to be increased for the pay because by that time

the jail and data center would be built, and revenue could be used from them. Tonya felt it should be on the ballot. The item was discussed between the commissioners and Payne's. The summary was that cost was the biggest concern, and it may be easier to split responsibilities between commissioners, but they would become less informed, and a tax increase would be needed to support two more commissioners. There was more to consider than just adding 2 more commissioners, and Iron County was not to the point that 5 commissioners were needed. Paul Cozzens thanked Mr. and Mrs. Payne for showing interest and coming before the commission.

REVIEW PER UCA §10-2-804 AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF AN ANNEXATION INTO CEDAR CITY, CREATING AN ISLAND OF ANNEXED LAND. VANTRUST PROPOSED ANNEXATION

Rob Dobson, Representative for Platt and Platt, explained that this was a request for the annexation of approximately 82 acres of Iron County property into Cedar City. The property was approximately 1,300 feet from the existing Cedar City boundary, with two intervening landowners between the current boundary and this property. The owners had been contacted, and at this point, they were not positive about annexing in with the property; if they do not agree, then this creates an island. Rob reported that this configuration was unique, as it would be separate from the contiguous boundaries of Cedar City. Utah Code Section 10-2-804 (3)(b) provides a format for a pathway to do this and would require that the Iron County Commission consent to this annexation. He noted that the annexation would create some solutions to upcoming issues when it comes to infrastructure. Rob had contact with and met with Cedar City officials who were on board with this annexation. This would be a benefit for the infrastructure, and Cedar City would take over the requirements for sewer infrastructure. Water would be through the conservancy district. He noted that the annexation was being presented before the Cedar City Council to request a potential Zone change to their future plans. Richard Wilson, Iron County Engineer, explained the position of the property annexation and what would end in an island. Discussion continued regarding the annexation. The commissioners agreed that more information was needed before a decision was made.

Michael Bleak made a motion to table the VanTrust annexation for two weeks. Second by Paul Cozzens. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

Terry Palmer, Iron County Building & Zoning Administrator, expressed his concerns with the annexation. Taking into consideration of the infrastructure of the property, Cedar City denying connections to Iron County, sewer hookup in area, the sewer lift station, and who would maintain Iron Springs Road, and there were approximately 2 dozens islands currently in Cedar City, and they were not interested in working with the county. Terry noted that there needed to be additional discussions about all that would be affected with this possible annexation.

CONVENE AS THE IRON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL AGENCY (ICCD&RA)

Kenneth Robinson, Iron County Commission Chair, declared the convening of the ICCD&RA.

DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION FROM RPLUS ENERGIES ON A PROPOSED APPALOOSA II SOLAR/BATTERY PROJECT

David Johnson, Iron County Economic Director, explained that the presentation was to introduce the proposed Appaloosa 2 Community Reinvestment Agency (CRA) Plan, to gather input from the commissioners and county staff, and incorporate feedback into the final CRA Plan. David explained that in the past, Solar Projects were incentivized, with the highest up to 70% and the lowest 30%. It has been made clear to David that the Commission was no longer interested in incentivizing at levels in the past. He noted that rPlus Energies was currently pursuing a CRA with Iron County. David introduced Teresa Foxley, Chief of Staff for rPlus Energies, and turned the time over to her. Teresa explained that in the future, rPlus would like a future meeting and convene as the CRA again, and rPlus would work through all of the different taxing entities and come back with a negotiated CRA Plan and budget, and plan to submit that by

August 14th. A Public Hearing could be scheduled on the September 14th Commission Agenda, and that would provide enough notice period for the public to weigh in. She noted that the land was located on privately owned land, currently used for cattle grazing, not deemed as prime farmland per NIRS. Teresa explained the pros of an incentive for Appaloosa 2 and why it was fair to Iron County. Discussion continued regarding the solar project.

RECONVENE AS THE IRON COUNTY COMMISSION

Kenneth Robinson, Iron County Commission Chair, declared the resumption of the Iron County Commission.

DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RURAL COUNTY GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE IRON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE 2026 FISCAL YEAR

David Johnson, Economic Development Director, explained that each year, Iron County received \$200K, known as the Rural County Grant (RCG), from the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (GOEO) to utilize the funds specifically for economic development and business needs within Iron County. The board carefully reviewed the recommendations and found them to be in strong alignment with the grant priorities of business recruitment and expansion, workforce training and development, and infrastructure improvements. David presented and explained the recommendations from the Advisory Board: Cedar City Business & Innovation Center \$50K, Women in Business Conference \$2K, Business Support Grants Program \$85K, Façade & Tenant & Sign Grant Program \$20K, Main Street Program Cedar City \$5K, Main Street Program Parowan \$5K, Placerai (Economic Development Software) \$10K, Podcast-Explore Local Grant \$2,500, Iron Leaders Academy Sponsorship-2 attendees \$8K, Cedar City Chamber of Commerce \$10K, and the SUU Business Center/Chamber Boardroom \$2,500.

Michael Bleak made a motion to approve the Rural County Grant funding allocations as recommended and presented. Second by Kenneth Robinson. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Nay; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

CEDAR CITY/IRON COUNTY FISCAL YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECAP

David Johnson, Economic Development Director, noted that the mission of Economic Development was, "To serve as a community liaison to inform and engage the public, support business, create jobs, and diversify the economy and revenues that enhance quality of life." David reported on the 1) Strategic Focus- Key Strategic Industries; 2) Key Supporting Industries; 3) Workforce; 4) Industries in Iron County; 5) Industries in Cedar City; 6) Housing growth for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY2026); 7) Strategy for Continued Success; 8) Industrial Success and Growth; 9) RailSync Transloading Update; and 10) Retail Success and Growth.

REPORT ON THE PRACTICAL SHOOTING EVENT FOR THE UTAH SUMMER GAMES/IRON COUNTY/IRON MOUNTAIN TRAINING GROUP COLLABORATION

Patrick Brower, Iron Mountain Training Group, expressed his appreciation to Iron County for all the help in making the 2026 event a success. The Utah Summer Games (USG) Practical Shooting Match was successfully held at the Iron County Shooting Range with 114 competitors, making it the largest practical shooting event in the Utah Summer Games history, and also just the second year as a USG event. Competitors completed 12 stages in a safe, professionally organized competition. Patrick reported that, out of the 114 competitors, 72 were from Iron County, 20 from Nevada, 2 from Colorado, and 2 from California. An estimated 25 competitors stayed overnight in Iron County, having booked 12 hotel rooms, and an estimated 150 visitors came to Iron County when accounting for spouses, family members, and friends traveling with competitors. Visitors supported local hotels, restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, and other local businesses throughout the weekend, including Bowman's Cowboy Kitchen, which hosted our awards ceremony. They brought in roughly \$770 worth of revenue during the Awards Ceremony. He reported that the event was made possible through 16 local

Southern Utah businesses that were sponsors for the match: Alta Bank, Always Towing, Barry's Bullets, Bowman's Cowboy Kitchen, Cannonball Welding, Desert Predator Custom, HSL Ammunition, Iron Depot, Jenkins Oil, Johnny Max, Performance Auto Customs, Premier Body and Paint, Rock Island Armory, Salt City Metal Coating, Tactical Performance Center, and the Vault Gun and Pong. The match was staffed by 15-plus dedicated volunteers who donated 200 plus hours in planning, stage construction, registration, scoring, range operations, awards, and teardown. Their dedication was instrumental in the success of the event. Many competitors have already expressed interest in returning for the 2027 event.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN BEAVER COUNTY AND IRON COUNTY FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD RESPONSE

Sam Woodall, Iron County Deputy Attorney, explained that the purpose of the MOU was to establish the terms under which Iron County would provide emergency assistance, including heavy equipment and personnel, to Beaver County in response to flooding conditions within Beaver County. Beaver County agreed that Iron County would receive appropriate remuneration for the emergency assistance provided in the MOU to be addressed once both counties have evaluated the assistance and determined the appropriate terms.

Paul Cozzens made a motion to approve a MOU between Beaver County and Iron County Emergency Assistance for flood response. Second by Michael Bleak. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

LOCAL CONSENT FOR A SINGLE EVENT PERMIT FOR RED ACRES CENTER, UTAH WINE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5TH

Mike Bleak explained that this was an annual event held at the Red Acres Center, allowing Symbria Patterson to submit the Single Event Permit to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (DABC) for approval.

Michael Bleak made a motion to approve a Local Consent for a Single Event Permit for Red Acres Center for the Utah Wine Festival to be held on September 5th. Second by Paul Cozzens. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

PERSONNEL

Jennifer Bradbury, Iron County Human Resources (HR) Director, presented the new hire of Cade Van Orden as a Full-Time Deputy for the Sheriff's Office-Corrections, effective September 13th. This was a backfill of a vacant position; the promotions of Allen White and Shawn Higgins from Deputy 2 to Deputy 3 for the Sheriff's Office- Corrections, effective August 2nd; approval for Bilingual pay for Tanner Rigtrup in the Justice Court, effective August 16th; the new hire of Gavin Loucks as a Full-Time Systems Administrator for the I.T. Department, effective August 31st. This was a newly approved position; the transfer of John Williams from Full-Time Apprentice Appraiser to Full-Time Road Technician for the Road Department, effective August 2nd. This was a backfill of a vacant position; the promotion of Tristin Roman from Deputy 1 to Deputy 2 for the Sheriff's Office-Patrol, effective August 2nd. This was a backfill of a vacant position.

Jennifer requested approval to reclassify the Evidence Technician position in the Sheriff's Office-Patrol to include additional tasks with adjusted pay-grade placement and a position reclassification increase for Lindsey Kim in the Sheriff's Office-Patrol, effective August 16th.

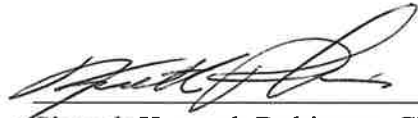
Michael Bleak made a motion to approve the personnel changes presented by Jennifer Bradbury. Second by Paul Cozzens. Voting: Michael Bleak, Aye; Paul Cozzens, Aye; Kenneth Robinson, Aye.

NON-DELEGATED ITEMS

No Non-Delegated items were presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Kenneth Robinson, Iron County Commission Chair, declared adjournment.


Signed: Kenneth Robinson, Chair


Attest: Jonathan T. Whittaker, County Clerk

