

COMMISSION WORKSESSION

August 17, 2026

Minutes of a scheduled worksession of the Sevier County Commission held this seventeenth day of August 2026. Meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Greg Jensen, and Ralph Brown in the Conference Room, Room 116, of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Others attending included Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall and Executive Administrator Malcolm Nash.

Review of possible Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant application:

Tourism Director Amy Myers and Carson DeMille reviewed with the Commission the opportunity to apply for an ORI or Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant, which is open until September 15th. They would like to apply for the grant to fund some improvements they are discussing on the bike path and CC road west of Richfield. Mr. DeMille reported that he had met with Richfield City and the Forest Service reviewing plans and the application for the grant. He said that Richfield City would probably be the sponsor of the Grant, and is asking the Commission for a letter of support from the County to put with the application. He reported that the Forest Service was not willing to give a letter of support at this time because they felt this may be a conflict for some of the other projects they are working on, but they have been part of the discussion. The grant would include the bike path, CC Road, and camping areas, and does not require a match. The Commission thanked him for the information.

Monroe Waste Ditch maintenance discussed:

Road Superintendent Brodie Bagley then discussed with the Commission the status and future of the Monroe Waste Ditch, and protecting our roads and county residents. He said they are looking at options for long term maintenance of the ditch. The Commission then discussed the possibility of partnering with Monroe City and other flood management groups to find funding to maintain the waste ditch. No additional action was taken at this time.

The Commission did not discuss the Blackhawk sound system replacement proposal.

Update given on Rocky Mountain Power projects:

Executive Director Malcolm Nash then called Tyson Barber with Rocky Mountain Power, who updated the Commission on the projects that Rocky Mountain Power is working on. They also discussed projects the County would like to get more information on including power to the Landfill, and asked if Mr. Barber could get them some information on the cost to get power to the Landfill. Discussion followed concerning what effect the fires on the mountains had on the transmission lines, what would be involved to get power to the Marysvale Canyon trailhead, and that the power company is looking at ways to mitigate fire damage in the future. Further discussion followed on possibly changing the street lights in the communities to LED lights to save on power, etc.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.