

MINUTES of the public meeting of the Uintah County Commission held **August 25, 2026** in the Commission Chambers of the Uintah County Building at 147 East Main, Vernal, Utah. The meeting commenced at 3:00 pm.

PARTICIPANTS: Commissioners John Laursen, Sonja Norton and Willis LeFevre.

ATTENDANCE: Mike Wilkins, JC Brewer, Loren Anderson, Ryan Mattson, Angela Hawkins, Steven Huber, Nicole Murray, Brock Slaugh, Matt Cazier, Camille Erickson and Joel Brown
Minutes by Leasha Williams.

WELCOME: Commissioner Laursen, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PRAYER by Ryan Mattson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Camille Ericksen

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** none

2. **APPROVAL OF WARRANTS** – Mike Wilkins, Clerk-Auditor
Warrants dated August 20, 2026 in the amount of \$793,589.25 of bills and insurance claims.

Commissioner LeFevre moved to approve the warrants as presented by Mike Wilkins. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **TAX MATTERS:** none

4. **FY27 PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM (PLSS) Grant Application Award** - Brock Slaugh, County Surveyor
Brock Slaugh, from the County Surveyor's office, reported that the County was awarded \$24,836.80 in grant funds from the MRRC committee for the FY27 Public Land Survey System (PLSS). Although the initial request covered two areas—Township Two South, Range 19 E, Sections 3-6 (Diamond Mountain) and the Moffett town site—the committee requested that focus be prioritized on the stone corner monuments in the Diamond Mountain area. Mr. Slaugh confirmed the award and the committee's recommendation. No further questions were raised.

Commissioner Norton motions to approve the FY27 Public Land and Survey System Grant Application and it passes unanimously.

Commissioner Laursen announced a reassignment of commission duties. Commissioner LeFevre, who currently oversees the Road Department, will also join the Uintah Transportation Special Service District, replacing Commissioner Norton.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT :** none

6. **CLOSED SESSION** to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property when public discussion of the transaction would disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the property under consideration or prevent the public body from completing the transaction on the best possible terms in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-205 (1)(c)

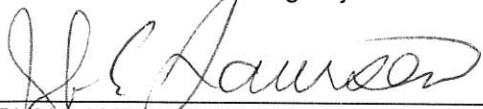
At 3:06 pm, Commissioner LeFevre moved to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property when public discussion of the transaction would disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the property under consideration or prevent the public body from completing the transaction on the best possible terms in Small Commission Conference Room and

*when discussion is complete, adjourn, and reconvene Commission meeting in order to adjourn.
Motion passed unanimously.*

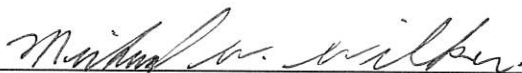
The closed session began at 3:20 pm with Commissioner Laursen, Commissioner LeFevre, Commissioner Norton, Loren Anderson, and Mike Wilkins in attendance.

Closed session adjourned at approximately 3:27pm.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:28pm.



JOHN LAURSEN, CHAIR



MICHAEL W. WILKINS, CLERK – AUDITOR