

**GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Present: Commissioner Leland Pollock, Commissioner David Tebbs, Attorney Barry Huntington, Clerk Camille Moore, Deputy Clerk Kylee Orton.

Commissioner Taylor was excused.

Commissioner Pollock called the meeting to order and Commissioner Tebbs led the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the September 15th meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Tebbs. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Tebbs attended the County Fire Chiefs meeting, where requested funding amounts were discussed. He also expressed his concerns regarding potential flooding in the Tropic area due to rain forecasted.

Commissioner Pollock commented on the high level of activity throughout the County over the weekend. He announced that the Panguitch Lake Dam dedication will be held on October 9th. He reported that funding for the new dam was appropriated by the legislature and that the County was not required to contribute financially. He also provided an update on the sawmill and its progress toward producing pallets.

EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY

Kason Durfey, Garfield County Deputy, was recognized for her five years of service with Garfield County.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dave Dodds, Public Works Director, reported that he applied for OHV grant funding and received funding to restore the road in Proctor Canyon. He worked with Chris Wehrli to utilize available funding toward the required match. He reported he applied for additional grant funding to hire another seasonal employee to assist with trail work next summer. He received grant funding for a grader and expressed his appreciation for the OHV program and the funding it provides.

BUSINESS LICENSE

Two business licenses have been received from Clear Creek Canyon Properties, LLC at Panguitch Lake and Boteforeman. After review, Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to issue a business license to Clear Creek Canyon Properties and Boteforeman. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

AGENCY REPORTS

Chris Wehrli, Dixie Forest Ranger, and Ethan Hooper, acting District Range in Cedar City, were present to discuss current projects and issues within Garfield County.

A representative for John Curtis, reported on current bills that the senator is working on.

Ward and Amber Williams, Red Rock Cassidy Association, were present to receive funding they were awarded from the Garfield County Economic Development Board. A meeting was rescheduled for Wednesday September 30th to address this.

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office requested authorization to hire Kristopher Nez and Cree Carter. Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to authorize the Garfield County Sheriff's Office to hire Kristopher Nez and Cree Carter. Seconded by Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Pollock - Aye, Tebbs - Aye

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to enter Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Commissioner Pollock. Motion carried. Voting: Tebbs - Aye, Pollock- Aye.

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CLOSED MEETING

STATE OF UTAH)
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COUNTY OF GARFIELD)

The undersigned, as presiding officer of the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County, State of Utah, after being duly sworn, hereby states, swears and affirms as follows:

1. That on the 28th day of September 2026, during a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Garfield County, State of Utah, the board, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the members present at the meeting for which notice was given pursuant to Section 52-4-6, voted to close the meeting to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual under Subsection 52-4-5 (1)(a)(I), Utah Code Annotated and pending litigation.

2. That a quorum was present.

3. That I do hereby affirm that the sole purpose for closing the meeting was to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual, pending litigation and real estate.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2026.

Commissioner Tebbs made a MOTION to return to General Session. Seconded by Commissioner Commissioner Taylor. Motion carried. Voting: Tebbs - Aye, Pollock - Aye.

Commission Chair

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this day of , 2026.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The accounts payable list was reviewed and signed by the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Commission Chair

Clerk/Auditor