Emery County Planning & Zoning

MEETING MINUTES

December 08, 2021 2:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jim Jennings, Maegan Crosland, Julie Johansen, Bill Dellos, Gary Arrington, Tyler Jeffs.

1. **Welcome**

Gary Arrington welcomed everyone and started the meeting.

2. **Approval of September 2021 Meeting Minutes.**

Motion to approve minutes made by Julie Johansen. Second by Bill Dellos. Approved.

3. **Discussion regarding CAFO (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations) Act. Utah Code sections 17-27a-1101-1104 (SB130 passed in 2021).**

Jim presented to the board the reason for this discussion regarding large animal feeding operations in our county. The board entertained discussion on pros and cons of the operations. Jim mentioned that we need to pass a CAFO ordinance before Feb 1, 2022. After some discussion it was noted that we have a few potential options to approve a CAFO land areas in Emery County as follows: around Green River, Woodside and Lila Canyon area, South of Emery Town, East of Moore and North East of Elmo. We will meet again next week to further discuss and create our CAFO Ordinance. Jim will provide these ordinances from Sevier and Sanpete for review and comparison as well.

4. **Approval of the 2022 Annual Meeting Schedule.**

Meetings to be held the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. We will ask that this schedule be approved in Commission Meeting if required.

5. **Discussion and updating of Board Member list.**

It was discussed that we do have open board members positions at this time. We did advertise to fill those positions recently with no applicants. We will advertise again and try to get additional board members appointed. Board members will reach out by word of mouth as well to try and get some applicants.

6. **Adjourn**