

**MINUTES FOR DUCHESNE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING  
HELD MARCH 28, 2022, AT 3:00 P.P. AT THE  
DUCHESNE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING  
IN DUCHESNE, UTAH**

***Present***

Chairman, Duchesne City Mayor Rodney Rowley, Altamont City Mayor Clyde Watkins, Commissioner Greg Miles, Commissioner Greg Todd, Commissioner Irene Hansen, Tabiona Mayor John Breakfield, Roosevelt City Mayor JR Bird, Joshua Bake, Myton City Mayor Kathleen Cooper via Zoom, Laurie Brummond and Kevin Yack with Uintah Basin Association of Governments, Sheriff Travis Tucker, Cody Ivie and Jenny Adams with Duchesne City Council, Duchesne County Chamber Director Ryan Lundstrom, Duchesne County Deputy Attorney Tyler Allred, Michael Fenn, Carl Conrad with Basin Transit, Melissa Burke, and Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes is taking minutes of the meeting.

***Opening of Meeting and Roll Call***

(3:00 p.m.)

Chairman Rodney Rowley welcomes those present.

***Summer Activities***

Duchesne City will have its 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration on Monday, July 4. Tabiona's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration is on Friday, July 1, and Saturday, July 2, with the parade on Saturday, July 2. Tabiona will have an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16, 2022. Neola will have their 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration on Monday, July 4. Altamont will have their 24<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. UBIC is on August 4, 5, & 6. The County Fair begins on August 8, 2022. Myton Daze will be the last weekend in June. Duchesne City will have the Lion's Cub breakfast the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>, family fun at the park, a parade, and fireworks that night. Ryan Lundstrom with the Chamber of Commerce offered to help the cities with candy for their Easter egg hunts.

***Tri-County Health Update Regarding Vaping***

Commissioner Hansen is now a member of the Tri-County Health Board. She presented a packet from the Utah Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Program on Vaping and Nicotine Addiction. Sheriff Travis Tucker stood and spoke informing the audience, that legislation has made it only legal for kids to vape and smoke on school property. Law enforcement is not able to enforce the underage law on school property. It is thought that the school district with the parents involved can control and combat this situation.

***Discussion of the Basin Transit and Route Change***

Carl Conrad with Basin Transit provided a survey for everyone and stated they are looking at expanding the routes to include Altamont. They plan to have the public complete the survey so they will have a clearer image of the transportation needs of the public.

***Discussion of the Priorities for the 2022/23 Utah Rural Economic Development Grant Application with Governor's Office of Opportunity***

Commissioner Hansen gives an update on the Utah Rural Economic Development Grant for 2022/23. They will apply for Part A of the grant again this year, for \$200,000. They are planning for a lot of the same things they are currently doing, they seem to be working desirably. The customer service training was completed on March 19, 2022, it went extremely well again. There is a lot of interest to have another customer service training before the end of this fiscal year. The board is open to ideas and input from the community. Part B of the grant is for specific projects that may require a lot of planning, the deadline to apply is September 1, 2022. There is more funding available with Part B.

***Discussion of Alcohol and Liquor License Ordinance***

Duchesne County Deputy Attorney Tyler Allred stated the County is looking at updating the Beer and Liquor Ordinance. The County is mainly looking at the hours the public is allowed to purchase alcohol. The County would like the towns and cities to be consistent if possible. The County will update their Ordinance in the future.

***Discussion of Duchesne County Rail Project***

The rail project is moving forward, they are waiting for the final permit that runs through the roadless areas. They are hoping the permit will be approved within 2 weeks.

***Consideration of Minutes from January 31, 2022 Meeting***

Roosevelt Mayor JR Bird makes a motion to approve the minutes from January 31, 2022.  
Commissioner Miles seconds the motion. The motion passes with no opposing votes.

**Other Business**

Commissioner Todd states the County Spring Burn will be open from April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Residents will need to call dispatch before burning. Free dump week will be from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Duchesne County added Juneteenth to their holiday schedule.

**Adjournment**

(4:19 p.m.)

Roosevelt Mayor JR Bird makes a motion to adjourn at 4:19 p.m. Commissioner Todd seconds the motion. The motion passes with no opposing votes, and the forum adjourns.

Read and approved this on the 23rd day of May 2022.



Mayor Rodney Rowley  
Chairman



Commissioner Irene Hansen  
Secretary

Minutes of meeting taken by Commission Executive Assistant Melissa Hughes

