

COMMISSION MINUTES

April 24, 2023

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this twenty-fourth day of April 2023. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Greg Jensen, and Ralph Brown in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven Wall and Executive Director Malcolm Nash were also present.

Commission Business:

Commissioner Brown gave an update from the Public Health Department noting that CoVid cases have been flat the last while. He then reported on the waste ditch near Monroe noting that Monroe City had cleaned it through city limits, and the landowners in that area are looking at getting a track hoe to mitigate flooding. The landowners are asking for any assistance possible from Sevier County.

The Commission reviewed some concerns that when the proposed work is done in the Flat Canyon area the ATV Trails in that area will be closed and will research what is planned for that area in relation to the trails.

Commissioner Jensen updated the Commission on the Seven County Coalition meeting he had attended. He said they had received several letters of opposition to the rail project in the Uintah Basin. He said they come from individuals as well as some Counties in other states.

The Commission then reported that at the COG Meeting with the mayors there were representatives from Senator Romney's Office as well as from Congressman Stewart's Offices. They are looking to provide as much help as possible to the Six County area for any type of flooding and the solar eclipse.

Commissioner Johnson said that the Blackhawk is scheduled out for several meetings and is keeping fairly active and busy.

Executive Director Malcolm Nash indicated he has been working with SITLA on obtaining more property from them.

Minutes of the April 10th Commission Meeting and April 17th Worksession approved:

Minutes of the April 10th Commission Meeting and April 17th Commission Worksession were reviewed and approved on a motion by Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

CIB Prioritization List to be reviewed at later time:

Tyler Timmons, Six County Association of Governments, said he had prepared a draft prioritization list for them to review, but it was not quite ready at this time. He said he would review the list with the Commission at a later date. Mayor Quarnberg, Aurora, reported that UDOT is working on a project that will involve re-doing Main Street in Aurora so they are trying

to put a sewer project on the CIB List to do the projects concurrently. No further action was taken at this time.

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to be considered at a later date:

The Commission noted that the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with other entities to reorganize the Six County Association of Governments was not complete at this time. No action was taken.

Local Consent for Big Rock Candy Mountain approved:

The Commission then reviewed a request from Big Rock Candy Mountain Restaurant for Local Consent. They noted that the resort currently has a beer license and a local consent for the beer license, but they are requesting local consent for a Liquor License. After discussion, Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the Local Consent for a Liquor License for Big Rock Candy Mountain Resort Restaurant, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Items declared surplus, Authorized for disposal:

The Commission then reviewed a list of personal property items that had been requested to be surplus. Discussion followed concerning a 1988 Honda 4 Wheeler that should be sold on Public Surplus. After discussion, Commissioner Brown moved to declare the items surplus and authorize their disposal as indicated, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

Public Hearing to consider Amending Ordinance Governing Vacating Rights-of-Way:

At 1:45, Commissioner Brown moved to recess the regular meeting for a Public Hearing to consider amending an ordinance governing Vacating County Road Rights of Way and County Utility Easements, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

Commissioner Johnson then opened a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Ordinance governing the Vacating of County Road Rights-of-Way and County Utility Easements to update signage requirements in the ordinance. There were no comments from the public.

Ordinance 2023-4-2 Adopted:

The Commission then reviewed Ordinance 2023-4-2 amending the Ordinance Governing the Vacating of County Road Rights-of-Way as discussed in the public hearing. After discussion, Commissioner Jensen moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-4-2, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Contract with Broken Heart Rodeo Company approved:

The Commission then reviewed a contract with the Broken Heart Rodeo Company to provide a rodeo during the Sevier County Fair. Tourism Director Amy Myers said the fees were similar and it was a renewal on the contract from a previous year. After discussion, Commissioner Brown moved to approve the agreement with Broken Heart Rodeo, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

Vehicle Use Agreement with Sevier Scholl District approved:

Ms. Myers then reviewed a Vehicle Use Agreement between Sevier School District and Sevier County which would provide buses in the summer for the Clear Creek Half Marathon to provide transportation to the top of Clear Creek for the runners. The School District will provide the buses and the drivers. After discussion, Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the agreement between the School District and the County for transportation for the Clear Creek Half Marathon, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Travel Council Recommendations approved with one adjustment:

Ms. Myers then reviewed with the Commission the recommendations from the last Travel Council Meetings. She indicated that the Travel Council had a lot of discussion about standardizing the payments to the events, and waiting until after the event and requiring a report from the applicant on the final numbers to ensure that they are being paid fairly and the event did bring in the anticipated number of contestants and spectators to warrant the expenditures. She said they also decided not to accept applications after the event, but the applications needed to be submitted prior to the event. She then reviewed the applications considered during their meeting, noting there were two UVRHA shows that were funded at different amounts and recommended they be funded at the same amount. The Commission requested that the events be adjusted to \$2,150 each. After discussion, Commissioner Brown moved to approve the recommendations as indicated with the adjustment to the UVRHA Shows to pay equal sums for each event, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.