

COMMISSION WORKSESSION

May 15, 2023

Minutes of a regularly scheduled worksession of the Sevier County Commission held this fifteenth day of May 2023. The meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Greg Jensen, and Ralph Brown in the Commission Chambers, Room 130, of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Executive Director Malcolm Nash, and Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall were also present.

Information on Upcoming Fire Season:

County Fire Warden Brion Terry, Jared Whitmore, Glen Chappel, Todd Murray (Fishlake Forest Service), and Jeff Bergfeld (BLM) discussed with the Commission the outlook for the fire season this year for the forest and BLM properties. They indicated that due to the high amount of snow and moisture received over the winter, there should be fewer fires because of the moisture content in the fuels. They will hopefully be able to do more controlled burns to clean up some of the areas, but expect fewer fires due to the weather. They reviewed with the Commission the work that is being done in the Forest Service and BLM area and the projects that are being done both in our area and outside of the area as well.

Update on Richfield City Proposed Swimming Pool Upgrade:

Brady Edwards, Richfield City Recreation Director, and Sevier County Tourism Director Amy Myers met with the Commission. Mr. Edwards updated the Commission on the proposed swimming pool project the City is looking at. He indicated they are looking to build a new pool in the same area, then tear down the existing structure. Discussion followed concerning the proposed plans, and future plans for the swimming pool. Mr. Edwards said that most of the people who had been in attendance at the public meetings and public hearings were positive of the direction the City is moving. He said they are currently working on putting together a funding package that would allow them to move forward with the project.

Review of ARPA Funding and Projects:

Malcolm Nash then reviewed with the Commission the ARPA funding over the last couple of years and the projects left to be completed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.