



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION MEETING

117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers

April 18, 2023 at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER

Time Stamp 0:00:23 (audio & video)

Commission Chair Adams called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

ROLL CALL

Time Stamp 0:00:28 (audio & video)

Present:

Commission Chair Bruce Adams
Commission Vice Chair Sylvia Stubbs
Commissioner Jaime Harvey

Others:

Mack McDonald, County Administrative Officer (CAO)
James Francom, Deputy Clerk/Auditor
Redge Johnson, Executive Director – Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office (PLEBCO)
Kendall Laws – SJC PLEBCO legal representative
State Institutional Trust Lands Administration Staff (SITLA)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. USU Extension Presentation on Water Conservation Programs. Reagan Wytalucy, Extension Assistant Professor. - CANCELLED

- Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office Presentation. Redge Johnson, Executive Director

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Redge Johnson, Executive Director, introduced his staff to the commissioners. The office represents the permitting side of the public lands policy. All 29 counties have county resource plans related to the Utah public lands policies in place. Several questions were asked about roads in the county and in the Bears Ears Monument. Redge encouraged the documentation of the roads in the Travel Plan portion of the county resource plan.

Jason DeForest, Sage Grouse and Wolves Endangered Species program director spoke of the impact of their program. Jason said there is very little BLM land in SJC that has the Gunnison Sage Grouse bird on it. He said that Colorado is introducing wolves into their public lands and the wolves could roam into the state of Utah. The federal government is using climate change as the impetus to create policy that affects the state of Utah.

- In accordance with the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, UCA 52-4-205, the Board of Commissioners will enter into a closed Executive Session for a strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

Motion to enter into an Executive Session by Commissioner Harvey, Seconded by Commissioner Stubbs. All in Favor – Yea, none against.

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ADJOURNMENT

Time Stamp 0:48:55(audio & video)

Commissioner Adams ended the meeting.

The Board of San Juan County Commissioners can call a closed meeting at any time during the Regular Session if necessary, for reasons permitted under UCA 52-4-205

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APPROVED: _____
San Juan County Board of County Commissioners

DATE: _____

ATTEST: _____
San Juan County Clerk/Auditor

DATE: _____