

COMMISSION MINUTES

May 29, 2012

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this twenty-ninth day of May, 2012. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Gordon Topham, Gary Mason, and Garth 'Tooter' Ogden in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall and Executive Administrator Malcolm Nash were also present.

Commission business:

Commissioner Ogden reported he had received a call from Barney Trucking requesting an extension for the free tire disposal for a couple of weeks. The truck they use to load and move tires is broken down. Commissioner Ogden noted that the free tire disposal runs through June 15th, and indicated we could extend the free tire disposal for Barney Trucking to June 30th.

Commissioner Ogden then reported there was an open house for the CWPP project for the property owners and cabin owners to discuss ways to improve fire safety around their cabins.

Commissioner Topham reported the mosquito abatement plan that was approved at the last meeting is now on the website and available in hard copy to anyone that wanted information on that. He also noted that the horse races are scheduled for the 4th of July.

Commissioner Topham reported that SITLA believes property near Annabella, where the old dump station is located, is owned by the County. The County took over the Interlocal Agency that operated the dump station. He said he will meet with representatives from SITLA and Annabella Town to discuss what needs to be done at that property.

Commissioner Mason heard there may be a meeting in Salt Lake City concerning the Sage Grouse in this area, and said he would get some additional information to see if one of the Commissioners should be there with input. He then updated the Commission on the Quitcupah project indicating the cattlemen in that area are asking for some additional things to be done. He said they will meet with the BLM and the Special Service District #1 to see if any changes could be made this late in the project.

Minutes of the May 14th meeting approved:

Minutes of May 14th were reviewed and approved as corrected on a motion by Commissioner Topham, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

Pollworkers for the 2012 election cycle approved:

Clerk/Auditor Steven Wall then reviewed a list of poll workers that had agreed to help with elections this year. After review and discussion, Commissioner Topham moved to approve the list of pollworkers for the 2012 election year, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

Claims for April approved:

Claims for the month of April were then reviewed and approved on a motion by Commissioner Mason, second Commissioner Topham, unanimous.

Travel Council recommendations accepted:

Kevin Arrington then reviewed with the Commissioners the recommendations for funding from the Travel Council. After review and discussion, Commissioner Topham moved to approve the recommendations, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

Indigent Burial request approved:

The Commission then reviewed a request from Magleby's for payment for an indigent burial. The County Attorney's Office had reviewed the request and noted that the individual was indigent. Commissioner Mason moved to approve the \$1,100 indigent burial fee to Magleby Mortuary, second Commissioner Topham, unanimous.

Bailiff and Court Security Contract approved:

Sheriff Curtis then reviewed with the Commissioners a new contract for the new fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, for bailiff and district court security services. The Sheriff indicated that the amount of the contract is \$78,500. After discussion, Commissioner Mason moved to approve the contract for bailiff and court security with the State of Utah, second Commissioner Topham, unanimous.

Business license approved:

A business license for Big Daddy Enterprises for Candy Mountain BBQ Company was reviewed and approved at a fee of \$25 per year on a motion by Commissioner Topham, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

Some funds approved for Senior mini-van:

Georgette Harvey, Richfield Senior Corporation, discussed with the Commissioners the purchase of a new mini-van which would help them move some of their seniors around easier than on the busses, and with a substantial savings in fuel. Currently, there is some discussion on what rules the bus drivers need to fall under, and if the mini-van driver would also need to fall under those rules concerning UDOT rules of drug testing, medical cards, etc. The program that she can get the mini-van under is a UDOT program, where the Senior Corp. would need to come up with 20% down, and UDOT would pay the balance. Ms. Harvey said she needs approximately \$5,000 to supplement the money that she had available for a down payment. She said she plans on talking to the cities they service in this area to help get the needed funds, as well as requesting help from the County. After discussion, Commissioner Topham moved to approve up to \$1,000 to help with the down payment depending on what they can get from the other towns, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

New hires for Sheriff Department approved:

Sheriff Curtis and Human Resource Director LeighAnn Wheeler reported they had done testing and interviewed for the opening in the Sheriff's Office due to retirement and termination of some employees, and recommended hiring Chris Chappell, Cori Elmer, and Jason Miles. Sheriff Curtis reported that Mr. Chappell is currently certified as corrections and law enforcement (POST Certification) and 15 years of experience, and recommended giving him credit for half of his years worked and starting him at the Deputy grade of 7 years level at \$15.72 per hour.

Sheriff reported that the other two hires would need some training, and recommended starting them at \$14.50 per hour at the new starting officer level. After discussion, Commissioner Mason moved to approve the hires of the three individuals as recommended, second Commissioner Topham, unanimous.

New hires for Weed/Mosquito Departments approved:

LeighAnn Wheeler then reported that they had done the advertising and interviews for the Weed and Mosquito Department positions, and noted that they had hired Preston Manwill and Chesley Gale. For the Weed Department Chesley Gale currently has certification, and she recommended a starting wage of \$11.50 per hour. She then recommended a starting wage of \$11.00 per hour for Preston Manwill and to add \$0.50 per hour upon his certification to spray. Both with a start date of May 16, 2012. She also indicated that they hired Darrell Lowe for the Mosquito Department, and recommended a wage of \$11.00 per hour plus \$0.50 per hour upon his certification for spraying with a starting date of May 27, 2012. After discussion, Commissioner Mason moved to approve the hires as recommended, second Commissioner Topham, unanimous.

The Commission then discussed that there is a possibility for one more hire for the Weed Department through the USU Grant program, but that would be coming in the future. There was no further action at this time.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.