

COMMISSION MINUTES
January 28, 2013

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this twenty-eighth day of January, 2013. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Gordon Topham and Garth 'Tooter' Ogden in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall, County Attorney Dale Eyre, and Malcolm Nash were also present.

Commissioner Gary Mason was excused.

Commission business:

Commissioner Ogden motioned to appoint Commissioner Topham as Chairman pro-tem for this meeting, second Commissioner Topham. Motion passed.

PILT money received:

Bruce Bonebrake and others representing the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Services presented the Commissioners with a check for \$1,410.04 for a PILT payment on properties the Division owns in Sevier County. They discussed the projects they are doing on those properties, and the activities they are involved in throughout the area. They thanked the Commission for their support of the Wildlife Resources.

More Commission business:

Commissioner Topham reported on his activities this past week including serving on the Governor's Outdoor Recreation Advisory Group, and the meetings he had had with the Outdoor Retailer's Association.

Commissioner Ogden reported on a Fair and Events Expo that he had attended last weekend.

Minutes of January 14th Commission Meeting approved:

Minutes of the January 14th Commission Meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected on a motion by Commissioner Ogden, second Commissioner Topham. Motion passed.

Contract for lobbying services approved:

The Commission then reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement between Sevier County and Robert Weidner for lobbying work that he is doing in Washington DC for the Rural Public Lands County Council. Commissioner Topham reported that Mr. Weidner has been substantial help in setting up meetings when he has visited Washington, and that he has done a lot of work on several of the items concerning the Counties, especially getting funding for PILT over the last several years. After discussion, Commissioner Ogden moved to approve the agreement with Mr. Weidner in the amount of \$15,000 for the calendar year of 2013, second Commissioner Topham. Motion passed.

Landfill bills for Annabella Town clean-up abated:

The Commissioner then reviewed a request from Annabella Town requesting that the bills they had received during their fall town clean-up of \$142.50 be abated. Discussion followed that the Town does its clean-up both in the spring, the normal town clean-up, and they also do one in the

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fall. After discussion, Commissioner Ogden moved to abate the landfill fees as requested, second Commissioner Topham. Motion passed.

No action taken on appointments to Fairgrounds Advisory Board:

The Commission noted that they are not ready to appoint anyone to the Fairgrounds Advisory Board, so no action was taken on that item.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.