

**Special Sevier County Planning & Zoning Commission**  
**September 27, 2018**

Those attended, Chairman Ryan Savage, John Worley, Caryl Christensen, Troy Mills, and Lisa Robins. Others attending included: Building Official/Zoning Administrator Jason Mackelprang, Building and Zoning Secretary Mistee Robbins, County Commissioner Ken May and others as listed on the roll.

Chairman Ryan Savage stated this is a special meeting called to order to review the roadless amendment to the General Plan, and that this meeting will call for a recommendation given by the Planning Commission, for a public hearing. Chairman Ryan Savage asked if everyone on the quorum had a chance to review the information that was provided prior to the meeting, in which the quorum replied yes.

County Commissioner Ken May then explained that the principle of most of the areas that were reviewed are under active management, and in definition means, to allow for fire control for forest wood recovery for logging, etc. The Forest Service has not had access for that in a long time. The State of Utah would like to designate for roadless, access to timber, fire control and other emergency purposes, water shed areas need active management and that we need to protect water resources for these properties. Commissioner May continued by stating that most everything in our forest and adjoining counties, Wayne and Sanpete, were reviewed and had the same designation. This is being pushed by the individual counties and the Governor's office.

Caryl Christensen inquired on the process that this will need to go through, in which Commissioner May stated that this meeting is the first step. There will be a public hearing at the recommendation of the Planning Commission, once done, there will be a Commission meeting, and then a public hearing commission meeting. At that point, this will go to the Governor's office where the Governor acts on the proposed roadless.

Lisa Robins inquired if the other surrounding counties are on the same level as we are. Commissioner May stated that Sanpete County and Wayne County are two weeks ahead of us. At this time, Building/Zoning Administrator Jason Mackelprang showed the Planning Commission the roadless maps.

Chairman Ryan Savage questioned the upper Beehive split. Stating that in the draft and on the map it shows it is split. Commissioner Ken May stated that it will not be split and the definition was mixed up with active management. Chairman Savage stated that it all be called out except the upper management of the Beehive area. Commissioner May continued by stating from Pinion Juniper and above is upper and below down to the valley floor is lower. Caryl Christensen stated that she is great with that, as long as there is a definition. Building/Zoning Administrator Jason Mackelprang stated that the draft has been updated, that some of the language has changed, stating this will be called forest restoration. No primitive areas.

Troy Mills made a motion to recommend a public hearing for October 18, 2018, second, Caryl Christensen, unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

