

**SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 1986**

The San Juan County Commissioners met in regular session on February 18, 1986 at the hour of 10 a.m. at the San Juan County Courthouse, Monticello, Utah.

The following members were present: Commissioner Black, Chairman
 Commissioner Bailey
 Commissioner Holliday

Minutes of the February 10, 1986 Meeting were approved on the motion of Commissioner Holliday. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bailey. UNANIMOUS.

COUNTY INVESTMENTS - Merrill Lynch

The Commissioners reviewed the proposed resolution authorizing the County to invest County monies with Merrill Lynch. It was decided to have Bruce Halliday rewrite the resolution authorizing Marian Bayles, County Treasurer, to make the investments. Motion to adopt this resolution pending the proposed change was made by Commissioner Holliday and seconded by Commissioner Bailey. UNANIMOUS.

ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING

The following elected officials met with the Commission for their regular monthly meeting:

Rigby Wright - County Sheriff
Barbara Montella - County Assessor
Mary Lou Mosher - County Recorder
Gail Johnson - County Clerk/Auditor
Marian Bayles - County Treasurer

Mary Lou Mosher - County Recorder

Mary Lou Mosher, County Recorder, reported to the Commission that she had sent flowers to Reta Bartel for the death of her husband on the County's behalf. The Commissioners thanked Mary Lou for her thoughtfulness.

Lloyds Lake Reservoir - Mary Lou Mosher presented a survey plat on the Lloyds Lake Reservoir requesting the commissioners sign the plat. Commissioner Bailey requested three copies and said he would review the plat with Doug Pehrson, County Surveyor, for his recommendations. This matter will be brought up at the next meeting for signatures.

County Recorder New Blue Print Machine - Mary Lou Mosher, County Recorder, reported to the Commissioners that she has purchased a new blue print machine.

Barbara Montella - County Assessor

Barbara Montella, County Assessor reported to the Commission that she will be going back through the records and do reappraisals as soon as the information is put on the new computer.

Marian Bayles - County Treasurer

Marian Bayles, County Treasurer, reported that Murphy Mining Company has a tax delinquency of approximately \$47,000, which includes interest since 1981. Her concern is why there is no security withholding by the State. This property is now going up for Tax Sale. There is a possibility that Mr. Murphy, owner of the company, is in the process of taking out bankruptcy, and they have no apparent assets. The property in question is listed as the Fresco-Midvale Mine in Big Indian. Commissioner Black said he would look into this to find out why they were exempt from withholding security.

Rigby Wright - County Sheriff

Rigby Wright, County Sheriff, told the Commissioners that Deputy Glen Jackson has now completed the Jailers School, which was extended from five weeks to seven weeks. Jerry Guthrie will be attending the school in the near future.

Mr. Wright reported that the Sheriff's Department is self insured on the leased vehicle.

Mr. Wright also reported that he attended a closed council meeting Thursday morning regarding cooperation on the Navajo Tribe on law enforcement within the reservation and deputy qualification. Commissioner Bailey said they were trying to get two Navajo police officers in Montezuma Creek. Mr. Wright reported that he hasn't had many complaints from the White Mesa and Montezuma Creek areas.

Commissioner Black read the following letter used by Murray City Police and suggested the San Juan County Sheriff do something along the same line in this area:

Gentlemen:

Within the past two weeks, our police department sent juveniles into your store as customers with the intent of buying beer. This was meant as a security check on the sale of beer to minors.

You will be pleased to know that your business refused sales to our employees. We appreciate of your endeavors to follow the law; it helps our police department in knowing that your business is supporting the law in our community.

We will be checking in the future on similar projects and will notify you of the outcome of each incident. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Mr. Wright said it is time that the Sheriff's Department do a check on the local businesses that sell beer for sales to minors.

PROPOSED COUNTY JAIL - Application for Community Impact Fund

The Commissioners reviewed the Application for Community Impact Fund for the proposed new County Jail building with Rigby Wright, County Sheriff, and Rick Bailey, Administrative Assistant. Commissioner Bailey asked Rick Bailey to add space in the application for the court clerk. Mr. Bailey said he had several exhibits to include in the application, which include letters and resolutions. Sheriff Wright said he had talked to the Federal Jail Inspector, Marshall Service and Immigration Service, and they will also be sending letters. The Association of Governments will be sending a letter stating this is a top priority. Sheriff Wright also suggested the County get a letter from F. Bennion Redd as the Federal

Magistrate.

Commissioner Black suggested Rick Bailey get out a letter stating that the application will be forthcoming.

Commissioner Bailey reported that he has been in contact with John Peterson, jail architect, and he will bring the Commission a Letter of Intent.

EXTENSION SERVICE

Commissioner Holliday reported to the Commission that Ralph Horne of Utah State University Extension Service, told him he would consider hiring someone local for the **position of Home Economist** on a temporary or part-time basis to see how she/he worked out.

Commissioner Holliday, also, reported that he has arranged a meeting with Mr. Ralph Horne and Bill Davis in Bluff on February 25, 1986 to investigate the **mosquito problem in Bluff**.

Mr. Horne told Commissioner Holliday that he has hired Mr. Jim Keyes for the position of **County Agricultural Agent**.

HOUSE BILL 308 - TRUST FUND

Commissioner Black presented the following chart. Commissioner Black stated that starting this year we will be on 100% assessed value. The tax rate will be a percentage rate rather than 16 mills. This chart shows the adjusted valuations starting with 1982 and showing an estimate for 1986 and a guess for 1987 of what our total assessed value will be.

SAN JUAN COUNTY
ASSESSED VALUES ADJUSTED TO REFLECT 100 PERCENT RATE

Year	Land & Buildings	Utilities	Oil & Gas	Mining	Car & Bus Companies	Total
1982	91,195,740	54,155,920	692,756,050	227,753,490	1,560,835	1,070,142,035
1983	96,719,755	60,342,885	643,155,370	201,213,755	1,556,740	1,002,988,505
1984	142,091,070	65,950,820	645,455,780	146,857,385	1,347,140	1,001,702,195
1985	112,465,150	67,531,745	630,991,965	71,397,095	1,751,925	884,127,880
1986	110,000,000	67,000,000	580,000,000	21,400,000	1,750,000	780,000,000
1987	100,000,000	60,000,000	330,000,000	18,000,000	1,750,000	509,000,000

Trust Fund allowed based on peak assessed value.....\$7,500,000
 Trust Fund allowed based on 1985 assessed value..... 7,500,000
 Trust Fund allowed based on estimated 1986 assessed value 7,500,000
 Trust Fund allowed based on guessed 1987 assessed value.. 5,090,000

Approximate Revenues from property tax at current rates
(General Fund)

1982	3.4 million
1983	3.2 million
1984	3.2 million
1985	2.8 million
1986 (est.)	2.5 million
1987 (est.)	1.6 million

San Juan County will receive about \$750,000 each year in interest from the trust fund from now on to help continue provide essential services such as roads, law enforcement, medical, health, and other services and facilities mandated by state and federal governments. Even with maintenance of the Trust Fund and its interest income, it is questionable how many "desirable" services such as recreation (including county-wide TV reception), libraries, human services (including senior citizen services and facilities), Extension Services and assistance presently provided to our cities can be continued.

Last year alone, the operating deficit for our hospital, ambulance service and nursing home exceeded \$500,000. If present efforts to sell or lease some or all of these facilities are unsuccessful, our ability to continue these services without maintaining our Trust Fund and its continuing funding source will be limited.

The passage of the "Tax Stability and Trust Fund Act" by the Legislature was for the purpose of allowing counties to build such a fund in times of large assessed value increases and the required increase of facilities and services because of the impact and to have the interest income to be able to mitigate the negative impact when the resource was depleted, economically or literally.

The intent of the Trust Fund limits was to be based on the maximum assessed value. It was not the intent of the Legislature to "destroy" this Trust by a future decline based on depleted values of non-renewable resources.

The local residents and taxpayers of San Juan County have supported this effort. We are prepared to suffer cuts in services we have had and that are taken for granted across the state. We do not wish to be further "impoverished" by erosion of our Trust Fund. We have partially prepared ourselves to exist with an erosion of tax revenues of 50 percent. We urge the passage of HB308.

How would the state legislature deal with a similar erosion of state revenues?

With state revenues falling, partly because of a reduction in revenues from oil, gas, and mining, it may be it would have been wise to have put some of the "surplus" from past years into a "trust fund" so the interest revenue would now be available.

SAN JUAN COUNTY BUSINESS PROMOTION

The following letters were sent:

February 14, 1986

Mr. Winston A. Redman
ALCAN ALUMINIUM LIMITED
1188 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Canada H3A3G2

Dear Mr. Redman:

It has come to the attention of the San Juan County Commission that your company is interested in constructing a gillium recovery plant in this area. The Commission would like to invite you to look strongly at the Blanding and San Juan County area for your new plant. This area has a strong, trained work force that is available for immediate placement. There is also equipment available from a similar business that could provide you with a quick and efficient startup.

One of the major factors that would benefit your business would be the low cost of real estate and taxes in San Juan County. The Commission would support you in such a construction and would assist in any appropriate way. We encourage you to take the time to investigate this area, and we are certain that you will find that this will be the best possible area for construction of your new plant.

Should you be in the area, please make plans to meet with the Commission and other area officials.

Very truly yours,
THE SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION

/s/ Calvin Black, Chairman
/s/ Kenneth R. Bailey, Commissioner
/s/ Jerry Holliday, Commissioner

cc: Peggy Humphreys
San Juan County Development Board
M. Dale Slade

February 14, 1986

Alan R. Wilde
CPT, CE, UTARNG
Administrative Officer
UTAH NATIONAL GUARD
251 South 200 East
American Fork, Utah 84003

Dear Mr. Wilde:

The San Juan County Commission would like to thank you and the other members of the Utah Guard for coming to San Juan County and showing your interest in setting up a branch of the Guard in this area.

The Commission would like to once again let you know that we are supportive of this area and will do all that is possible to assist you in any appropriate way. Should you request any additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact the Commission.

Once again, thank you for your interest in San Juan County.

THE SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION

/s/ Calvin Black, Chairman
/s/ Kenneth R. Bailey, Commissioner
/s/ Jerry Holliday, Commissioner

AGING DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS

Rick Bailey, Administrative Assistant, reported to the Commission that the Aging Department has two contracts up for renewal. These pay the salaries of Gene Johnson and Merna Kimmerle. Because the Tribe has received direct funding, San Juan County received a \$5,000 decrease and will receive a cut of another 15% in October. Bruce Shumway will be preparing another contract from June to July. Rick said he would rather cut personnel than services. Commissioner Bailey also cautioned Mr. Rick Bailey that the State Contracts will have a 5% cost-of-living increase. Rick said he will do some more research and get back with the Commission.

SAN JUAN COUNTY-WIDE RECREATION

Mr. Eddie Allred, Director of the San Juan County-Wide Recreation, met with the Commission to discuss areas of responsibilities with regard to the various parks and golf courses throughout the county. The Commission suggested that a meeting with the city managers, school district, and all others involved be scheduled for the purpose of formulating an agreement outlining the responsibility of each entity. The Commission also suggested that an agenda be prepared before hand setting forth the problems and possible solutions.

SAN JUAN COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES - Alternative Proposal from John Fellmeth

Mr. John Fellmeth met with the Commission with an alternative proposal for the purchase of the San Juan County Hospital. The principals are John Fellmeth and Phil Acton with ten investors from both Monticello and Blanding. Mr. Fellmeth will prepare a formal proposal and present it to the Blue Ribbon Committee, which is meeting this evening at 5 p.m. in the San Juan County Courthouse.

SENIOR CITIZENS - Van

Mr. Rick Bailey, Administrative Assistant, reported that he had received only one reply to the recent bid advertisement for a van for transportation of the senior citizens. The bid was from Mike Young Chevrolet in the amount of \$13,816. Commissioner Bailey made the motion to accept the bid from Mike Young Chevrolet; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Holliday. UNANIMOUS.

COMMUNICATION FACILITIES - ABAJO PEAK

The Commission reviewed the Interagency Agreement between The State of Utah, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Manti-LaSal National Forest, and San Juan County for Sharing of Microwave Communication Facilities on Abajo Peak. Motion was made by Commissioner Bailey for the execution of the agreement and seconded by Commissioner Holliday. UNANIMOUS.

COURTHOUSE TELEPHONE SYSTEM - Maintenance

Commissioner Bailey reported that he had called Mr. George Sabin regarding the telephone maintenance at the county courthouse and Road Department. He said the initial SX20 generic 503 problems, which would not include mileage, would cost \$1,600 - this would get everything on the system in good operating condition. Then, it would cost \$78 a month for a maintenance contract. He said this would cover everything of a non-violent nature. Commissioner Bailey said these figures were based on a one-year contract. Commissioner Bailey said he would like to negotiate a four-year contract.

GRAND AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES - ECONOMIC SITUATION

Commissioner Black reported on a recent report that Craig Bigler has done on the Moab/Grand County Economic Revitalization Program. Commissioner Black felt some of the points brought out in the report and also the comments made by Sam Taylor, editor of the Times Independent, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1986, were also applicable to San Juan County. The Commissioners felt that if a significant change in attitude of the local businessmen in Blanding and Monticello did not occur with relationship to availability of facilities to the tourist industry, the county stands to lose a good source of income from tourists.

TAXATION ON RESERVATION - LAW SUITS

Lyle Anderson, attorney representing the school district in two law suits involving taxation of oil companies on the reservation, met with the Commission to report that he had met with Mr. Max Miller, Assistant in the Attorney General's Office. Max Miller is going to be responsible for these cases. Roger Tew, from the State Tax Commission, is going to be asking the Legislature for an additional \$100,000 appropriation to finance the lawsuit. Mr. Anderson asked the Commission to get in touch with David Adams and Omar Bunnell and ask they support that appropriation.

COUNTY INSURANCE - BIDS

Bids for insurance were received. The bids received were:

Coverage: Public Officials Errors and Omissions

Insurance Company: Utah Local Governments Insurance Trust
DDP Annual: \$3,346

Coverage: Umbrella Liability Coverage

Insurance Company: Utah Local Governments Insurance Trust
DDP Annual: \$5,964

Coverage: Property - Named Perils

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$9,083

Coverage: Property - All Risk

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$13,666

Coverage: Contractors' Equipment

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$6,759

Coverage: Computer Equipment

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$431

Coverage: Boiler Coverage

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$2,753

Coverage: Airport Liability

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$5,891

Coverage: Employees Blanket Bond

Insurance Company: Boyle Insurance
Annual: \$1,354

Motion to accept the proposal from Utah Local Governments Insurance on Public Officials Errors and Omissions in the amount of \$3,346 and the Umbrella Liability Coverage in the amount of \$5,964 and to accept the proposal from Boyle Insurance for Named Perils in the amount of \$9,083 and Boiler Coverage in the amount of \$2,753, Employees Blanket Bond in the amount of \$1,354, and Airport Liability of \$5,891 (take Monticello Airport off and adjust accordingly), was made by Commissioner Holliday and seconded by Commissioner Bailey. UNANIMOUS.

BLANDING AIRPORT OPERATING AGREEMENT

Commissioner Holliday said he will check with the Blanding City Officials and request a signed airport operating agreement. This agreement is for a five-year period.

WILDERNESS STUDY and ISSUES

Commissioner Black said he has had some suggestions from a local rancher wondering if it wouldn't be worthwhile for the county to hire someone for a two or three month period to read, research and respond to the EIS on these wilderness issues. Commissioner Black felt that the Commissioners and Mr. Rick Bailey, Administrative Assistant, could spend some time getting some comments together in draft form and even perhaps get interested people to a meeting for their response and participation. Bill Howell's time will be prioritized for this purpose and Rick Bailey should work with him. It was suggested by Carl Eisemann to separate those parts or sections that pertain to individuals so that they are not faced with reading the whole study, i.e., mining, cattle.

Commissioner Black stated that the BLM in some of the EIS statements are talking about closing "ways", and he feels that a lot of these "ways" are, in fact, roads. Commissioner Black said these roads need to be documented, mapped and a history written. Under the law, a wilderness has to be roadless. Commissioner Bailey will work with the Road Department on this.

Commissioner Black said former Governor Matheson created a state-wide wilderness committee a few years ago, and this consisted of state agency representatives, and commissioners throughout the state, and some city people. That wilderness committee was not to the liking of the environmentalist, so the Governor discontinued it. They now have a state wilderness sub-committee comprised of state experts to review the documents for the Governor. In a letter Commissioner Black received from Michael Christensen, Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, it states that in order to fully understand the impact of the BLM proposal, the committee is interested in obtaining the views of affected parties. Local governments through the Governor's Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Affairs, have formed their own wilderness review committee. He goes on further to state he would like to extend an invitation to this commission to attend the State's Wilderness Sub-Committee meetings. The Sub-committee intends to meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Mr. Christensen's office will be sending the commissioners notices and minutes of the meetings to keep them informed of the progress of the state effort. Commissioner Black said he has received the minutes of the last meeting held on January 27, 1986. Commissioner Black said that after reading those minutes he became very disturbed and concerned because the committee is comprised of pro-wilderness persons. He feels this needs to be brought to the Governor's attention.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Community Impact Board Meeting
Salt Lake City
April 3, 1986

Blue Ribbon Committee
San Juan County Courthouse
February 18, 1986

DOT Meeting
San Juan County Courthouse
February 20, 1986 at 9 a.m.

Health Care Meeting
San Juan County Hospital
February 19, 1986 at 6 p.m.

Weed Board Meeting
Salt Lake City
February 19 and 20, 1986

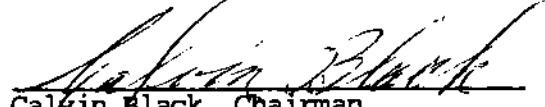
BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

First Security Bank of Utah	B-Road TCD	338,114.46
Arnold Machinery Company	Parts for Road Dept	338.40
Arrowhead Pawn Shop	Restitution Ricky McDonald	92.50
Audio Visual Sales Library	Supplies Dept. of Aging	45.00
Richard M. Bailey	Travel Expenses	175.77
John Baker	Travel Expenses	181.43
Johnson Begay	Subsistance Feb. 1986	16.00
Black, Oley	Tool Allowance Feb. 86	25.00
Blanding City Justice Court	Boyd Cantsee (2-17-86	54.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	County Insurance	1,571.70
Bryan, Robert F.	Tool Allowance Feb. 86	25.00
Car Care Center	Restitution Ricky McDonald	60.00
Century	Parts for road Dept.	125.88
C & H Distributors Inc.	Repairs Communications	84.33
Sheri L. Christensen	Reimburse Travel Expenses	79.30
Dynamic Aviation-Helicopters	Work at Abajo Peak	550.00
Carl Eiseman	Travel Expenses	79.95
Family Circle Magazine	17 Issues for Ext. Service	14.97
Sam Goodman	Photography Historical Sct.	133.00
Gov't Finance Officers Assoc.	Subscription	50.00
Grant, Jimmy	Subsistance for Feb. 86	32.00
Halliday, Mike	Transporting Prisoner	21.85
Bryon Hawkins	Trip to Abajo Peak	88.20
Hawkins, Stanley M.	Subsistance for Feb 86	57.00
Holly, Thomas	Subsistance for Feb 86	32.00
Horsehead Hardware	Supplies Clerks Office	20.24
Humphreys, Peggy	Travel Expenses	43.00
International Business Machine	Supplies Recorders Office	496.38
Industrial Sales Company	Water Tank for Airport (M)	3,252.00
Industrial Supply Company, Inc.	Parts for Road Dept.	1.41
Lloyd Kartchner	Travel Expenses Dev. Board	132.50
Kenz & Leslie Distributing Co.	Parts for Road Dept.	206.80
Max Ksiazkiewicz	Tool Allowance Feb 86	25.00
Mac Tools	Torq Wrench Road Dept	13.50
Martineau, Gary	Janitor Library (B) Feb 86	404.25
Monticello City Justice/Peace	Whiskers \$54/Garcia \$20	74.00
Monticello Chevron	Restitution Ricky McDonald	70.00
Motor Parts Company	Parts Road Dept	1,803.31
National 4-H Council	Supplies Extension Office	65.46
Victor Nebeker	Tool Allowance Feb 86	25.00
Office Outpost	Repair Calculator Clerk Office	73.39
Office of Recovery Services	Restitution Elliott Singer	364.00
Tierre J. Patterson	Tool Allowance Feb 86	25.00
Performance Products	Parts for Road Dept.	266.58
Quill Corporation	Courthouse Supplies	71.22
Parley Redd Mercantile	Supplies Road Dept.	1.50
The Reliable Corporation	Courthouse Supplies	146.73
Sharon Riley	Door Prize 4-H Monticello	15.00
Rufino Romero	Janitor Library (M)	225.00
San Juan County	Gas for Communication	109.04
San Juan County Hospital	Employees not pd by ins.	514.17
San Juan County Sheriff	Restitution Jonah Holiday	90.00
S.J. County 12th Circuit Court	J.Denetsosie/R. Salazar	110.00
San Juan Health Care Services	Health Care Monies Request	6,890.00
San Juan Physicians Group	Restitution Jimmy Maryboy	125.00
Gaylen Schauggaard	Janitor Library (M) Feb 86	173.25
D.A. Spitzer Company	Supplies Road Dept.	8.40
Utah State Insurance Fund	Employers Payroll Report	1,167.78

Swenson, Eric P.	Public Defenders S.J.C.	500.00
University Radiologist	Pay'L Deduct' J. Manheimer	100.00
Utah's Canyonlands	Booklets for Promotion	240.00
Utah Local Gov't Ins. Trust	Umbrella Coverage	5,964.00
Utah Navajo Industries	Supplies Road Dept.	230.78
Utah Power & Light Company	Utilities Communications	53.98
Utah State Treasurer	Alcohol Rehab Money	25.00
Viking Office Products, Inc.	Supplies Rick	53.35
Harold Williams	Subsistance for Feb 86	32.00
Ambrose Yanito	Subsistance Feb 86	32.00
David Yanito	Subsistance Feb 86	32.00
Mike Young Inc	Parts road dept	214.89
Young's Machine Company	Young's vs. Schafer 86SC006	473.23

ADJOURNED

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Calvin Black, Chairman


Karen Halls, deputy

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Commissioner Holliday

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PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR COUNTY MEDICAL FACILITIES

The Commission is going to hold two public meetings to address the future of the county's medical facilities. On Monday March 10, 1986 in Blanding at the San Juan High School Auditorium from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday March 11, 1986 in Monticello at the High School Auditorium from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Commission will meet with the Blue Ribbon Committee on Monday before the public meeting at 5 p.m. Ted Stagg, CPA developer, will be present for both meetings.

WESTERN CARE CONSTRUCTION - PARKDALE NURSING HOME - PRICE

The Commission is invited to attend an open house of the Parkdale Care Center in Price on February 28, March 1, and March 2. Parkdale Center is owned by Western Care Construction and operated by Ruel McPhee. Commissioner Bailey said he plans on attending the open house. The Commission will encourage the Blue Ribbon Committee members to attend the open house and the county will reimburse their mileage.

PROPOSED COUNTY JAIL - Application Community Impact Fund Board

Commissioner Black said he has heard negative feed back from local people concerning the county proposing to build a new county jail. Commissioner Black said it would be a good idea to meet with both city councils again to express the importance of this issue. Commissioner Bailey suggested that the Commission hold community meetings to provide more information to the public on the reasons why the county needs to build a new jail. The county is presently being sued on a case of a prisoner (which is a city prisoner). It is important to both the cities and county that a new jail be built that meets the federal standards.

The following letter was sent concerning the application:

Alice Shearer, Chairperson
Director, Division of Community Development
Department of Community and Economic Development
6290 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Alice:

Please accept this letter as San Juan County's intent to submit to the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board an application in the very new future to fund the proposed construction of a public safety building in Monticello. As you are aware, we have been served with several lawsuits resulting from the present condition of the jail, and will continue to receive such lawsuits until we are able to build a new facility. This problem, along with declining price of oil and gas, a non-existing uranium industry, and many other severe economic factors within the county have made it impossible to secure any other type of funding or bonding. The estimate for the facility and the amount that the application will be for is \$3,000,000.00.

We are in the process of finishing up the application in the coming week and anticipate to have it in the mail by the first week in March. Both Cities are aware of the importance of this project not only to the County but to the Cities also and have pledged their support.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Very truly,
THE SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION