

**SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 20, 1986**

The San Juan County Commission met in regular session on October 20, 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 Holliday  
Commissioner Bailey

Minutes of the October 13, 1986 Commissioner's Meeting were approved on corrections by the motion of Commissioner Holliday and seconded by Commissioner Bailey. UNANIMOUS.

**MONTEZUMA CREEK FIRE BUILDING - burglarized**

George Kensley, fire warden, reported to the Commission that the Montezuma Creek fire station was burglarized last week. Mr. Kensley said the person must have gone down the open hallway in the building, up through the ceiling, and kicked the ceiling in. A battery charger and extension cord were taken and the estimated damage of the ceiling is about \$300.00. Mr. Kensley said the building needs to be more secure and the doors in the hall need to be chained and/or padlocked. The ambulance is also in this building and there has not been an inventory done to see if anything was taken from it. The sheriff's department is investigating this.

**MERIT COMMISSION - ALTERNATE MEMBER APPOINTED**

There will be a Merit Commission meeting tomorrow October 21, for the grievance of Phil Bolduc, deputy sheriff. Due to the absence of R.J. Fellmeth, merit commission member, the Commission need to appoint an alternate. Commissioner Bailey made the motion to appoint Edward Boyle as an alternate to the Merit Commission. Commissioner Holliday seconded the motion. UNANIMOUS.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS MONTHLY MEETING**

**Assessor** - Barbara Montella said that everything in her office was just fine. The corrected tax notices have been put on the computer and sent out in the mail.

**Recorder** - Mary Lou Mosher told the Commission that she needed two new typewriters in her office. It was brought up that the Sheriff's office and the Clerk's office also need new typewriters. Commissioner Bailey said he would like Ron McDonald (an IBM typewriter repairman) to look at and evaluate all of the typewriters in the courthouse before a final decision is made.

Mrs. Mosher reported that she was appointed to the Lands Record Committee of the National Association of County Recorders and Clerk for 1987.

**Sheriff** Rigby Wright said the opening week-end of the 1987 deer season started with problems of hunters gaining access to public and private lands on certain roads. A policy needs to be set before next year to prevent this from happening again. The Commission said if it was a county road the county's regulations prohibit locking of gates. Commissioner Bailey said he would provide Mr. Wright with a list and a map of the county's B and D roads.

**1986 ELECTION WORKERS**

Commissioner Bailey made the motion to appoint the following election workers and Commissioner Holliday seconded the motion. UNANIMOUS.

**No. 1 - Bluff**

Receiving  
Pat Cook  
Baxter Benally  
Doug Pehrson

Counting

Doris Schmitt  
Brenda Bowles  
Susan Doran

Interpreters

Ernest Sampson  
Stella Kee

**No. 2 - Montezuma Creek**

Receiving  
Lillian Thomas  
Primrose Phillips  
Inez Burke

Counting

Elsie Dee  
Pamela McCart

Interpreters

Everitt Thomas  
Lula Katso

**No. 3 - Aneth**

Receiving  
Brenda Benally  
Elsie Billie  
Brenda Chee

Counting

Roxanne Todachene  
Leona Benally  
Daisy Todachene

Interpreters

Elizabeth Begay  
Mary Chee

**No. 5 - Ucolo**

Rachel Richardson  
Ruth Crowley  
Herma Johnson  
Alternates  
Diane Tracy/Donna Poole

**No. 6 - La Sal**

Merline Kyle  
Verna Louderback  
Paula Garcia  
Alternate  
Barbara Redd

**No. 7 - Spanish Valley**

Kathryn Cresswell  
Lorraine Tangren  
Darlene Somerville

**No. 8 - North Monticello**

Receiving  
Clara Mae Hatch  
LaRaine Redd  
Vernetta Sonderegger

Counting

Janet Hazelton  
Cindy Leavitt  
Maxine Lyman

**No. 9 - South Monticello**

Receiving  
Ann Palmer  
Hortense Rice  
Glenice McInnes

Counting

Anna Broderick  
Sherrill Redd  
Linda Lewis

**No. 10 - Northwest Blanding**

Receiving  
Adell Lovell

**No. 4 - Cedar Point**

Pat Breedlove  
Minnie Gidcumb  
Sarah Carhart

Alternate

Cindy Carhart

**No. 12 - Mexican Hat**

Ann Baum  
Verna Jean Clark  
Marilyn Hunt

Interpreters

Kathryn Rock

Mae Johnson

Alternate

Eleanor Mose.

**No. 13 - Oljato**

Betty Dandy  
Bahe Stanley  
Frieda Crank

Interpreters

Gregory Holiday

Priscilla Holiday

**No. 15 - Halls Crossing**

Karen Porter  
Connie King  
Donna Johnson

**No. 17 - Southeast Blanding**

Receiving

Elizabeth Wright

Betty Mosher

Mabel June Palmer

Counting

Betty Early

Sharon Guymon

Kay Jones

**No. 19 - Central Monticello**

Receiving

Sonny Redd

Bessie Bailey

Iris Barton

Counting

Tharla Holyoak

Fern Frost

Jolene Bailey

**No. 20 - White Mesa**

Shirley Denetsosie

Loretta Posey

Mary Jane Yazzie

Interpreters

Barbara Morris

Anna Marie Nat - Alternate

Shirley Shumway

Terry Palmer

Counting

Claudia Orr

Carol Black

Donna Marion

**No. 11 - Southwest Blanding**

Receiving

Gene Hacking

Peggy Lyman

Shari Mexican

Counting

LaVern Tate

Eloise Mahon

Tamara Barton

Interpreter

Jeanie Kiro

Alice Atene Begaye

**No. 14 - Navajo Mountain**

Theresa James

Stella R. Drake

Keith King

Interpreters

Marietta Stevns

Nancy Folgheraiter

**No. 16 - Red Mesa**

Lucille Nez

Priscilla Topaha

Bertina Topaha

Interpreters

Cecelia Nakai

Floyd Tsinagine

**No. 18 - Northeast Blanding**

Receiving

Paula Jones

Dolores Bayles

Francelle Blickenstaff

Counting

Marsha Keele

Fern Watkins

Nancy H. Martinea

Interpreter

Nancy Tso

Mrs. Johnson said that the Democrat and Republican parties may want to have poll watchers at some of the voting places because of the write-in candidates in this county election.

**UTAH STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 74 - DAVID ADAMS****Trust Fund**

David Adams, state representative, met with the Commission to discuss various topics. The Commission asked Mr. Adams about the amendment to the Trust Fund and how it was standing as of now. Mr. Adams said there should be no problems in getting it started again this year. Last year, the Trust Fund amendment went through the committee and to the board, but it never got it into the Senate. Mr. Adams said he will have it prefiled and ready for early consideration and a full hearing.

**Roads Needs Study**

Commissioner Bailey told Mr. Adams that he would like to discuss the statewide road needs study contract between UDOT and the Joint roads committee. Mr. Bailey said he is going to provide some information to the study people on the gravel and dirt road maintenance because UDOT assumes it's not available in the state. Commissioner Bailey gave Mr. Adams some information on this.

**Automobile taxes**

Mr. Adams said he is on a committee that is considering some legislation that Barbara Montella, Assessor, might want to give some input on this. A couple of years ago there was a proposition for in-lieu tax on automobiles and the committee is formulating legislation on this. If the proposal to the State Tax Commission is accepted in its entirety, the state employee in the county assessor's office may be lost. The State Tax Commission's argument is that the reason the state should take it over is that they can do it more efficiently and save money. Mrs. Montella said the state only pays the county \$200.00 a month and believes it will not work as proposed. There would only be one regional office for the southern area and that would be in Price. The Commission said they would like to see it implemented so that everyone would have to pay a fee on their automobiles. If it changes to in-lieu-tax instead of the assessed evaluation, it would probably be figured on the highest valuation in the state.

**Driver's education in the school system**

Mr. Adams said there is a push to eliminate driver's education from the public school system. Mrs. Montella said the money that the Assessor's office collects from automobile licensing for driver's

education goes directly into the state driver's education fund. Mr. Adams said he is not sure if eliminating the driver's education from the state school system is right because this money comes from automobile funds. A private training course would have to be set up in each community and it could be costly to the individual.

#### Mined Land Act

Commissioner Black said he would like to see an amendment to the Mined Land Act, to repeal it's application on all federal lands. It should be repealed because the state law is a duplication of the federal regulations on mining claims on federal lands. This hurts the small miner in the state, causes conflicts and is a waste of money.

#### Driving under revocation

Bruce Halliday, county attorney, asked Mr. Adams that if someone has their license revoked for driving under the influence in another state and if they come into Utah and drive (without a license) can Utah charge them for driving on revocation. The statute reads that if they are charged on revocation they have to be revoked under the Utah law, so if they lose their license in one state then they can't be tried in another state. Mr. Halliday said the statute language needs to be changed so that these problems don't arise.

#### Local Option Gasoline Tax

Commissioner Black said there is a proposal in the state for local option gasoline tax. The bill has been prefiled and will permit local entities to impose a gasoline tax. This has a lot of support and will provide a back door to get more money from the B & C road funds.

#### Social Services

Rick Bailey, aging department, explained the county's feelings on the Social Services proposal to join the alcohol, drugs and mental health programs and turn the operating authority over to the counties. The Commission is opposed to this because the state has the expertise to operate this. The rural areas will have a hard time locating competent people to administer this program. The Commission support the aging and adult services program to remain in tack.

#### STATE SCHOOL BOARD EDUCATION CANDIDATES

Harold S. Jensen and Valerie J. Kelson, candidates for state school board met with the Commission to give a little of their backgrounds and qualifications.

#### SOUTHEASTERN UTAH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

There will be a Development District Board meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m.

#### NEEDLES - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Carl Eisemann reported that the San Juan Development Board selected Buddy Redd to represent the board in working with the National Park Service on the planning for a new visitor center and campground at the Needles.

#### COMMUNICATIONS - TEMPORARY HELP - BILL BAYLES

Bill Bayles, communication engineer, met with the Commission to request temporary help. Mr. Bayles said he needs help in going to Abajo Peak this winter. Mr. Bayles said the new building on Abajo Peak will not be finished until next summer. The Commission approved the temporary help.

#### SAN JUAN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT - EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1 p.m. the Commission went into an executive session to discuss the San Juan Water Conservancy District.

The Commission came back into session and discussed the need to appoint three new members. The Commission will look at the recommendations and make the appointments before next year. The Commission and the District agreed to meet annually to review and recommend new members and also to review the projects and audits. The Commission and the District will also send each other their meeting minutes where each are concerned.

#### Recapture Lake

Norman Nielson, a member of the District, said that the upkeep of Recapture Lake is getting out of hand. Commission said that a private individual would not have much interest in it. The Commission will discuss this problem with the BLM.

#### SALES AND USE TAXES - UAC

The Commission received a memo from UAC stating that Salt Lake County Amendment to Proposed Agreement Between Counties and the State Tax Commission Regarding Sales and Use Taxes. The Commission will ask Bruce Halliday, county attorney, to review the amendments.

#### HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR - JOHN FELLMETH

The Commission hired John Fellmeth as the new county hospital administrator. Mr. Fellmeth reported that he had met with most of the hospital employees and asked for their support and help. The Commission met with Mr. Fellmeth to discuss the hospital policy of cash payment due upon the time of the service. Commissioner Black said he received a call from a concerned resident who had insurance but was required to pay cash and there has been several other complaints on this. Mr. Fellmeth said he would review the policy.

Ambulance Mr. Fellmeth asked the Commission if Rick Bailey, administrative assistant, could continue working with the county's ambulance service, maintenance, and also meeting with the EMT associations. Mr. Fellmeth said he would take over the finance end of them. The Commission asked for an explanation of this to be presented to the Health Board.

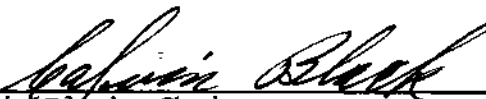
#### BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT


Baker & Taylor	books for library M	12.76
Nelson Begay	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00
Nicky Black	Hauling road dept	924.00
Black, Oley	tool allowance Oct 86	25.00
Tully Black	uniform allowance Sept Oct	70.00
Black Oil Company	fuel road dept	3,490.77
Blue Mountain Music	telephone library M	29.95
Blue Mountain Petroleum, Inc.	fuel for road dept	938.05
Philippe Bolduc	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00
Charles Bowles	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00
Brodart, Inc.	service Dec. 86 Library M	129.95
Bryan, Robert F.	tool allowance Oct. 86	25.00
Steve Carpenter	herbicide purchased	150.00
Continental Tel Co of West	tele charges courthouse	945.29
Rudolph Cook	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00
Cortez Newspapers, Inc.	advertising road dept	21.00
HF Cosby Jr.	Hauling road dept	1,597.75
Crowley Construction	bldg fire lines Kickman F.	180.00
Delwes Company, Inc.	supplies library M	78.00
Tom Dyer	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00

Halliday, Mike	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00
Hawkins, Stanley M.	tool allowance Oct 86	25.00
Honest Dollar Construction	hauling road dept	577.50
Humphreys, Peggy	travel expenses	58.72
Frank Jackson	partial refund bail 86DWR449	115.00
Utah State Tax Commission	penalty Interest Due 2 quart	203.71
Monticello Justice of Peace	Sheriff's office collections	76.00
Intermountain Battery	supplies road dept	225.00
Howard Johnsons	Travel Rick Bailey	108.40
Curtis Jones	Herbicide purchased	150.00
Journal of Extension	Subscription extension	33.00
Kelly Company	Supplies Circuit Court	47.00
Kirby, Jack H.	uniform allowance	70.00
Max Ksiazkiewicz	tool allowance Oct 86	25.00
Leavitt, Grant H.	profess. service Oct 86	579.60
Venice Lyman	restitution:Kelly Shumway	100.00
Martineau, Gary	Janitor Library B Oct 86	404.25
Kenneth Miller	Hauling road dept	2,117.50
Monticello City Justice/Peace	from S.O. Leroy Nielson	10.00
Motor Parts Pro Mart Home Center	supplies library M	25.69
Victor Nebeker	tool allowance Oct 86	25.00
Orr's Auto Body & Glass Shop	parts road dept	271.47
Park's Sportsman	supplies recreation	199.23
Tierre J. Patterson	tool allowance Oct. 86	25.00
Byron Peterson	herbicide purchased	150.00
Andy Peterson	herbicide purchased	150.00
William H. Pierce	uniform allowance Sept Oct	70.00
Quality Bookstore	supplies library M	8.01
Quill Corporation	supplies purchasing dept	115.16
Quill Livestock Equipment	cattle guards road dept	16,000.00
Rachel Romero	janitor library M Oct 86	225.00
San Juan County	Chemicals road dept	8,251.88
San Juan County Ext. Office	Petty Cash	11.01
San Juan County Hospital	Health Program	930.08
San Juan County Library M	Petty Cash	37.27
San Juan Physicians Group	Pay Deduct Sanchez	10.10
The San Juan Record	public notice	17.60
Gaylen Schaugaard	Janitor Library M Oct. 86	173.25
Shilo Inn-Salt Lake City	travel G. Leavitt	64.00
Dayne Shumway Const	Hauling road dept	2,271.50
Sorbus	Supplies for printer	280.06
Southern Paving Company	Cold Mix Asphalt Road Dept	14,584.98
Steiner Corporation	Supplies road dept	84.56
Steve Stovall	Uniform allowance Sept Oct	70.00
Swenson, Eric P.	Public defender Oct 86	500.00
Tek Shop	Survey Condition Tyewriter	68.00
University Radiologist	Pay Deduct J. Manheimer	100.00
Utah Association of Counties	Reg UAC Gail & Mary Lou	160.00
Utah Gas Service Company	Utilities Courthouse	1,393.34
Utah Power & Light Company	Utilities Montz. Creek Rec	184.19
West Publishing Company	Supplies Attorney's office	77.90
S. Rigby Wright	uniform allowance Sept/Oct	70.00
Mike Young Incorporated	safety Insp Dept of Aging	66.88
Colonial Life & Accident Ins	Liability From Payroll run	468.25
Equitable Life Assurance Soc	Liability From Payroll run	810.00
First Security Bank of Utah	Liability from payroll run	11,835.96
San Juan Credit Union	liability from payroll run	872.83
State Tax Commission of Utah	liability from payroll run	3,095.85
Utah Public Employees Assoc	liability from payroll run	120.29
U.S.E. Credit Union	liability from payroll run	5,567.77
Utah State Retirement Board	liability from payroll run	564.33
Utah State Retirement Fund	liability from payroll run	16,688.90
Ut St Social Security Agency	liability from payroll run	17,845.56

**ADJOURNED**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Calvin Bleck, Chairman

  
Karen Halls, deputy clerk