

MINUTES OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD
AUGUST 9, 1982

Time: 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Monticello Courthouse.

Members Present: Chairman Calvin Black and Commissioner Robert Low. Commissioner Kenneth R. Bailey was excused for an appointment in Salt Lake City.

Minutes of the previous week were read and approved upon the motion of Commissioner Low and the second of Commissioner Black and it carried unanimously.

BLM MEETING REPORT:

Commissioner Low reported on the recent meeting with the Monticello BLM Office. The BLM office reported that they have identified the property they will be putting up for sale this fall. The Office is currently in the process of assessing the priorities of the County's requests for land use permits and identifying them on their maps.

COUNTY AGENT MEETS WITH THE COMMISSION:

County Extension Agent, Bob Thompson, met with the Commission to relate to them some of his personal background, so that they might be better acquainted, and to inform the Commission of some of the programs his office is planning. Mr. Thompson was raised in Wyoming and he has a Doctorate in Animal Nutrition. Before coming to San Juan County, Mr. Thompson taught for a junior college in Wyoming, and the University of Afghanistan. He has also worked in Uganda, and was previously a County Agent in Preston, Idaho. Mr. Thompson would like to organize a 4-H Council to coordinate the 4-H activities, and to raise and administer program funds. Mr. Thompson also invited the Commissioners to participate in the voter awareness program which will begin September 30th.

COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH MEETS WITH STATE PARKS:

Chairman Black reported that on August 5th, he took representatives from the College of Eastern Utah-San Juan Center to Park City, Utah, to meet with the State Parks and Recreation Department. They discussed the possibility of the San Juan Center contracting with the State to operate the Edge of the Cedars Museum. The State Parks Department will consider the request at their next Board meeting.

NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY DINNER IN MOAB:

Chairman Black reported on his attendance at a dinner held in Moab on August 7th. Senator Orin Hatch was one of the invited guests and, at that time, he was presented a petition containing 1,700 signatures in favor of continued testing at the Gibson Dome site. Chairman Black also reported that while he was in Moab he was interviewed by a reporter from the Washington Post concerning the issue of the proposed spent nuclear fuel repository in Utah.

BLM LAND USE PERMITS:

The Commission requested that Mr. Al Haskins complete the necessary forms for all BLM lands that the County has made application for this year. Mr. Haskins will also help Cleal Bradford identify the BLM lands at Montezuma Creek, as the Ute Council would like the BLM to consider some of these lands for future community development.

"HEAD START" PROGRAM FUNDS:

Mr. Al Haskins reported that the Head Start Program for Emery, Grand, Carbon and San Juan Counties will receive \$588,626.00.

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM REPORT REQUESTED:

Mr. Al Haskins reported that he is requesting a report from the State Retirement System. Several Hospital Employees have not been accepted back into the State Retirement system after withdrawing their invested portion in 1981. The Commission is concerned about the situation and will be interested in the report.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES TRANSFER OF FUNDS DISCUSSED:

County Treasurer, Marian Bayles, met with the Commission to discuss the transfer of Health Care Service funds to their separate bank account. She reported that the county's funds are currently invested and the Commission authorized her to wait until the T.C.D.'s have matured before transferring the Health Care Service funds. Marian Bayles will transfer the Health Care Service and Trust funds as soon as possible.

The Treasurer also presented the indigent abatements for the Commission's authorization.

SHERIFF WRIGHT REPORTS:

Sheriff Rigby Wright met with the Commission to review the status of beer Ordinance violations. Sheriff Wright reported that his office will conduct spot checks twice a year for any beer Ordinance violations involving vendors.

NUCLEAR WASTE INFORMATION MEETING:

At 1:00 p.m., the Commission met with Alvin Rickers, director, State Office of Nuclear Waste, and the following elected officials: Ray Tibbets, Chairman of the Grand County Commission; Bill Hance, Grand County Commissioner; Tom Stocks, Moab City Mayor; Cleal Bradford, Blanding City Mayor; Kieth Redd, Monticello City Mayor.

Mr. Rickers reported on the State Department of Energy's meeting with the Federal Department of Energy in Reno, Nevada, on August 4, 1982. The two departments are proceeding with the development of a Memorandum of Understanding and Mr. Rickers feels any problems can be worked out.

Mr. Rickers discussed with the Commission the State's concern that a national plan for nuclear waste repositories be finalized. The group also discussed the need for an E.I.S. in connection with an exploratory shaft at the Gibson Dome site, and reasons why the Elk Ridge site was not selected for further testing. Mr. Rickers was highly informed on the nuclear waste issues and he welcomed the opportunity to meet with representatives from Grand and San Juan Counties.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORTS AND ADVISES:

County Attorney, Bruce Halliday, advised the Commission on the indigent abatements received, and discussed the status of the beer Ordinance violations. The Commission requested that Mr. Halliday review the County's Beer Ordinances and prepare a revision which would address the current issues of concern.

The Commission also asked Mr. Halliday to review the County ordinances concerning any regulations which would apply to a Friends of the Earth rally scheduled for August 23rd at Gibson Dome.

Mr. Halliday reported that the Computations are correct for the WEXPRO Division Order. Commissioner Low moved to approve the Division Order and authorize Chairman Black to sign the Order in behalf of

San Juan County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Black and it carried unanimously.

BEER LICENSE APPROVED:

Commissioner Low moved to approve a Beer License for Oren Story doing business at Fry Canyon Store. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Black and it carried unanimously.

AIRPORT HANGAR RENT DISCUSSED:

The Commission agreed that the rent on the airport hangars, beginning October 1, 1982, should include the monthly charges of the electrical meter bases installed for the hangars.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD:

The Commission authorized the San Juan Development Board to request a credit card from Continental Telephone Company of the West.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from Dolores Bench Limited and it was referred to the County Attorney.

A letter was received from Mark E. Peterson of Montezuma Creek suggesting the County conduct a survey on the effect to the County's tourist industry if the sale of beer were prohibited in all unincorporated areas. Chairman Black will respond to the request.

A letter was received from the San Juan Nursing Home requesting that it be clarified that they did not receive a 10% salary increase. As Health Care Service employees for the county, they received from between a 5% and 8.15% salary increase. However, they do receive a sick leave benefit which is double that received by other county employees.

A Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bluff to Montezuma Creek Road was received from Asa Nielson. The report will be forwarded to the County Engineer.


The County Attorney, Bruce Halliday, sent a letter to the Utah State Tax Commission to request a formal hearing before the Tax Commission to protest the additional tax levy.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AND PAYMENT:

San Juan County Sheriff's Office	Petty Cash	\$	1,051.27
First Security Bank of Utah	Purchase Collector Road TCD		280,283.09
San Juan Nursing Home	Advance on 1982 tax collection		20,000.00
Division of Wildlife Resources	Fines and Forfeitures during July 1982		504.00
San Juan County	Fines and Forfeitures; Judges Retirement; Fees		1,565.00
Utah State Treasurer	Civil Fillings; Fines		1,439.00
A & N Propane	Propane		778.38
ASA Welders Supply, Inc.	Parts		14.60
Greg Allen	Anniversary Magic Show		35.00
Alpha Plastics, Inc.	Sheet Protectors		52.26
American Econo-Clad Service	Books		125.80
Aquatech Pool & Patio Shoppe	Phenol Red #2		1.39
Bancroft-Whitney Company	Legal Books		263.50
Black Oil Company	Tire Repair; Oil		1,281.18
Blanding Home Center	Nails; Supplies; Parts		232.85
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Utah	Payment for employee claims		10,807.96
Blue Mountain Foods	T.V. Dinners		742.46
Bluff Water & Sewer User's Assn	Water Charges for Bluff Building		12.10
Thomas Bouregy and Company, Inc.	Books		39.00
Nancy Bradford	Survey Work		23.58
Boyd Bradford	Conducting Economic Survey for County (mileage)		57.96
Brodart, Inc.	Books		174.94
Carpenter Seed Company	Grass Seed		34.78
Cate Equipment Company	Relay, etc.		619.92
Causway Service	Diesel		19.55
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Gasoline		25.80
City Durg Store	Tapes		2.99
City of Blanding	Utility		483.15
City of Monticello	Utility		47.50
Coastal Plains, Inc.	Parts		64.70
Codner Motor Service	Repair Lawnmower		20.00
The Copy Shop, Inc.	Labels		4.75
Cortez Glass Company	Glass		26.15
Empire Electric Association, Inc.	Utility		1,134.81
Lani Fisher	Softball Expenses South Third Account		150.00
Future Electronics	Microcassettes		15.80
Jeff Gale	Mileage from Mexican Hat to Blanding Pool		330.54
Granada Industrial Supply	1/2" Yellow Rope		59.95
Grand Junction Steel	Steel Pieces		123.05
Hafer's Inc.	Parts		289.22
Husky Oil Company	Gas		21.36
Industrial Supply Company	Vee Belts		93.44
International Business Machines Corp.	Repair Typewriters; Service charges		952.59
J.B. Grain and Bean Company	Fencing		230.70
Ynonne Keele	Weed Control		39.25
Lyman Truck Line, Inc.	Freight Charges		117.82
Mitch McCann	Travel to Attend Region & UTC Meeting		130.00
Monticello Mercantile Company	Coveralls, etc.		60.98
Montella's Repair	Weld Rearend Housing on Patrol		99.00
Motor Parts Company of Blanding	Supplies		85.55
Moweda Youth Home	Dailey Charges for four during May & June		1,175.00
Charlene Mueller	Supplies		8.90
Northern Electric	Electrical Supplies and Work on Kiln		35.60
Plateau Supply Inc.	Shovels		39.60
Quality Book Store	Books		136.13
Wayne Rassmussen	Survey Stakes, etc.		151.75
Parley Redd Mercantile	Drill Bits, etc.; Oil		56.70
Parley Redd's Food Town	Supplies		14.46
Roger's Foods	Batteries, Supplies		35.06
Regional Supply, Inc.	Supplies		28.73
San Juan County Justice of the Peace	Petty Cash		66.24

The San Juan Record	Renewal of Monticello Library Subscription	\$ 7.50
San Juan Development Board	Petty Cash	77.95
Scenic Aviation, Inc.	Operation of Monticello Airport; Flight Charges	545.10
The State of Utah	16-MM Kodak Film AHU	190.80
Tire and Auto Center, Inc.	Exhaust Pipe; installation	166.95
Harold K. Tso	Travel	147.77
Utah Association of Counties	Law Suit Filing Fee	1,794.00
Utah Department of Employment Security	Unemployment Benefits	642.02
Utah Gas Service Company	Utility	16.90
Utah Power and Light Company	Utility	47.53
Utah State Retirement Fund	Court Judges' Retirement	21,383.04
Utah State University	Miles Traveled in Month of July	80.01
W.H. Manufacturing Company	Screen	273.51
R.M. Wade & Company	Blades	260.22
West Publishing Company	Law Books	50.50
Western Auto	Supplies	332.38
Julie Wood	Workshop in S.L.C. - Office of Recovery	95.24
Continental Tel. Co. of the West	Telephone charges	356.31

There being no further business for this day, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.


Calvin Black, Chairman


Mary Jane Phillips, deputy clerk

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Minutes of the previous week were read and approved upon the motion of Commissioner Low and the second of Commissioner Bailey and it carried unanimously.

MONTICELLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONCERNING 24TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

Representatives from the Monticello Chamber of Commerce met with the commission concerning the 24th of July Celebration and possible solutions to working out conflicts in scheduling. The Commission recommended that the Chamber meet with the Recreation Board as they have the responsibility for establishing the policies of the county recreation programs, and facilities.

NUCLEAR REPOSITORY REPORT:

Chairman Black reported that the Friends of the Earth rally scheduled for August 23rd has been changed to an all day tour of Canyonlands guided by Tag-a-long Tours. The Commission received an invitation to participate in the tour, but felt it best to decline at this time as the tour is to be held on a regular commission meeting day.

Commissioner Bailey reported on a recent KSL-TV editorial on nuclear power. The Commission telephoned KSL-TV and requested a video copy of the editorial.

FAIR FIREWORKS:

Chairman of the Fair Board, Everett Johnson, reported to the Commission that the Fair Board would like to have a small fireworks display at the closing of this years County Fair. The Commission authorized a fireworks display, not to exceed \$350.00, provided no animals would be present and the Board received clearance for the County Fire Warden and City Fire Department.

MONTICELLO STREET PROGRAM AND SCOUT HUT DISCUSSED:

Monticello City Manager, Rick Terry, explained why the street by the grade school was not on the road program, and that the City is working with Empire Electric Company to have an electric pole on the street moved so that the road can be improved.

Mr. Terry also discussed the location of the proposed Scout hut, near the Monticello pool and baseball complex. He reported that the City Council will be making an official request for land for the Scout hut in connection with a Circle Park land exchange with the County.

REPRESENTATIVE HARDY REDD MEETS WITH THE COMMISSION:

State Representative Hardy Redd met with the Commission to learn more about the Initiative Petition and proposed beer Ordinance. He was informed that the proposed Ordinance will be on the November ballot for a public vote. The Commission and Representative Redd discussed current issues of concern to the County such as the development of a LaSal Cemetery District, the proposed spent nuclear fuel repository, the county's appeal to the State Tax Commission concerning the .49 additional tax levy, and funding for a ferry at Hall's Crossing.

SAN JUAN FOUNDATION REQUESTS B.L.M. LAND:

Mr. Bruce Shumway reported on the San Juan Foundation's application to the B.L.M. for 120 acres of land adjacent to the west boundary of Blanding for the development of an outdoor educational and cultural complex. The Commission approved and signed a letter to the B.L.M. area director in support of the Foundation's application.

BILL HOWELL MEETS WITH THE COMMISSION:

Mr. Bill Howell, executive director of the Southeastern Utah Association of Governments, met with the Commission at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Howell presented the Association's projected budget for FY 1983. It had been proposed that the Association operate with a minimum Administrative staff, but Mr. Howell explained that a reduced staff could not handle all the proposed programs for the coming year. Mr. Howell explained that there is adequate funding and no program will be in jeopardy. Mr. Howell and the Commission discussed the annual SEU-AOG meeting with their State Legislators. It was agreed that September 20, 1982 would be a good day to schedule the meeting.

FOREST SERVICE MEETS CONCERNING ROAD TO DEVILS CANYON CAMPGROUND ROAD:

Forest Service representatives, Sue Dwight, Ted Fitzgerald, and Mike Smith met with the Commission to solicit the County's participation on the project to restore the pavement on Devil's Canyon Campground Road. Chairman Black requested that the Forest Service contact the County Attorney regarding the legality of the county doing the work. If it is in accordance with the law, the Commission authorized Commissioner Bailey and Bernal Bradford to work with the Forest Service on the project.