

COMMISSION WORK MEETING NOTES
October 20, 2014
9:00 A.M. COMMISSION CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Bruce Adams, Chairman
Phil Lyman, Commissioner
Kenneth Maryboy, Vice Chairman (11:30 AM)
Kelly Pehrson, CAO
Norman Johnson, Clerk / Auditor

Others Present: Bob Turri, Nick Sandberg, Marilyn Boynton, David Cunningham, Tracy Randall, John Jones, R.Lloyd Nielson, Rick Meyer, Debbie Peet, Kathi Reaves, Cameron Mitchell, Frank Morrell, Chet Johnson, Arlan Henderson, Gary Suttlemeier, Shelby Seely

9:00 AM: Work Session

- A. R. Lloyd Nielson, resident of Blanding, expressed his opposition to and feelings about the vote-by mail election procedures. Norman Johnson stated that the county clerk's office would be open on Election Day to allow anyone who wished to vote in person.
- B. David Cunningham and members of his staff along with John Jones, Carbon County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board, made presentations and provided information in behalf of the Southeastern Utah Health District.
Cameron Mitchell gave a perspective from the State of Utah concerning the potential withdrawal of San Juan County from the SEUHD. There was a discussion on the issue.
- C. A conference call was held with Randall Taylor of UDOT, in SLC, with Chet Johnson, UDOT and the Commissioners present in Monticello. The call was concerning the placement of a deer fence on Highway 191 from mile marker 66.1 to 69.4 along both sides of the road. The discussion centered on the county's participation in the project and the procedural process. Kelly and Chet were to work on an agreement between UDOT and the County.
- D. Kelly gave the Commission his office schedule and said he will be in Emmetsburg, VA for training. Discussed the opportunity to use the new Senior Center as a disaster relocation area thereby qualifying for Homeland Security Funds for an electrical generator. He was granted permission to proceed with a ratification, on the generator, to come at next Commission Meeting.
- E. Nick Sandberg stated the Forrest Service needs to change the meeting scheduled for today to the 10th of next month. He discussed the upcoming public information meetings on the Bishop Land Bill and the County Lands Council Alternatives. The information card will be sent out to all residents this week.
- F. Commissioner Lyman discussed and up-dated everyone on the Recapture Trail situation. Josh Nielson, of Blanding has developed some very substantial historical information. It was stated that the County is in the process of filing litigation against the BLM. The Constitutional Defense Council is also willing to weigh in on this issue. We should go on the offensive and publish our own printed information on the entire Recapture issue.
- G. A brief discussion was held concerning the 2015 Budgets. Department review of the routine budgets will begin on November 3rd. Norman is to put together a schedule.
- H. Commission Reports: Commissioner Adams will be in SLC a major part of the week. Commissioner Lyman has been working on the Health District Board and many other issues and will also be in SLC part of the week. Commissioner Maryboy will be in Window Rock for

the Navajo Nation Fall Session.

- I. Marilyn Boynton, Blanding Resident, reported on her experience attending a National Wilderness Convention in Albuquerque New Mexico this past week. From what she learned during a talk by Sally Jewel of the Department of the Interior, she feels the President will create additional wilderness or monument areas in the Southwest.

12:01 PM: Adjourned