

**Commission Work Meeting
March 17, 2015**

Present: Phil Lyman, Commission Chair
Bruce Adams, Commissioner
Rebecca Benally, Commission Co Chair (arrived 9:12)
Kelly Pehrson, CAO
John David Nielson, Clerk

Attendees: Roma Young, Sue Morrell, Jerry McNeely, Nick Sandberg, Bob Turri,
John Felmeth, Marilyn Boynton, Shelby Seely, Adele Seely, Worthy Glover, Tammy Gallegos

Meeting start 9:07

Jerry McNeely - SJC Liaison

Jerry, Kelly Pehrson, and Walter Bird attended the sewer regional meeting with City of Moab and Grand County concerning the building of the new sewer plant that will be built. Based on the plans, the county will probably be buying capacity at the plant. Discussion followed including the possibility of the county building their own plant if it was more feasible than hooking up with the Grand County..

An attempt was made to contact Kate Cannon concerning the announcement of restrictions being put on daily usage of Canyonlands

Nick Sandberg - SJC Planning

Nick talked about the lands bill and the size of the piece of land involved in the Lands Bill. He mentioned that after the last meeting with Dine Bikaya, Fred Ferguson suggested reducing the size of the boundary around the NCA. Doing this might help to develop some alternatives that would be beneficial to all involved. Commissioner Benally talked about how the county might need to change the way they accommodate Dine Bikaya. A lengthy discussion followed about the stance that Dine Bikaya is taking regarding the Lands Bill and how the county should react.

Commissioner Lyman talked about a resolution from Mojave County in Nevada concerning a new proposal from Grand Canyon Watershed. They would like San Juan County to do a similar resolution.

Other items discussed included:

- A small discussion about the resolution that will be brought up at the Republican Party Meeting this Thursday
- SEUHD and some new contracts that the new health department needs to be able to offer better service

- The utilities and the sewer in spanish valley as well as a meeting that he attended in Price
- The new conference center building, the grand opening (June 20th), some of the upcoming events, some of its capabilities and when commission meetings will be held there.
- Working with the chapters about different road improvements needs in the south end of the county

Meeting Adjourned 11:36