

COMMISSION MINUTES

April 25, 2016

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this twenty-fifth day of April, 2016. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Garth 'Tooter' Ogden, Gordon Topham, and Gary Mason in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Deputy Clerk/Auditor Barbara Crowther and Executive Director Malcolm Nash were also present.

Commission Business:

Commissioner Mason reported that the interviews for the position in the Building Department have been done, and went well. No decisions have been made at this time.

Commissioner Mason then noted that there are no concerns of flooding this year, as the river is running between 30-40% of normal.

Commissioner Ogden said the Mosquito Abatement Program is active and has been larviciding the area. The Weed Department has also been active in spraying curly doc in the canals prior to any water coming into the canals.

Commissioner Topham reported that the County had received an annexation request for the Monroe area. No action was needed on that request.

Commissioner Topham then reported on last years' numbers for predator control, which included approximately 81 fox ears and 320 raccoon tails handed in.

Minutes of April 11th Commission Meeting approved as corrected:

Minutes of the April 11th Commission meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected on a motion by Commissioner Ogden, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

Agreement with Georgia Pacific Gypsum for landfill fee:

Commissioner Ogden said he was approached by Dave Jolley of the Georgia Pacific Gypsum Plant regarding bringing approximately 30,000 tons of material to the landfill that could be used for cover. He reported on the current activities at the landfill, noting that if we accept the material it will help us and suggested we take the tailings at \$7.00 per ton. After discussion, Commissioner Mason moved to change the fee for the Georgia Pacific project and charge a fee of \$7.00 per ton on the approximate 30,000 tons of tailings, second Commissioner Ogden, unanimous.

Contracts for Fair events approved:

Tourism Director Kevin Arrington met with the Commission concerning contracts for events to be held at the Fair. The Commission reviewed the contracts including: Maddie Wilson/Greenlight Entertainment for a performance prior to the rodeo for a fee of approximately \$2,500, Simply Diamond for a performance after the Commissioner's dinner at a fee of approximately \$5,000 plus \$2,700 for flight and rental car (total of \$7,700), Scales and Tails for a reptiles and bird show three times per day on Friday and Saturday for a fee of approximately \$5,000 total plus a canopy rental for the front of their exhibit, Monster Truck Racing League for an evening event at a fee of approximately \$15,000 with a few thousand in addition budgeted in case we need dirt or something else, and Diamond Rental for canopies to be used during the fair for a fee of \$2,784. After discussion, Commissioner Mason moved to approve the contracts as presented, second Commissioner Ogden, unanimous.

Mr. Arrington then reported that a funeral had been held at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, and noted that Magleby Mortuary has asked to include the Fairgrounds as an option for funerals. He also said that the Tour of Utah event has made arrangements for the necessary insurance.

New Hires approved for Justice Court:

HR Director Leighann Wheeler met with the Commission concerning a new hire in the Justice Court. She said that after interview, it was recommended that Kenzie Hillin be hired as a full-time employee in the Justice Court, Grade 7 Step 3, with an hourly wage of \$12.03 per hour as of April 18, 2016, and hiring Haley Rippstein as a part time employee with under 20 hours per week, Grade 7 Step 1, with an hourly wage of \$11.57 per hour beginning April 25, 2016. Commissioner Topham noted that the County will save approximately \$450,000 this year in wages with the actions that have been taken. After discussion, Commissioner Ogden moved to approve the new hires as recommended in the Justice Court, Kenzie Hillin at Grade 7 Step 3, \$12.03 per hour, and Haley Rippstein at Grade 7 Step 1, \$11.57 per hour, second Commissioner Mason, unanimous.

Business license for Sinner Enterprises, LLC approved:

The Commission then considered a business license application for Sinner Enterprises, LLC for a restaurant at the Big Rock Candy Mountain Resort. After review, Commissioner Mason moved to approve the business license for Sinner Enterprises at a fee of \$25 per year, second Commissioner Ogden, unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.