

**COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**May 22, 2017**

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this twenty-second day of May, 2017. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Kenneth May and Ralph Brown in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall, and Executive Administrator Malcolm Nash were also present.

Commissioner Garth 'Tooter' Ogden was excused.

Commissioner May moved to appoint Ralph Brown as Chairman Pro-tem for this meeting, second Commissioner Brown. Motion passed.

**Minutes of the May 8<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting approved:**

Commissioner May then moved to approve the minutes of the May 8<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting as written, second Commissioner Brown. Motion passed.

**Commission business:**

Commissioner Brown reported on a meeting he had attended with the Central Utah Livestock Association where they are trying to establish a Central Utah Livestock Coalition from Payson south through Utah. They have had problems with their livestock being killed and taken, and they are looking for ways to work together and improve communication with the public. They are looking for ways to make the public more aware, to get witnesses and information, so they can prosecute those individuals who are destroying their livestock.

Commissioner May then reported that the Miss Sevier County pageant went very well, was well organized and done in a very professional manner. He wanted to give credit to all of those that had been involved in putting the pageant together.

**Travel Council recommendations accepted:**

Kevin Arrington then met with the Commission to review the recommendations from the Travel Council. After discussion, Commissioner May then moved to approve the items as recommended, second Commissioner Brown. Motion passed.

**New Hires approved for various departments:**

Human Resource Director LeighAnn Wheeler then updated the Commissioners on the new hires that had been hired over the last few weeks. She reported that there had been an EMT class that had completed, and thirteen of those who had completed the class had signed on to run on the ambulance in the north and south sevier areas. She presented the list to the Commissioners listing a hiring date of May 3, 2017, at a rate of \$11.00 per run hour.

Ms. Wheeler then reported that it was recommended we hire Jason Bryan at the Landfill with a start date of May 8, 2017, at grade 11, step 1, at a rate of \$14.44 per hour. She also recommended the following hires to replace Ryan Buchanan and Russ Hansen: Dakota Taylor beginning May 30, 2017, at grade 11, step 1, at \$14.44 per hour; and Justin Johnson beginning June 5, 2017, at grade 11, step 1, at 14.44 per hour. Ms. Wheeler also reported a part-time hire of Stephanie Olsen at a rate of \$10 per hour to intern with Malcolm Nash for projects he is working on through the Special Service District #2. She noted that the District would reimburse the County for the expenses of Ms. Olsen. After discussion, Commissioner May moved to ratify the hires that have been done, and approve the hires as recommended in the next few weeks, second Commissioner Brown. Motion passed.

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**Business Licenses approved:**

The Commissioners then reviewed the business license requests including: Big Rock Grill & Smokehouse, Sevier Valley Baitfish, Mountain Springs Trout Company, LLC, and Partridge Outfitting. Zoning Administrator Jason Mackelprang said he had reviewed all of the licenses, and recommended they all be approved. After discussion, Commissioner May moved to approve the business licenses as recommended at a fee of \$25 per year each, second Commissioner Brown. Motion passed.

**Items declared surplus, authorized for sale or disposal:**

The Commission then reviewed the list of surplus items that all of the Departments are planning on putting in the Surplus sale that the County is planning at the Fairgrounds this week. After review and discussion, Commissioner May moved to declare surplus the items as listed, and authorize them for sale or disposal as needed, second Commissioner Brown. Motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.