

COMMISSION MINUTES
September 10, 2018

Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this tenth day of September, 2018. Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Garth ‘Tooter’ Ogden, Ken May, and Ralph Brown in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven C. Wall, Executive Administrator Malcolm Nash, and Deputy Attorney Mandy Larsen were also present.

Commission business:

Commissioner May reported on activities over the last weekend that included the ribbon cutting on the new and upgraded sections of the Sevier Valley Hospital, including the Women’s Center, the ER room, etc. They are excited to have the construction completed, and to provide services that they have been unable to provide before. He also reported on the bike races near Glenwood over the weekend. He reported there were 1,200 to 1,300 registered participants, and an additional 2,500 or so spectators and families. He said it went well, and that people were excited about the track and the area, and would come back in the future. He also mentioned that the Coal Days in Salina went well, and that it was well organized and put together.

Commissioner Brown said there were 1,220 high school participants, and all of the hotels in Sevier County were completely booked for the event. He noted that the ATV Jamboree is coming soon, and we will have another good week of filling the hotels. He then updated the Commissioners on the outdoor recreation summit he had attended. He did mention that they are noticing that there are fewer youth showing less participation and they are looking for ways to increase youth participation in outdoor activities.

Commissioner Ogden reported that the CIB funded a couple of the large projects in the County for both Monroe and Salina, noting it will help make needed improvements in both areas.

Minutes for August 27th Commission Meeting approved:

Minutes of the August 27th Commission Meeting were then reviewed and approved on a motion by Commissioner May, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

Approval given for August Payment Approval Report:

Commissioner Brown then moved to approve the Payment Approval Report for August, second Commissioner May, unanimous.

Items declared surplus, authorized for sale:

The Commissioners then reviewed a list of items departments are requesting to surplus. After review and discussion, Commissioner May moved to declare the items surplus and authorized their disposal, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

New Hires recommended for Justice Court, Landfill:

Human Resources LeighAnn Wheeler presented two new hires to fill vacant positions. For the part-time clerk in the Justice Court, she recommended Sydney Robins to begin September 4th, 2018, at grade 9, at a wage of \$13.10 per hour. Ms. Wheeler noted that the part-time position would be under 30 hours with no benefits. For the full-time position at the landfill as a landfill operator, she recommended Bodee Wells to begin September 10, 2018, at grade 14 at \$16.26 per hour. He will have a one (1) year probationary period, and he is required to obtain a CDL license within 3 months. After discussion, Commissioner Brown moved to approve the new hires as recommended, second Commissioner May, unanimous.

Refund approved:

Assessor Amy Garren-Clark then reported that Kristi Hurd had licensed two vehicles without realizing she needed to first request a Veteran's Exemption on those vehicles. Her total refund would be \$125 with \$80 be refunded on one vehicle and \$45 on the other. After discussion, Commissioner May moved to approve the refund of \$125 to Kristi Hurd, second Commissioner Brown, unanimous.

No action taken on agreements:

The Commissioners then reviewed agreements with Schindler Elevator Corporation for elevator preventative maintenance and testing. They had received word from the County Attorney's Office that they had a few concerns with the contracts, and asked that no action be taken at this time. No action was taken.

Program overview for legislature proposed satellite jobs:

The Commissioners then discussed with Trenton Wilson, a Utah State University Employee working in this area, some State programs designed to work with schools, businesses, and government to get private business to hire individuals in rural areas into new jobs or new positions. Mr. Wilson indicated he has five applicants he is working with to try to get them into this program. He noted that there is also training available for applicants to take and then be reimbursed.

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