

**SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION
APRIL 13, 1987**

The San Juan County Commission met in regular session on April 13, 1987 at the hour of 10 a.m. at the San Juan County Courthouse, Monticello, Utah.

The following members were present: Commissioner Black, Chairman
 Commissioner Bailey
 Commissioner Maryboy

Minutes of the April 6, 1987 Commission Meeting were approved with the corrections on the motion of Commissioner Maryboy and seconded by Commissioner Black. UNANIMOUS.

COMMISSIONER CALVIN BLACK'S REPORT

US Highway Numbering - Commissioner Black wrote a letter on behalf of the San Juan County Commission to Mr. Ron Delis, P.E., Engineer for Transportation Planning, requesting an action to extend US highway numbering for US-666 from Monticello to I-15 at Sigurd, Utah. Also, to extend US-163 west of Bluff to US-160 southwest of Cortez, Colorado and US-163 from Kayenta, Arizona to I-15 near St. George, Utah.

Hermit Mine - Energy Fuels - Commissioner Black said he is going to write a letter to G. William Lamb, Arizona Strip District Manager of the BLM, stating that he is in favor of the Hermit Mine Proposal of Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. (south of Fredonia, Arizona) Commissioner Bailey and Commissioner Maryboy will also write a letter in favor of the project.

Nuclear Waste Repository - Commissioner Bailey made the motion authorizing Commissioner Black to proceed with any financial commitments needed to support the Nuclear Waste Repository being built in San Juan County. Commissioner Maryboy seconded the motion. UNANIMOUS.

Land Board Meeting - Commissioner Black left for Salt Lake at 10:30 to attend a special Land Board Meeting.

COMMISSIONER KENNETH BAILEY'S REPORT

LaSal Town Meeting - Commissioner Bailey reported that he and Eddie Allred, recreation director, attended the LaSal town meeting. They discussed the proposed cemetery district, roads, recreation, and the county's taxation litigation.

Utah Road Needs Study Steering Committee Meeting - Commissioner Bailey said he attended the Utah Road Needs Study Steering Committee meeting last week. They discussed the entrance to the freeways being changed over to the state system instead of keeping them on the county system. This proposal was not approved.

Public Safety Building - Commissioner Bailey said he went to Salt Lake last week and met with the architects on the Public Safety Building. He talked with the mechanical engineer and finalized the plans on the mechanical system.

Sprinkling Systems at Monticello Recreation Area and Blanding Golf Course - Commissioner Bailey said he contacted three places about replacing the sprinkling system at the Monticello Recreation area and the Blanding Golf Course. Doug Pehrson, engineer/surveyor, has surveyed the areas and made drawings of the present system.

COMMISSIONER MARK MARYBOY'S REPORT

UNDC Cut in Budget Postponed - Commissioner Maryboy said that the UNDC board met last Tuesday and discussed the 40% cut in their budget. UNDC will hold a special board meeting tomorrow to discuss the budget. Also on the agenda to discuss is Project Bold and the state school section at Monument Valley that is going to be sold. Commissioner Maryboy said that UDIA will attend UNDC's board meeting next month and he will get on the agenda to discuss the road program on the reservation.

Navajo Mountain - Commissioner Maryboy reported that he went to Navajo Mountain last Tuesday to meet with the chapter officials. They will send a written request to Commissioner Bailey on what they would like to have done. Some of the items are: training in planning and zoning, information on putting in a sewer system and also a land fill (city dump). Commissioner Maryboy said they received materials (metal structure) for a community center at Paiute Mesa and some of the pieces are missing and it can't be put together. Commissioner Bailey said he will talk to Rick Bailey about this matter to see what can be done.

Library at Navajo Mountain - The BIA school has provided space to the Navajo Mountain community for a library. The community figure they will need about \$1000 to buy books and materials and asked if the county can help with the funding. Commissioner Bailey said he will talk to Russel Davis, state librarian, to see what funds are available.

Recreation Board Meeting - Commissioner Maryboy said that he plans to attend a recreation board meeting tomorrow and will discuss the summer recreation activities at Navajo Mountain.

Bridge at Oljato Wash - Commissioner Maryboy said the people are concerned about the road between Navajo Mountain and Oljato and the bridge that is to be built at Oljato Wash. Commissioner Bailey said that he and Doug Pehrson, engineer, are following up on the bridge replacement at Oljato Wash.

Historical Committee - Commissioner Maryboy said he met with the Historical Committee last week. They are still interested in finding a storage space for documents and materials. A request was made to get the old documents and papers that the county has. The Historical Committee is in favor of CEU-San Juan Center taking over the Blanding library services. The committee hired an individual at Navajo Mountain to collect old pictures and Tom Austin will take pictures of them.

Bluff Meeting - Commissioner Maryboy said he met with residents of Bluff last Thursday and there was a good turn out. They discussed the need for a new fire truck and are considering about writing a proposal to get a grant to buy a fire truck. Commissioner Maryboy said he will see if the Navajo Tribe will contribute half the cost of fire truck. Also discussed was the Burr Trail, Halls Crossing Airport and mosquito problem in Bluff.

UDOT - Dyke LeFevre - Commissioner Maryboy said that Dyke LeFevre, UDOT director, is going to meet with him in Montezuma Creek on Thursday at 9 a.m. Commissioner Maryboy said that Mr. LeFevre will review the state roads on the reservation and determine where maintenance and new roads are needed.

Old Montezuma Creek School - Police Station - Commissioner Maryboy said that Henry Hillson Company called him about leasing the old Montezuma Creek School. The county has a lease on half of the building and plan to coordinate with the Navajo Tribal Police in putting in a police station. Commissioner Maryboy said he talked to the Executive Director of the Navajo Police Director and he said that because of a shortage of funds they are not able to go ahead with this project. Commissioner Bailey said the Tribal Police need to write a plan of what they want in remodeling the school for offices and a holding cell and get a cost estimate. The county intended to make the proposal to the CIB for funding of this project. Commissioner Maryboy said he will contact the NTP and invite them to the Commission meeting next Monday to discuss this.

Bus Route at Bluff - Commissioner Maryboy said that the school bus driver at Bluff told him the school bus route on the state highway is really narrow and is not designed for a turn-around.

BLANDING LIBRARY - CEU

The Commission received the following letter from CEU-San Juan Center regarding library services:
March 19, 1987

Mr. Calvin Black, Chairman
San Juan County Commission

San Juan County Courthouse
Monticello, Utah 84535

Dear Commissioner Black:

Some time ago, following an Inter Agency Meeting we had a brief discussion regarding the feasibility of consolidation of services, specifically library services. You indicated an interest in the possibility of the San Juan Center assuming the operation of the county library in Blanding. I did present this concept to some of our staff, who subsequently provided me with a list of questions. However, due to other pressures, I did not pursue it any further at that time.

Recently, the idea emerged again through a discussion with Tom Austin. Feeling that this is something which is worthy of consideration, I presented it in a staff meeting. The consensus was that it should be pursued.

Should the San Juan County Commission agree, I would like to suggest a formal meeting and the appointment of a committee to begin studying the ramifications and concerns which might arise from either side.

I have discussed this with President Michael Petersen and have his concurrence to proceed.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience as to the position of the Commission.

Sincerely,
/s/ Lynn
Lynn Lee

The Commission will look at this request and it will also be considered by the library board. Commissioner Bailey said he will contact Russel Davis, State Library, and follow up on this request.

SENIOR CITIZENS - BUS EXPENSES

Three senior citizens met with the Commission to request to take two senior citizen buses to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico. They said they would pay the bus drivers and all of the expenses. The Commission approved this.

REGIONAL CORRECTIONS FACILITY

Joe Slade and Winn Wescott met with the Commission to discuss the request for proposals of a site selection for a regional corrections facility. The Utah Department of Corrections and the Division of Facilities Construction and Management are authorized by the Legislature to design and secure a site for a 2,000 bed regional prison. Mr. Slade said they are doing this on behalf of the San Juan County Development Board and the Monticello and Blanding city councils. Mr. Slade said the Commission has to endorse the proposal before it can be submitted to the state. The Commission agreed that someone qualified should be hired to write the proposal. Mr. Slade said they invited Mr. Shulsen, Department of Corrections, to come down and assist them in this matter. All responses must be received by May 15, 1987. The Commission said they are in support of this project and told Mr. Slade and Mr. Wescott they should hire someone to write the proposal.

SEU-CAP BOARD MEMBER

The Commission agreed that since Rick Bailey has other commitments that he be replaced on the SEUCAP board and will recommend Carl Eisemann to replace him. Commissioner Bailey made the motion recommending that Carl Eisemann replace Rick Bailey on the SEU-CAP board. Commissioner Maryboy seconded the motion. UNANIMOUS. The following letter was written:

April 10, 1987

Ms. Lynette M. Hadden
P.O. Box 508
Wellington, Utah 84511

Dear Ms. Hadden:

Due to other programs and commitments we have asked Rick Bailey to handle, we have found it necessary to ask him to set aside the appointment to the SEUCAP Board representing the San Juan County Commission. We would ask that this be effective immediately.

We are recommending to the SEUCAP Board the name of Carl Eisemann as his replacement. Mr. Eisemann has served many years in the public school system including the position of superintendent. He has also been involved in the headstart programs in other areas of the nation.

Mr. Eisemann may be reached at 587-2602 and his mailing address is PO Box 914, Monticello, Utah 84535.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly,
/s/ Calvin Black
Calvin Black, Chairman

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - PROBATIONARY RAISES

Claude Lacy, Sheriff, met with the Commission to request a probationary raise for Bill King and Monte Dalton. Commissioner Bailey made the motion to approve a probationary raise for Bill King and Monte Dalton. (Grade 5 Step 1 to Grade 5 Step 2) Commissioner Maryboy seconded the motion. UNANIMOUS.

EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL - BACK PAY

Paul Foreman, former county employee, presented the Commission the following letter:

San Juan County Commission
Monticello, Utah

Commissioners:

I was hired in May 1980 as a truck driver for San Juan County Roads. In August 1981 the San Juan County Road Superintendent, Dick Traister, created the position of sign Shop Foreman and promoted me to that position. I was promised a raise of \$.50 (fifty cents) an hour which was to become effective October 1, 1981. I never received that raise, but I was required to work in that position for the next 5 years

San Juan County Commissioners
 Courthouse
 Monticello, Utah 84535

Gentlemen:

Over the past year or two the heavy increase in oil and gas activity on Alkali Ridge and the Montezuma Creek areas have caused San Juan County to expend an all-out effort to improve the road system in that area. In spite of this effort traffic in the area is greater than road conditions can safely accommodate. As a result numerous two-vehicle accidents are occurring that not only involve the oil and gas interests but Bureau of Land Management, Indian and county vehicles, as well. To the best of our knowledge many of these accidents occur because one or both vehicles are traveling faster than road conditions can safely accommodate.

We would like to petition the county to either increase law enforcement in that area or post speed limits, or do whatever else you feel appropriate in hopes that accident frequency and severity may be reduced. We are willing to support you in whatever way we can. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert Turri
 Acting Area Manager

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

LaRay Alexander	travel expenses SL	154.85
Mark L. Blatter	bail refund cit. #B-101629	10.00
Doubletree Hotel	room expenses Vee Carroll	202.87
Gall's Inc.	porta-clip radio carrier	25.73
Highsmith Co	supplies Rick Bailey	19.82
Mike Lacy	B Youth Wrestling director	150.00
Rodeway Inn #149	room Mark Maryboy	27.00
F. Bennion Redd	refund overpayment filing fee	50.00
Suitter Axland Armstrong & Hanson	legal services rendered	980.00
State Fairs & Shows Assoc.	reg. & lunch agent	27.00
Hotline Previews	supplies Library M	78.13
Law Enforcement Equipment Co	supplies Sheriffs Dept	28.98
Utah Woolgrowers Inc.	1 year membership	15.00
USU Extension	purchase extension	15.00
Abajo Petroleum Inc	fuel sheriffs dept	5.00
Alan's Body Shop	repairs road office	188.36
Arnold Machinery Company	parts road dept	846.05
Better Homes & Gardens	sub ext office	14.00
Blanding City Justice Court	sheriffs office collections	340.00
Cate Equipment Company	parts road dept	252.72
Chevron USA Inc.	gas purchased extension	32.12
Day-Timers, Inc.	office expense aging dept	33.99
Devon's Repair Service	towing(L.Mrowczyk)	35.00
Tom Dyer	travel SL	38.12
Carl Eisemann	reimb travel ticket	98.00
Grand County	road work performed	2,795.60
Honest Dollar Construction	hauling road dept	1,443.75
Dena Hunter	janitor Dell courthouse	80.00
Ideals Publishing Corp.	supplies Library M	4.95
Industrial Supply Company Inc.	parts road dept	375.52
Inkley's	supplies sheriffs dept	247.58
Intermountain Batter	supplies road dept	67.50
Int. Business Machines	maintenance agreement	298.41
Kar Products Inc.	parts road dept	364.98
Kelly Company	books justice of peace	554.20
Kents Foods	supplies sheriffs office	1,495.42
Low's Home Service	repaired commission chairs	60.00
B.J. Martineau	books B Library	96.80
F.H. Miller Jr	parts road dept	20.70
Kenneth Miller	hauling roa dept	1,347.50
Monticello City Justice/Peace	sheriff office report	570.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	supplies attorneys office	45.72
Rusty Iron & Salvage	supplies road dept	11.55
San Juan County	labor parts sheriffs dept	860.87
S.J. County 12th Circuit Court	sheriffs office report	25,140.00
San Juan Health Care Services	capital request	1,225.35
The San Juan Record	supplies Commission	479.50
Shilo Inn-SLC	travel Kenneth Bailey	34.00
Dayne Shumway Const	hauling road dept	1,424.50
Southeastern Ut.Assoc.Govt.	reimb. Ut Advert Program	833.00
Swenson, Eric P.	legal services	312.50
Trailside General Store	gas groc. sheriff office	10.93
United States Welding Inc.	cyln rent road dept	204.22
Utah Dept Employ Security	unemployment claims	1,110.38
Utah League/Cities & Towns	cnty road school	495.00
Utah Local Gov't Ins. Trust	March claims	17,196.28
Utah State Information Systems	processing sheriff dept	453.25
Utah State Library	service 1-1-87/6-30-87	12,937.00
Steven E. Warren, M.D.	physical Monte Dalton	80.00
Wheeler Machinery Company	supplies road dept	312.75

ADJOURNED

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.


 Calvin Black, Chairman


 Karen Halls, Deputy Clerk