

SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 8, 1987

The San Juan County Commission met in regular session September 8, 1987 at the hour of 10 a.m. at the San Juan County Courthouse, Monticello, Utah.

The following members were present: Commissioner Black
 Commissioner Maryboy

Commissioner Bailey is in Salt Lake for a Utah Highway Systems Study.

Minutes of the August 24, 1987 Commission Meeting were approved on the motion of Commissioner Maryboy and seconded by Commissioner Black. **UNANIMOUS.**

COMMISSIONER CALVIN BLACK'S REPORT-

Blanding and Monticello Airport Runways - FAA Letter to Keith Koler - The FAA made suggestions of changes that need to be made on the Airport Layout Plan. These will be relayed to Keith Koler when he returns. Commissioner Black reported that the slurry seal at the Monticello and Blanding airports has been completed and the area around the old hangars has been swept and tack covered by the county.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants - The L&WCF is a federal program that provides matching assistance for park and recreation acquisition and development on a 50-50 basis. The Commission decided to send the letter and application on to Blanding City for their consideration.

Wrongful Death Suit - Steven Parrish - The parties would like to settle out of court if possible. The matter will be turned over to the Insurance Company.

Monticello roads - The following letter was received from Monticello City:
August 28, 1987

San Juan County Commissioners
Box 338
Monticello, UT 84535

Dear Commissioners,

In our request for road work to be done this year we failed to enter the two roads which need gravel and grading. They are 5th North and 11th East.

These roads were on the program for 1986 but were not able to be completed at that time. If at all possible we would like to see them taken care of this year.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

CITY OF MONTICELLO

Richard C. Terry

City Administrator

cc: Doug Pehrson

Merz Hugentobler

Commissioner Black felt this request may not be possible this year. The matter will be discussed at the road meeting next week.

Land Board Meeting - Commissioner Black will be attending a Land Board Meeting in Moab Thursday and Friday.

Economic Board Meeting - Commissioner Black was unable to attend but reported on the information received following the meeting. The following suggestions were made by various board members and interested community individuals regarding economic development:

1. Develop Canyonlands National Park according to the original development proposal.
2. Sponsor special events; Shop-at-home, Crazy Days, Other Activities.
3. Economic Education - more support for local business.
4. More information about our county; More land open; Avoid wilderness; Mark and Develop the Mormon Trail, Butler Wash, etc.
5. Advertising in specific publications.
6. Educate businesses toward promoting and keeping people in the county. Create community cooperation.
7. Develop minerals.
8. Develop economic growth.

Commissioner Black reported that materials already organized on the county do not seem to be available to tourists. Carl Eisemann will check further on these publications.

Blanding Hospital - A petition has been submitted to Blanding City regarding building a hospital in Blanding. There seems to be a feeling among the local people that Commissioner Black is thwarting these efforts. Commissioner Black is not opposed to Blanding pursuing this project but feels that the county should not participate beyond leasing the clinic to the City. The existing hospital in the county is operating at less than 14% of its capacity. The full commission will discuss this further next week.

Glen Canyon National Recreation - A letter was received from the State of Utah in response to the proposed water resources management plan for the Glen Canyon National Recreation area. The response pointed out that they are being too restrictive on grazing and there should be no problem with water development grazing and being compatible with other areas.

COMMISSIONER MARK MARYBOY'S REPORT

Recreation Board Meeting - A Recreation Board Meeting was held last week and new officers selected. Lee Nielsen is Chairman; Carl Osborn, Vice-chairman; and Secretary, Marlene Dee Ben. A motion to officially make Marlene Dee Ben a member of the Recreation Board was made by Commissioner Maryboy and seconded by Commissioner Black. Unanimous. Marlene represents UNDC. According to a report from Eddie Allred, recreational director, the overall recreation program for the summer was very successful. However, the attendance at the swimming pools at Monticello, Blanding and Montezuma Creek was down. The Recreation Board requested that County Clerk, Gail Johnson attend their next meeting in regard to their accounting procedures. Commissioner Maryboy will let Gail know when the next meeting will be.

Social Services Executive Director - Applicants for the position were Garth Skousen, Mark Lyman, Paul Brown, Robert Bantam. Mark Lyman was selected as the new Social Service Director.

Paiute Farms Road - Commissioner Maryboy examined the Paiute Farms road and reported that the road needs improvement. Monies are not available at this time for such a project.

Transfer of BIA Schools to State or Tribe - Commissioner Maryboy attended a public hearing in Santa Fe regarding the transfer of BIA schools to the State or Tribe. Tribal leaders in attendance were opposed to the transfer. Senator Inouye of Hawaii supports the tribal leaders. They feel that if this happens the relationship between the tribal organization and Federal Government will be weakened. The BIA is trying to move away from the trust responsibility established in 1868. Commissioner Maryboy expressed the opinion that when the students transfer from the BIA school in Aneth to Montezuma Creek they are very deficient academically. This was not discussed at the hearing. It was felt that the quality of education in the San Juan County schools exceeds that of the BIA schools in the state.

County Clerk, Gail Johnson's Report - A motion was made by Commissioner Maryboy to approve the hiring of Merna Johnson as a Deputy Clerk at a Grade 1 Step 1 level with probationary raise. Seconded by Commissioner Black. Unanimous.

Utah Association of Counties Meeting - The UAC officers and staff will be making their annual county visit

on September 30. There will be a breakfast meeting at 8 a.m. at Hogie's Restaurant.

Registration Agent - A new registration agent is needed in District 19, Central Monticello. County Clerk, Gail Johnson, will talk to the Republican Party for recommendations to present the Commissioners.

Board of Equalization - The Board of Equalization will be held on September 21st and 28th in the afternoon. Tax notices will be sent out next week.

Beer license - Wayside Inn - Reuben Carson applied for a Class C Cabaret License. His papers were in order and motion was made by Commissioner Maryboy and seconded by Commissioner Black for approval. Unanimous.

School District's portion of Health Fund - The Commission recommended that San Juan County bill the School District \$21,000 for their participation in this service.

Pack Creek Ranch Project - Jane Sleight brought in the plans for the development of a sub-division at Pack Creek Ranch. A motion was made by Commissioner Maryboy and seconded by Commissioner Black for approval of the project. Unanimous. The Commissioners commended Jane on an excellent job.

Physicians Assistant - John Fellmeth requested tentative approval to contact Doug Baker, a physicians assistant, in regard to employment either by the County or the Hospital. The Commission gave its approval.

Hospital Employee Loan - The Commissioners approved an employee loan to Barbara Harris for schooling towards her RN degree.

Hospital personnel policy - advancing employees - John Fellmeth wanted clarification on the personnel policy of advancing employees when an opening is available. The Commissioners felt the employee should be given the opportunity for advancement if they are qualified.

Recruiting new physicians for San Juan County - The recruiting firm engaged for seeking possible new physicians request permission to make a mass mailing in the Western United States. This would cost fifty cents per mailing totaling \$1,500. Approval was given.

San Juan County Queen - Becky Young presented the Commissioners an itemized financial statement. All the bills were paid and left over funds returned to the County Treasurer. She stated the Miss Utah Committee wants a candidate for the Miss Utah Pageant. Because we did not hold a pageant this year, we do not have a specific candidate but previous 1st Runner-up girls would be acceptable. The County would lose their franchise if a candidate is not sent. The Commission approved funds to send a qualified candidate. Becky will follow up on this.

Carlisle Road - Bennion Redd appeared before the Commission and expressed appreciation for the improvements made on this road.

Gibbons Furnace Bill - Dell Hunter presented a bill to the Commissioners for work in the Monticello and Blanding Libraries. There seems to be a question as to whether the work was actually completed. The Commissioners asked to have a more detailed bill presented before payment will be approved.

Forest Service Road Closure - Joe Bistriski, Acting Ranger, had come in a couple of weeks ago with a plan of closure of county roads to off-road vehicles. He presented a couple of changes: 1. In the Water Shed area - street licensed vehicles only. 2. He informed the Commissioners that the Washington D.C. Forest Service office has directed our local district to close the Peavine Corridor (Dark Canyon) road to all vehicles. According to congressional legislation this is illegal as it was to remain open to all vehicles. A call was placed to Senator Jake Garn's office and though the assistance of Robert K. Weidner a new directive will be issued.

Gravel Pit Extension - A letter was received from the Forest Service concerning the expiration of a gravel pit on Dec. 31, 1987. Commissioner Maryboy made a motion to extend the use of the gravel pit to Dec. 1992 for construction of the Harts Draw Road.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Bob Matthews	contract acct. work at Blanding Clinic	812.40
Leona Bailey	restitution - Billy Slavins	57.50
Mike Bradford	restitution - Billy Slavins	53.75
James Dandy	travel exp. Recreation Dept.	31.50
Alex J. Freidenberger	partial refund of bail 87DWR222	20.00
Gene Orr	restitution - Billy Slavins	168.73
Olivia Blake	payroll deduction error	205.20
Stephen C. Turner	partial refund of bail 87DWR228	20.00
Dayne Shumway Trucking	hauling for road dept.	1,309.00
San Juan County Surveyor	petty cash	36.31
San Juan Co. 7th Dist. Court	Bail from David A. Crispin	10,000.00
San Juan County Library	petty cash	36.03
Monticello Justice of the Peace	sheriff's office report 8/31/87	1,140.00
L B P Trucking	hauling for road dept	768.50
Honest Dollar Construction	hauling for road dept	1,309.00
Colleen Harvey	meals served senior cit. for Aug.	1,027.00
H.F. Cosby Trucking	hauling for road dept	1,366.75
Canyonlands Texaco	garnishment on L.Begay & N. Begay	471.50
Blanding Justice of the Peace	John Antez warrant No. 151	50.00
Nicky Black	hauling for road dept	1,022.25
Asphalt Ridge Operating Co.	tar and sand for road dept	27,121.28
Utah Association of Counties	registration for Commissioner Black	45.00
Benjamin Maggid	bail refund-Citation No. B-150853	70.00
Americal Business Products, Inc.	light bulbs for Courthouse	90.28
Blanding Lions Club	dinner for Blanding Triathlon	315.00
Dyna Med	supplies for emergency services	178.00
Fullers Construction	fix washout	125.00
Gary Halls	herbicide purchased	150.00
Ty Lewis	herbicide purchased	150.00
Fidel Martinez	witness fees	14.30
Frank Morrell	photography of Hillman Triathlon	22.00
Last Chance Trucking	hauling for road dept	1,655.50
Dennis Cosby Trucking	hauling for road dept	1,626.63
Palmer Trailer Court	trailer space for road dept	250.00
Rim Cyclery	Kiwi helmet	39.95
Rockmount Research & Alloys, Inc.	supplies for road dept	343.54
Smithsonian Books	American History for Blanding Lib.	43.85
Thomas Engineering Inc.	concrete testing, Public Safety Bldg.	507.50
Utah Valley Community College	fire sience sem/reg.-tuit	120.00
Zion Book Store, Inc.	Love Medicine Miracles	14.36
Abajo Petroleum, Inc.	fuel for road dept.	5,702.23
Anderson and Anderson	tax litigation	4,031.44
Aquatech Pool and Patio Shoppe	supplies recreation	7.65
Armstrong Consultants, Inc.	professional services	2,661.00
Ballard Supply Corp.	supplies communications	824.40
Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	supplies attorneys office	16.00
Better Homes and Gardens	subscription library (B)	14.00
Nicky Black	hauling for road dept	3,412.25

Black Oil Company	fuel for road dept.	1,384.08
Blanding City of	utilities recreation	826.29
Blanding City Justice Court	Mike Crittenden	10.00
Blanding Mercantile	supplies div. of aging	165.39
Blue Mountain Music	microcassette for road dept.	76.60
Blue Mountain Petroleum, Inc.	supplies for road dept.	111.60
Bluff Water & Sewer Users Assn	utilities Bluff bldg.	10.00
Charles Bowles	witness fees	14.00
Bradford Brake & Muffler	repairs for recreation	28.00
Brodart, Inc.	service for Oct.'87 (B)	90.97
Car Care Center	L.P. gas for road dept.	65.47
Cate Equipment Company	parts for road dept.	13.54
Caun-Co., Incorporated	parts for road dept.	20.12
Chevron USA Incorporated	gas purchased ext. office	10.06
M.V. Christensen	hauling for road dept.	1,597.75
Continental Tel Co. of the West	tele. charges Courthouse	770.01
H.F. Cosby Jr.	hauling for road dept.	1,636.25
Crowley Construction	pmty. 10% withheld	1,361.43
Empire Electric Assoc. Inc.	utilities courthouse	2,442.98
Federal Licensing, J.V.	supplies communications	15.00
First Security Bank of Utah	liability from payroll run	22.04
Frito-Lay, Inc.	vending machine supplies	18.10
Grand Tire Company, Inc.	supplies for road dept.	12.14
Hafer's Incorporated	parts for road dept.	109.20
Harbor Freight Salvage Company	supplies for road dept.	69.80
Hogie's Restaurant	meals for firefighters	78.75
Honest Dollar Construction	hauling for road dept.	1,559.25
Horsehead Hardware	supplies fire control	101.48
Wesley L. Hunt Company	help for communications	974.00
Int. Business Machines	inst. pmt.	1,011.38
Kents Foods	supplies for fair judge	14.55
Jim Keyes	travel expenses	144.82
LBP Trucking	hauling for road dept.	1,785.25
Leavitt, Grant H.	meals served jailers	150.50
The Michie Company	Utah code court rules	15.89
Kenneth Miller	hauling for road dept.	1,540.00
Milne Truck Lines, Inc.	freight charges road dept.	25.00
Modern Display	freight charges fair dept.	23.00
Monticello City Justice/Peace	sheriffs office report	1,175.00
Monticello City of	utilities courthouse	173.57
Monticello Mercantile	supplies for dept. of aging	429.82
Motorola Incorporated	supplies for communications	235.00
Motor Parts Company	parts for road dept.	598.23
Motor Parts Pro Mart Home Center	parts for road dept.	1,377.78
Navajo Communications Co.	tele. charges recreation	159.62
Office Outpost	supplies purchasing dept.	33.13
Orr's Auto Body & Glass Shop	parts for road dept.	23.00
Palmer's	VCR for Library (B)	348.51
Quality Bookstore	supplies library Blanding	15.26
Rufina Romero	cleaning sr.center	40.00
Carol Sallee	travel expenses	61.31
San Juan County	bail for F. Wildlife, etc.	499.14
San Juan County Clerk-Auditor	petty cash	32.50
San Juan Pharmacy	supplies fair dept.	24.05
The San Juan Record	supplies Justice of Peace	381.62
Sears-Monticello Library	bug lights, fair dept.	103.06
Dayne Shunway Const.	hauling for road dept.	1,597.75
Sinclair Radio Laboratories	supplies communications	70.09
Sorbus	printer system unit	280.06
S. Eastern Ut. Dist. Health Dept.	pool sample Monticello	18.00
Southwest Emulsions	supplies road dept.	54,740.92
Utah County	sanity hearing C. Gilbreth	164.66
Utah Gas Service Company	utilities courthouse	68.50
Utah Power and Light Company	utilities TV boosters	142.63
Utah State Library	supplies library (B)	85.26
Utah State Treasurer	state collections/Aug.1987	3,468.30
Wheeler Machinery Company	parts for road dept.	1,106.67
Young's Machine Company	supplies for road dept.	99.99


Calvin Black, Chairman


Merna C. Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.