

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE UINTAH COUNTY COMMISSION
JANUARY 31, 1989

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Jimmie N. Reidhead, Commissioners Nyle C. Bigelow, Glen McKee, Atty. Alvin Nash. Dorothy C. Luck recorded minutes. Pledge of Allegiance: Wendell Nash; prayer, Dorothy Luck. Observers: Steve Wallis, Wanda Wood, W Nash, Ed Zurbuchen, H Merch Royce, Shannon Karren, Sheriff Drew Christiansen. Zurbuchen was requested to invite a minister to offer prayer Feb 7.

MINUTES of 1-24-89 were read and approved.

BUSINESS LICENSE: Gail A. Herrmann dba 3 Corners Enterprises, 3738 S Vernal Ave., private investigation/trap machine repair. Approved.

CDBG-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS-Robert Hugie requested continuance to Feb 7 at 10 AM. Approved.

DINOSAUR TRAVEL BOARD: Marian Eason, executive secretary expressed the travel board's concerns about House Bill 182. She said all state travel council's were advised to oppose and she requested commission support to defeat the bill. Eason reported on transient room tax amount and uses. She felt that if room tax was used for "other uses" as the bill states, it would seriously weaken the travel boards ability to advertise efficiently. Com. Reidhead will check with Utah Association of Counties (UAC) Thursday and see what position they have taken. h N

OUTLAW TRAIL FESTIVAL-Clint Wheeler displayed the proposed "Ride the Outlaw Trail Through Dinosaurland" recreation guide which includes Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah county attractions and requested funding for Uintah County from the Commission and the Dinosaur Travel Board. Eason said the board had met Friday. Com. Bigelow suggested they might meet earlier to discuss this. Eason said she would see if this was possible.

POLICE INVESTIGATION: Steven Wallis, Vernal Express, asked if the County had authorized the investigation of the Vernal City Police force? The Commission said No, they had not. Wallis asked who was paying for it? Wendell Nash said the county was budgeted for special investigations. Reidhead said that was true if the investigation had gone through the proper channels. In this case the County had not authorized an investigation. County Atty. Alvin Nash said he had ordered the investigation because Vernal City's investigation of alleged charges was not complete. He said there needed to be more answers before the case could be concluded whereupon a statement would be made.

Wallis asked Nash if the Atty. General had said his pursuing the case was illegal? Nash: "The Atty. General did not say it was illegal." Wallis asked how much it would cost? Nash said he could not say at this stage but it would not be as much as Vernal City's. Wallis stated that Vernal City's investigation had been done by a police officer and did not cost the city anything. Atty. Nash said that investigation had not been done under the State Inspector General's office.

QUOTES: SHERIFF Vehicles-Dean Pope, Purchasing Agent: Pope said Jan 26 was cutoff date and he had received one quote that had not arrived early enough to be eligible: Spartan Jeep was disallowed. Chairman Reidhead opened stating that there had been an argument that the County was being ripped off by local dealers so quotes had been spread outside this area.

Larry H. Miller- Blazers	\$13,869.
Full Size	14,689.

Showalter Motor-	Bronco II	14,201.
	Bronco Full Size	16,509.
Utah Motor	- Dodge Ram Full S	14,887.
Dave Jolley Chev-	Blazers Full S	13,592.
	Wi/Extras	15,767.
	S10	14,088.
Perry Motor Co.	-Jimmy Full S	16,100.
	Jimmy S15	14,700.

Com. Bigelow moved to check out all extras included in prices. Pope will do so.

WARRANTS of 1-3-89 \$145,005.62 were approved as presented by Auditor Pope.

WEEDS: Ed Zurbuchen asked who was the weed inspector? Reidhead said the Commission was responsible to see that a supervisor was appointed who will supervise weeds on private lands in conjunction with the property owner. Chemicals will be available at reduced cost as an incentive to eradicate noxious weeds. McKee said it was a seasonal (6) month, position.

COMMISSION RECONVENED at 2 PM:

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Bigelow & McKee. Com. Reidhead was excused to attend a legislative session. Observers: Jerry Taylor, Allan Baird, Drew Christiansen, Dean Pope, Clint Wheeler, Lorraine Brady and Paul Hamilton.

QUOTES-SHERIFF VEHICLES: Pope presented best values with extras:

Showalter Motor	-Bronco Full S	\$16,509
Dave Jolley Chev-	Blazer Full S	15,767
Perry Motor	-Jimmy Full S	16,100
Larry H. Miller	-Blazer Full S	14,689
Utah Motor	-RamCharger Full S	14,887

Referring to NADA low book trade-in on a 1985 Ford Bronco @ \$7450; Chev Blazer @ \$7650; Dodge Ram at \$3175, maintenance costs and taking into consideration Sheriff Christiansen's recommendation, Commissioner McKee made a motion to purchase three Chevrolet Blazers from Dave Jolley Chev/Olds. Com. Bigelow seconds.

QUOTES-TIRES: Purchasing Agent Dean Pope presented tire quotes. Com. Reidhead opened quotes from Dan's Tire; Jack's Tire; and Intermountain Farmers (IFA). Tire quotes included light & heavy duty, snow/mud/tread/etc. Com. Bigelow proposed a method of tire quotes that would eradicate "rag" or inferior tires showing as low quote. Shannon Karren, Dan's Tire, agreed, saying quotes or bids do not always reflect the quality of the tire. Pope: "All prices should be on 1st line, major brand tires and specs should so read." Bigelow moved that Pope evaluate and make a recommendation at a later date.

RECREATION: Jerry Taylor of Lucerne Valley Marina and Allan Baird, US Forest Service, stated they were investigating the possibilities of developing and promoting a "Showcase Management" operation in the Fire Hole Canyon area and other locations. A designated recreation & resort area with facilities such as a golf course, tennis courts and etc. would encourage people to stay longer in the area, they said.

Jerry Taylor confirmed he was the instigator of promoting the idea and has made suggestions to the Forest Service and surrounding counties.

Current one-day trip visitation from the Wasatch Front area is: 6% Firehole Canyon; 18% Buckboard; 35% Lucerne; 6% Cedar Springs. On the feasibility of promoting longer periods of time spent in the area, Com. Bigelow suggested another meeting Feb. 14 at 1:30 PM, to discuss further details.

OUTLAW TRAIL FESTIVAL-Clint Wheeler introduced Lorrain Brady and Paul Hamilton of Loma, Colorado, who are owners of the Venison & Buffalo Jerky Co. "Brady's Call to the Wild". They are interested in promoting their product during the Outlaw Trail Festival. Wheeler stated this was another way of helping promote economic development in this area.

TAX MATTER: #05-030-0018; 0019 & 05-007-0109-BASIN AUTO SUPPLY-John Smith: requested abatement of penalty \$42.23 for 1988, tax notice arrived late as per postmark. McKee moved to abate, Bigelow seconds, Reidhead aye.

Jimmie N. Reidhead, Chairman

Dorothy C. Luck, Clerk