

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION MEETING

117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers September 02, 2025, at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

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AUDIO: https://www.utah.gov/pmn/files/1325307.MP3

VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVDdWEk8gPo

CALL TO ORDER

Time Stamp 0:00:04 (audio) & 0:00:28 (video)

Commission Chair Silvia Stubbs called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Time Stamp 0:00:19 (audio) & 0:00:43 (video)

PRESENT

Commission Chair Silvia Stubbs Commission Vice-Chair Lori Maughan Commissioner Jamie Harvey

STAFF

Mack McDonald, County Administrative Officer (CAO) Lyman W. Duncan, Clerk/Auditor Jens Nielson, Deputy County Attorney

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Training on Land-Use Provided by the Office of Property Rights Ombudsman. Rob Terry, Statewide Land-Use Training Director

Time Stamp 0:00:30 (audio) & 0:00:54 (video)

Rob Terry, Utah Statewide Land Use Training Director, presented the Land-Use Law & Processes training to the commission. He recommended the Land-Use Law & Processes

website luau.utah.gov as a source for land-use planning policy. Rob taught that Land Use Development & Management Act (LUDMA) is the base for all cities, municipalities, and state in the development of land-use policies. He taught that the General Plan is a mandated (but living) document that guides the growth and development of your community. Rob stated that planning & zoning commissions are required in every county in the state. He gave a lengthy history of property rights and how land-use policy is administered within the state statute.

2. AirBuild, Inc. Infrastructure Pods. John Buccer, AirBuild, Reagan Wytsalucy, USU Extension, and Talia Hansen, Economic Development Manager

Time Stamp 1:15:39 (audio) & 1:16:03 (video)

Reagen Wytsalucy, USU Faculty and County Extension Office, John Buccer, AirBuild Operations leader, and Talia Hansen, Economic presented the AirBuild Infrastructure Pods discussion to the commission. John spoke about the company AirBuild, and their carbon capture mechanism. They are building a small plant in Green River for the purpose of cleaning their river water and sewage. The company wants to compete with water plants by installing their equipment instead of building a new (costly) water treatment plant. They use the algae to clean the water, eventually turning it into biochar. The company uses carbon capture credits to offset their carbon footprint. Reagen talked about regenerative agricultural and the positive impact that it may have on our health. She wants to find solutions for each resident to have access to clean food, dependable energy, and sewage.

ADJOURNMENT

Time Stamp 1:49:00 (audio) & 1:49:24 (video)

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion made by Commissioner Harvey, Seconded by Commission Chair Stubbs. Voting Yea: Commission Chair Stubbs, Commissioner Harvey, Commission Vice-Chair Maughan

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	San Juan County Board of County Commissioners		
ATTEST:		DATE:	
	San Juan County Clerk/Auditor		