

Beaver County Commission Work Meeting  
Beaver, UT 84713  
January 17, 2023

The Board of County Commissioners met on January 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. for its Commission Work Meeting. Attending were: Commissioner Wade Hollingshead, Chairman; Commissioner Tammy Pearson; Commissioner Brandon Yardley; Ginger McMullin, Clerk/Auditor; Stephanie Laws, Commission Secretary and Von Christiansen, County Attorney.

Prayer was offered by Stephanie Laws, Commission Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Comm. Brandon Yardley.

County Bills were reviewed for approval. Motion to approve County Bills was made by Comm. Pearson, and seconded by Comm. Yardley, and the vote was unanimous.

**2022 Tourism Update.** Present for the discussion was Jen Wakeland, Strategic Development Director. Ms. Wakeland reported on the data from Vista Works, which included Tourism metrics. Ms. Wakeland shared some upcoming events planned for 2023. Comm. Pearson made mention of some changes possibly coming to Transient Room Tax through this year's Legislative Session.

**Children's Justice Center.** Present was Teresa Wood, Coordinator. Ms. Wood was present to discuss the 2023 Children's Justice Center Budget, this will create a fiscal shift which Beaver County will assume some responsibility for handling payments of invoices on behalf of the CJC. Ms. Wood asked for VOCA grant suggested target areas from the Commission and Advisory Committee. Ms. Wood is asking for letters of support for the 2024 fiscal year for the grant.

**Proposed County Business Licenses.** Present was Kyle Blackner, County Building Authority; Jen Wakeland, Strategic Development Director. Mr. Blackner was present to discuss the new proposed Business License Ordinance 2023-02. Exemptions were discussed in depth, as this was an important topic during the public hearing held at an earlier date. This Ordinance will be brought before the Commission for adoption at a later date after amending some of the language.

**Commission Updates:** Commissioner Pearson reported on the upcoming Legislative Session and the Budget proposals, which starts Jan 17, 2023, and runs for 45 days.

**Open Meetings Training.** It was expressed that the Commission would complete their training on their own from the Lieutenant Governor's website.

No further business was discuss, meeting was adjourned.

