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**CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

March 12, 1996

The Cache County Council met in regular session on the 12th day of March, 1996 in the County Council Chambers located at 140 North 100 West, Logan, Utah 84321.

ATTENDANCE

Council Chairman Sarah Ann Skanchy and Vice Chairman C. Larry Anhder were present. Other Council members present were: Guy Ray Pulsipher, Layne M. Beck, H. Craig Petersen, Jerry L. Allen and Darrel L. Gibbons.

Others present were: Cache County Executive and new father M. Lynn Lemon, Cache County Clerk Stephen M. Erickson, Cache County Auditor Tamra Stones, Cache County Attorney Scott Wyatt, Administrative Executive Assistant Michael Nilson, Logan City Solid Waste Director Roger Sunada, Logan City acting Recreation Director Russ Akina, Substance Abuse area Director Doug Wiese, TC Recycling Vice President Jim Cantrell, Representatives from the local news media and other interested citizens.

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chairman Sarah Ann Skanchy called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed all who were in attendance.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Vice Chairman C. Larry Anhder.

AGENDA & MINUTES

The agenda was adjusted, discussed and approved.

The minutes from the regular Council meeting held on February 27, 1996 and sent to all members of the Council were discussed, corrected and approved.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE REPORT

The County Executive M. Lynn Lemon reported on the following items:

1. Appointments:

Appointment: Hirst, Diana to the County Library Board

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Mrs Hirst will fill the unexpired term of Kathy Gibbons who has resigned because the Gibbons family is moving from the County. Linda Morse has been asked to the Chair the Library Board.

A motion to approve the appointment was made by Councilman Petersen. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

2. Permanent Community Impact Board (PCIB): Both applications that the County sent to the PCIB were denied. The Board said that the projects didn't qualify and that Cache County doesn't generate any mineral lease money to finance such projects. Lemon also reported that if funding did occur it would have been subtracted from the PILT payment annually awarded to the County. He is recommending that the County deny any such applications in the future and suggested that USU contact a county that generates mineral lease money to sponsor their projects.

3. Cloud Seeding: The State does have money to further the cloud seeding program. However, Lemon has declined spending any more money on cloud seeding because of the 129% of normal moisture we have in our area.

4. Census Bureau Challenge: Executive Lemon reported that a challenge package has been submitted to the Census Bureau on what the County feels is an incorrect figure for the population in the unincorporated area. The Census Bureaus has informally indicated that the changes are in material and they are not willing to adjust the figures. Lemon said that will hurt the County because it will affect the Class B road funds and sales taxes that the County receives.

5. EOC Emergency Well: Bids have been opened for drilling a culinary water well for the Emergency Operation Center. The low bid was made by Wright Drilling Inc. from Nibley. The bid amount was \$29,716.00.

6. Warrants: The Warrants were presented to the County Clerk for filing.

BUDGETARY MATTERS

The following Intra-Departmental budget transfers were presented for approval.

1. Emergency Management \$1,870.00
2. Emergency Management \$ 200.00

It was moved to approve the two transfers by Councilman Gibbons. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

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(See attachment #1)

COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS REMODELING UPDATE: RUSS AKINA

The acting Director of the Logan City Parks and Recreation Department Russ Akina updated the Council on remodeling projects at the County Fairgrounds. Akina said that the new bucking shoots and lights for the rodeo arena have been delivered and will be installed in time for spring events, weather permitting. Chairman Skanchy expressed concern that the grounds wouldn't be ready for Centennial events scheduled this year. Akina said that things are on schedule and will be ready.

The Stuart Nature Park and walking trails were also discussed. Efforts to clean up those areas are being organized.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE REPORT: DOUG WIESE

The Area Director for the State Substance Abuse Program Doug Wiese appeared before the Council to give an activity report for July 95 to February 96. Wiese presented a printed report and explained that their computer had been non-operational and half the youth data was missing from the report. Wiese said that drug usage is on the increase and so far this year they have had 484 new admissions. The users seem to be getting younger and the use of needle injections are increasing. To help in the treatment process they are going to have more group sessions that will provide more services. Out of those who have been treated and left the program about 30% return because they have begun using drugs again.

(See attachment #2)

**THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED FROM THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING INTO A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION REQUESTS

The following applications for property tax exemption were presented to the Board of Equalization for action:

1. For Religious Purposes.

Presbyterian Church 06-031-0022  
Full Gospel Fellowship 05-047-001  
Logan Church of Christ 06-022-0029  
Cache Valley Bible Evangelical Free Fellowship Church  
04-085-9929  
Shared Ministry in Utah, Inc. 07-007-0009  
Maranatha Baptist Church 02-052-0027

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Grace Baptist Church 05-044-0010  
Jehovah's Witnesses 02-041-0009  
Episcopal Church of Utah 06-018-0037 07-048-0007  
Harmony Lodge #21 of Utah 06-014-0035

It was moved by Vice Chairman Anhder to approve the exemption requests for religious purposes. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

2. For Educational Purposes:

Space Dynamics Laboratory 07-184-0005 0006 0007  
Options for Independence  
Ass. for the Advancement of the Handicapped  
Cache Industries  
Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum  
Spendlove Research

A motion to approve the tax exemption requests for educational purposes was made by Councilman Gibbons. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

3. For Charitable Purposes:

Capital Arts Alliance  
American Red Cross Cache County Chapter  
CAPSA 06-058-0006

A motion to approve the tax exemptions for charitable purposes was made by Vice Chairman Anhder. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

Complete copies of all the above requests for tax exemption are on file in the office of the Council Auditor, 179 N Main, Logan, Utah.

A request from IHC for tax exemption will be on a future agenda.

**THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ADJOURNED BACK INTO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.**

**THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED INTO A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOLID WASTE SERVICE AREA #1.**

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LOGAN CITY RATE INCREASE PRESENTATION: ROGER SUNADA

The director of the Logan City Solid Waste Department Roger Sunada presented to the Board of Trustees, with the use of an overhead projector, a presentation reviewing the needs of the present landfill and why a proposed fee increase is necessary. Sunada said that Cache County has a population of nearly 80,000 people and from the 19 cities and the unincorporated areas approximately 75 thousand tons of waste are put into the landfill annually. Ways of preserving the life of the landfill were discussed such as recycling certain products, buying equipment to sort the recyclable's, buying a baler to bale certain waste products for shipment to other areas etc. A proposed rate increase and recommendations from the Solid Waste Advisory Board concerning the increase were discussed. A choice between a smaller 60 gallon & 90 gallon pick-up container with different costs of pickup will be introduced into the system.

TC RECYCLING PRESENTATION: JIM CANTRELL

The owner of a local recycling company Jim Cantrell appeared before the Board to reviewed his company's recycling program. Cantrell said that his company now has 700 customers who pay \$6.00 a month. His company plans to build a 10,000 ton per year collection and processing facility this summer that will allow them to double the number of customers they now have. If they can get more customers the cost of the curb side service would probably be reduced to \$4 or \$5 per month.

Valley Metals Recycling Company owner Andy Pederson told the Board that his company has been recycling certain waste products for 30 years and has recently expanded and are recycling other products. Pederson said that approximately 5000 customers per year drop off materials for recycling.

The Board discussed different options regarding the fee increase proposal and recommendations from the Solid Waste Advisory Board. The Board will make a decision on the issue at the next Council meeting.

Roger Sunada announced that a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on April 20th and there will be a Governors Clean-Up Day on May 18th. They will also furnish containers for group clean-up activities.

(See attachment #3)

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THE SOLID WASTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADJOURNED BACK INTO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

ANT FLAT ROAD CLOSURE: DISCUSSION

The Council discussed the closure of the Ant Flat Road South of Hardware Ranch. Executive Lemon was asked to study the issues concerning the closing of that road and other roads that may have the same problems during the winter as the Ant Flat Road.

MENTAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE: DISCUSSION

Chairman Skanchy reviewed a Memorandum from Meredith Alden, the Director, of the State Mental Health Division. The memorandum asked the County Governing body to review their responsibilities and recommend, in writing, any changes that they may like to make. Skanchy said that she feels that the county is in compliance and she asked the Council to further study the memo. The matter will be on the next meeting agenda for discussion.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS: REVIEW

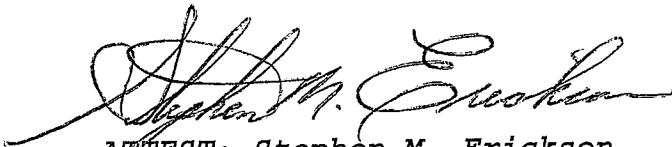
Chairman Skanchy reviewed the State Centennial projects that will include a ribbon cutting ceremony at the County Heritage project which will be in the month of May, the wagon train that travels the State will also leave from the County Fairgrounds in early June. A number of 100 year old citizens were recently recognized by the County Centennial Committee during a ceremony at Sunshine Terrace.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

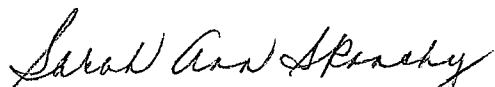
Vice Chairman Anhder: Reminded the Council that the Spring Conference for UAC is being held in Ogden this year at the Park Hotel. Anhder suggested that Council members try to attend some of the meetings. The Conference is April 3rd, 4th & 5th.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business was presented and Chairman Skanchy adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m..



ATTEST: Stephen M. Erickson  
Cache County Clerk



APPROVAL: Sarah Ann Skanchy  
Council Chairman

REQUEST FOR INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFER

DEPARTMENT: EMERGENCY MANAGMENT  
DATE: 05-Mar-96

Amount to be transferred -- (rounded to the nearest dollar) \$1,870.00

Transfer From ---  
Line Item No. : 10-4255-250  
Fund Designation: EQUIP SUPPLIES & MAINT  
Original Budget: \$4,000.00  
Current Budget: \$4,000.00  
Expenditures to date: \$1,052.76  
Balance before transfer: \$2,947.24  
Balance after Transfer: \$1,077.24

Transfer To ---  
Line Item No. : 10-4255-740  
Fund Designation: EQUIPMENT  
Original Budget: \$0.00  
Current Budget: \$0.00  
Expenditures to date: \$458.00  
Balance before transfer: (\$458.00)  
Balance after Transfer: \$1,412.00

Description of needs and purpose of transfer ---  
TO PURCHASE TWO TELEVISIONS WITH STANDS AND ADAPTOR BOX FOR PC & TV INTERFACE

Robert DeBorja  
Department Head

Recommendation:  Approval [ ] Disapproval  
Comments:

Date: 05-Mar-96

Jamra Stones  
Cache County Auditor

Recommendation:  Approval [ ] Disapproval  
Comments:

Date: 3-12-96

M. Lynn Bennett  
Cache County Executive

Consented by the Cache County Council meeting in regular session on the 12th day of March, 1996.

Stephen R. Embley  
Cache County Clerk



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**"NEW CHOICES" SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM**  
**FYTD 1995-96**  
**JULY - FEBRUARY**

Total number of clients currently in treatment including clients carried over and the 484 new admissions:		<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>MEN</u>
	847	174	673
Cache County:	533	85	448
Box Elder County:	205	63	142
Youth treatment by contract:	109	26	83

<b>TOTAL NEW ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>484</b>
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Breakdown of client load in terms of primary reason for treatment:	
ALCOHOL	539
DRUGS	298
OTHER (Co-dependent, ACA,...)	10

Of the total clients seen year to date, the following percentages are a breakdown in regards to referral sources:	
Court	81.4%
Self	12.2%
Other (i.e. community, school, employer, mental health, etc....)	6.4%

Total IV drug users:	59
Cache County:	37
Box Elder County:	20
Youth:	2



**Cache County Service Area #1**  
*Services Provided by:*  
**City of Logan**  
**Environmental Health Department**

950 West 600 North  
Logan, Utah 84321-7806  
Phone: (801) 750-9953 Fax: (801) 752-4007

January 1, 1996

Project Officer: William Lusk

Fact Sheet on: **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, April 20, 1996**

**What it is.** On April 20, 1996, between 9:00am and 3:00pm the Logan City Solid Waste & Environmental Health Department will provide a free household hazardous waste collection day. This is in conjunction with spring cleanup activities. This collection day is for **ALL HOUSEHOLDS OR RESIDENCES OF CACHE COUNTY.**

**Where it is.** The collection site will be at the Logan City Service Center located at 600 North 950 West, Logan.

**Call for preauthorization.** Due to the large number of participants expected at this event, preauthorization and/or reservations for material drop off are needed. Please call our department at the number above to reserve a drop off time and to preauthorize your materials.

**Caution.** Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, paints, solvents, and auto care products, become hazardous waste when you decide to dispose of them. Never throw hazardous products in the trash as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers or start fires in garbage trucks. We do not want these chemicals to enter the environment through their disposal in the municipal waste landfill.

**YOU MAY BRING** oil base paints, solvents, wood preservatives or stains, household pesticides, herbicides, drain cleaners, oven cleaners, polishes, pool chemicals, used anti-

freeze, waste oil or any other household products labeled: *CAUTION, WARNING or POISON.*

**DO NOT BRING** any products that you may still be able to use or can give to someone who could use them. **DO NOT** bring explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders or pressurized tanks, ammunition, flares, infectious waste, or waste originating from a business. **DO NOT** bring any material packaged in containers larger than household size (5 gallon).

**HOW TO TRANSPORT.** Do not consolidate or combine different wastes. Leave all products in their original containers unless the container is leaking or badly corroded. If the original container is in bad shape, the container should be packed inside another suitable container before transport. Make sure the containers are properly packed and sealed so they will not break or leak. Put the containers in the trunk or back of your vehicle, away from passengers. Sponsors of the collection will not be responsible for improperly packaged or transported material.

**For More Information.** For more information regarding Household Hazardous Waste or to reserve a time for disposal on the collection day please call us at 750-9953.

