

CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Water & Water Development Issues

October 12, 2010

The Cache County Council convened in a workshop session on October 12, 2010, in the Cache County Council Chambers, 199 North Main, Logan, Utah.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairman: Gordon Zilles
Vice Chairman: Jon White
Council Members: Craig "W" Buttars, Brian Chambers, H. Craig Petersen, Kathy Robison & Cory Yeates.
County Executive: M. Lynn Lemon
County Clerk: Jill N. Zollinger

The following individuals were also in attendance: Janeen Allen, Marisa Egbert, Bob Fotheringham, Sharon L. Hoth, Eric Millis, Bronson Smart, James Swink, Kevin Thomas, Terry Warner, **Media:** Charles Geraci (Herald Journal).

Chairman Zilles called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF WATER & WATER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Bob Fotheringham restated the purpose of his office – to secure, preserve and protect water in Cache County, reviewed the history of water management in Utah and described the following House and Senate bills relative to water issues and how they would impact Cache County water:

HB 60	Water Conveyance Facilities Safety Act
HB 84	Water Banking
HB 298	Land Use Authority Notification of Canal Development
SB 20	Local District Amendments
SB 99	Water Companies and Water Right Change Request
SB 185	Adoption of Canal Safety Act

Fotheringham also discussed the Bear River Development noting that it does NOT include ground water, only surface waters.

Marisa Egbert, Project Manager for the Bear River Development Project, Kevin Thomas with the Utah Geological Survey (Cache Valley Aquifer Storage) and Bronson Smart with NRCS all gave reports.

(Attachment 1)

Fotheringham told the Council it needs to review the 4 objectives listed during the Environmental Assessment process. Those objectives need to be restated, as well as any other objectives important to Cache County, in a letter to the NRCS from Cache County.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council workshop session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.