



**GRAND COUNTY  
COMMISSION SPECIAL JOINT MEETING**

**Grand County Commission Chambers  
Held virtually on Zoom  
Moab, Utah**

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**MINUTES  
8 February, 2022**

The Grand County Commission met in a special joint meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The meeting was streamed/attended electronically. It was also broadcast and saved on YouTube. Attending the meeting were Grand County Commissioners Hedin, McGann, Stock, Walker, and Woytek. Also in attendance were San Juan County Commissioners Willie Grayeyes, Kenneth Maryboy, and San Juan County staff Mack MacDonald, and Moab City Council Members Rani Derasary, Kalen Jones, City Staff Carly Castle. Other Grand County staff and officials were County Commission Administrator Mallory Nassau, County Attorney Christina Sloan, and Clerk/Auditor Quinn Hall.

**11:00 a.m. Call to Order**

**Chair Woytek called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.**

Chair Woytek noted people attending the meeting. From Grand County: Gabriel Woytek, Mallory Nassau, Kevin Walker, Mary McGann, Sarah Stock, Trish Hedin, and Quinn Hall.

From Moab City: Kalen Jones, Rani Derasary, and Carly Castle

From San Juan County: Mac McDonald, Willie Grayeyes, and Kenneth Maryboy

**General Business – Action Items – Discussion and Consideration of:**

- A. Joint resolution encouraging communication and collaboration on cross-jurisdictional issues in Spanish Valley, and establishing a working group to facilitate communication and coordination.

Kevin discussed the definition of geographic Spanish Valley vs. political and common usage Spanish Valley and explained the need for coordination between the three entities that govern locally. Kevin explained the resolution and the working group makeup. Kevin discussed the open meetings act, and likened the working group to the Canyon Country Partnership. Kevin noted the working group shall have no legislative or administrative authority, and the meetings shall be open to the public.

Kevin noted the group is different than the working group recently created by the Mayor, and will likely serve a different purpose, generally focused more on planning and zoning.

Rani noted the importance of potentially having recordings and minutes from any future meetings.

Kevin noted each entity would select working group members.

Kalen asked about the potential membership of the working group and inclusion of elected officials, and Kevin explained that the working group was intended to be inclusive instead of exclusive, and membership should be broad and diverse.

Mack asked about bylaws and the inadvertent potential to create another level of government. Kevin explained that the working group's role would be to report to respective governing bodies, not to change any administrative processes.

Mary noted the intent of the resolution is to share, collaborate, and coordinate instead of hinder further discussions.

**Motion by** Mary McGann to adopt a resolution encouraging communication and collaboration on cross-jurisdictional issues in Spanish Valley, and establishing a Spanish Valley working group to facilitate communication and collaboration with the addition that meetings of the Working Group shall be open to the public.

**Motion Seconded by** Kevin Walker

**Discussion** (none at this time)

Kevin Walker, yes. Sarah Stock, yes. Mary McGann, yes. Trish Hedin, yes. Gabriel Woytek, yes.

**Motion Passes 5-0**

### **San Juan County Commission**

**Motion by** Kenneth Maryboy to adopt a resolution encouraging communication and collaboration on cross-jurisdictional issues in Spanish Valley, and establishing a Spanish Valley working group to facilitate communication and collaboration with the addition that meetings of the Working Group shall be open to the public.

**Motion Seconded by** Willie Grayeyes

**Discussion**

Commissioner Grayeyes commented but there were some technical difficulties and audio was unavailable.

Mack noted that in light of technical difficulties, perhaps the San Juan County Commission could address the issue better in their next commission meeting.

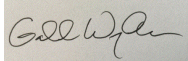
Gabriel noted that while the motion was made and seconded, the vote was unable to be counted due to technical difficulties.

Commissioner Walker offered his thanks and expressed support for better communication and coordination in the future.

Commissioner McGann suggested support and expressed hope for more communication between the bodies in the future.

**Chair Woytek adjourned the meeting at 11:50**

**Adjourn**



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Gabriel Woytek  
Chair, Grand County Commission



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Quinn Hall  
Grand County Clerk/Auditor