

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL,
TOWN OF CASTLE VALLEY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011 AT 6:30 P.M.
CASTLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
2 CASTLE VALLEY DRIVE

Town Council Members Present: Mayor Erley and Council Members Hill and Henry. **Absent:** Council Member Williams.

Others Present: Ron Drake.

1. Call to Order: 6:30 P.M.
2. Open Public Comment.

None.

Old Business:

3. Discussion and Possible Action re: Range Management in Pinhook Basin (Porcupine Fire Area).

Mayor Erley presented an amended version of the draft letter he had presented to the Town Council in the August 22, 2011 Special Town Council Meeting. The letter is addressed to Mr. Michael Diem, District Ranger, Moab/Monticello Ranger District and addresses the Town's concerns about cattle grazing in the Lower Pinhook pasture. He requested a further amendment of the letter to include a copy of this letter to Ms. Pamela Brown, Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

Council Member Henry questioned why this is a Town issue and not a Forest Service issue. Mayor Erley responded that our watershed is at risk, and that is our main issue.

Council Member Hill motioned to approve the amended version of the letter to Mr. Diem on behalf of the Town. Council Member Henry seconded the Motion. Mayor Erley and Council Members Hill and Henry all approved the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

4. Closed Meeting (if needed).

None required.

Council Member Hill motioned to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Henry seconded the Motion. Mayor Erley and Council Members Hill and Henry all approved the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: 6:48 P.M.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

David D. Erley, Mayor

Denise Lucas, Town Clerk