

Town of Tabiona Council Meeting & Public Hearing

Tabiona Town Hall

Tabiona, Utah

August 12, 2025

Those Present: John Breakfield, Terry Hughes, Tanna Lee Strebel, Dalas Jones and Jenny Giles

Absent: Makayla Pippy

Also Present: Melissa Hughes, Tim Teto, Jeff McCarty

Mayor John Breakfield called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Dalas Jones makes a motion to approve July minutes as written; Tanna Lee Strebel seconds the motion.

Tabiona School Principal Darin Jenkins has asked if they could use the community center for a few classes while they are doing some revisions to the classrooms. Council agreed that it would be ok and it would not interfere with community center events.

Terry Hughes met with the Duchesne County Commissioners about paving the side roads on main street next to the new sidewalks and possibly the back dirt road north of Town. They agreed and asked if the Town could contribute \$10,000.00 to the project.

Terry Hughes makes motion to contribute \$10,000.00 to the County for road project; Dalas Jones seconds the motion. All in Favor.

Jeff McCarty updated the Council on BIA's approval of appraisals. Next step will be contacting allottees and tribe for agreements.

Duchesne County presented a Fire Protection agreement between the Town and the County. This would be a three-year contract and would be \$3000.00 per year. Previously the County had charged the Town \$1000.00

per year but had not charged the Town since 2019. After much discussion the Council felt like it was a reasonable agreement. Mayor Breakfield stated that he was not happy that it had gone up that much and said he would like to meet with the County to negotiate the agreement.

Terry Hughes makes motion to approve Fire Protection Agreement; Tanna Lee Strebel seconds the motion. Mayor Breakfield opposed.

Tim Teto has been hired to help the town with their water samples and get things back into compliance. He will be paid \$27.00 an hour and is willing to help until the Town can hire a water operator. Tim updated the Council informing them that the water samples have come back good and we are back in compliance with the state. He said that water samples could no longer be mailed in and would need to be taken into Roosevelt for testing. He will keep track of his miles and hours to take them. Discussion took place on what options the Town has been trying to get our system working again since Samsara discontinued our cloud server account. Council reviewed the proposal from SCI Automation and neither option seems reasonable. Tim suggested that we look into switching our water monitoring software to SCADA. He said he would get more info for us and present it at the next meeting.

Financial review and approval of checks.

Meeting called to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

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August 12, 2025 Attendance Register

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Davis Jones	Tabiona	
Terry Hughes	Tabiona	801-910-2057
Melissa Hughes	Tabiona	435-230-1100
Timothy Teto	Tabiona	(435)-218-1187
Jeff McCarty	Vernal	(435) 400-9216