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THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON FEBRUARY 6, 2024, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M. AT THE BINGHAM CANYON LIONS CLUB, 8725 W HILLCREST ST., COPPERTON, UTAH.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: SEAN CLAYTON, Chair  
TESSA STITZER  
KATHLEEN BAILEY  
KEVIN SEVERSON  
DAVE OLSEN

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: NATHAN BRACKEN, LEGAL COUNSEL  
AMY PITT, DEPUTY CLERK



**Mayor Clayton**, Chair, presided.

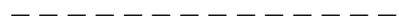


Regular Council Meeting

Community Input

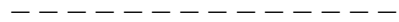
*Recognize Visiting Officials*

Representatives from Rio Tinto were present but had no comments.



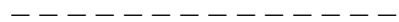
*Citizen Comments*

There were no citizen comments.



*Unified Fire Authority*

**Nathan Bogenschutz**, Battalion Chief, Unified Fire Authority, reported there were 12 calls for service, five of which were in Copperton Metro Township proper. Recruit Camp has begun with 34 firefighters. It will be complete in early June. Fire School 101 will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>.



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*Unified Police Department*

**Detective Harry Holt**, UPD, reported there were 28 calls for service in January, resulting in 11 cases. He will report on response times shortly.

**Council Member Stitzer** noted she purchased a padlock for the gate of the cemetery, and UPD offered to unlock it every morning and relock it every evening.



Council Business

*Approve Meeting Minutes*

Council Member Bailey, seconded by Council Member Severson, moved to approve the meeting minutes for November 7, 2023, November 15, 2023, December 5, 2023, and December 20 2023. The motion passed unanimously.



*Fiscal Items*

There were no fiscal items.



*SLVLESA and UPD Interlocal Discussion*

**Council Member Stitzer** stated the County Sheriff and Unified Police Department were both given an opportunity to present during the work session earlier in the month. Council Member Olsen had stated UPD might draft an interlocal agreement, but this did not happen. The Council has been working with legal counsel on drafting a resolution of intent going forward.

**Nathan Bracken**, Legal Counsel, Copperton Metro Township, stated the interlocal agreement from UPD was still in process, but the Council was ready to decide.

**Council Member Stitzer** read the resolution:

COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02-01

Date: February 21, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP AFFIRMING  
COPPERTON'S COMMITMENT TO THE UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT MODEL

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WHEREAS, the Copperton Metro Township (“Copperton”) is a municipality pursuant to Utah Code §§ 10-2a-401 *et seq*; and

WHEREAS, Copperton is governed by a five-member elected Council under Utah Code § 10-3-205.5 (the “Council”); and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Utah Legislature passed H.B. 374 (“County Sheriff Amendments”), which requires the Salt Lake County Sheriff to leave the Unified Police Department (“UPD”); and

WHEREAS, Copperton’s City Attorney, under the direction of the Mayor and the Council, has been working with legal counsel for other metro townships and the Town of Brighton to deal with the short- and long-term implications of H.B. 374; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Sheriff’s pending departure from UPD, it has become necessary for UPD to amend and restate the interlocal agreement under which it was created, which restated and amended interlocal agreement will govern the provision of law enforcement services to its members; and

WHEREAS, Copperton’s City Attorney has been asked to participate in the drafting of such restated and amended interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Copperton Council supports the UPD law enforcement model, and now desires to affirm that position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP:

1. The Council affirms its desire to remain a member of UPD.
2. The Council authorizes the City Attorney, under the direction of the Mayor, to assist in the drafting of a restated and amended interlocal agreement for the Unified Police Department; and
3. Upon completion of the drafting of such agreement, to present the same to the Council for review and adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Copperton Metro Township Council on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

By: /s/ TESSA STITZER  
Deputy Mayor/Vice Chair

ATTEST

/s/ LANNIE CHAPMAN  
Metro Township Clerk/Recorder

Council Member Stitzer, seconded by Council Member Olsen, moved to approve the resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

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*Update on Metro Township Bill*

**Nathan Bracken**, Legal Counsel, Copperton Metro Township, stated the State Senate passed HB 35 unanimously earlier that day. There is an optional amendment in the bill, which will go back to the house, and he does not anticipate it will affect Copperton. He noted there will be multiple land use bills in the coming week that will most likely limit local control.

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*Committee Assignments*

- Legislative Research Committee

Nothing to report

- Bingham Cemetery Board

Nothing to report

- Copperton Community Council

**Council Member Stitzer** stated the Community Council received the allocation that was set aside from the Metro Council. Bingo will start in April.

- Planning Commission

Nothing to report

*Copperton Metro Township Council Member Reports*

- Mayor Clayton

Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (MSD)  
Council of Governments (COG)

Nothing to report

- Council Member Olsen

Unified Police Department (UPD)  
Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area (SLVLESA)

Nothing to report

- Council Member Bailey

Unified Fire Authority (UFA)  
Unified Fire Service Area (UFSA)

**Council Member Bailey** stated most of the discussion revolved around code of ethics and conflicts of interest for new members.

- Council Member Stitzer

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (WFWRD)

Nothing to report

- Council Member Severson

Salt Lake County Animal Services

**Council Member Severson** stated online licensing is now available. The 2024 budget was approved with a four percent increase. Animal Services hired a new veterinarian, which was difficult given the current market. It is building an overflow in the back parking lot to house more kennels. Animal Services has a new truck that can perform mobile surgeries, vaccinations, etc.



Other Announcements

*Citizen Comments*

There were no citizen comments.

*Announcements*

There were no additional announcements.



Law Enforcement Provider

**Council Member Stitzer** stated this agenda item was a typo.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time,  
the meeting was adjourned.

LANNIE CHAPAN, METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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CHAIR, COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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