

DATE TUESDAY MAY 2, 2023

THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON APRIL 19, 2023, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M. AT THE BINGHAM CANYON LIONS CLUB, 8725 W HILLCREST ST., COPPERTON, UTAH.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

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



Mayor Clayton, Chair, presided.

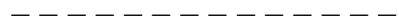


Regular Council Meeting

Community Input

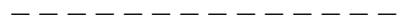
Recognize Visiting Officials

There were no visiting officials.



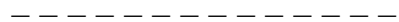
Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.



Unified Fire Authority (UFA)

This item was placed on the agenda by mistake.



Unified Police Department (UPD)

This item was placed on the agenda by mistake.



Council Work Session

Copperton Law Enforcement Services

Mayor Clayton asked if anyone had anything to add to the letter.

Nobody had anything to add.

Mayor Clayton asked if the Council had any individuals it could recommend to sit on the law enforcement steering committee.

Council Member Severson suggested Randy Cox.

Council Member Stitzer suggested Apollo Pazell and Amanda Doyle.

Mayor Clayton suggested Joel Brienholt, Ben Villanueva, and Brian Vinton. He plans on talking to the Lion's Club on Thursday to see if anyone is interested. He asked the Council members to send him the email addresses of the nominees.

Mayor Clayton asked Council Member Olsen what he needs in preparation for the next day's meeting.

Council Member Olsen stated the agenda includes a motion for "approval of funding for new Chief of UPD reorganization." He guessed it was probably to approve a salary for Chief Jason Mazuran. Sheriff Rivera plans to take over his responsibilities and he will shift exclusively to reorganization duties. This could be a good thing as Mazuran knows Unified Police Department (UPD) well and can do a good job, but conversely, he will be more likely to create a similar version of the UPD that already exists. He was not sure Chief Mazuran would keep Copperton's best interests at heart.

Council Member Stitzer asked if the Board had considered any other options for CEO.

Council Member Olsen stated the only other candidates seriously discussed were Lieutenant Justin Hoyal, whom he would prefer, and Chief Wayne Dial. He predicted most of the Board would most likely go for Chief Mazuran, as he was Sheriff Rivera's top choice.

Mayor Clayton asked why Sheriff Rivera was still taking part in the discussion.

Council Member Olsen stated the Board asked her to remain as an advisor throughout the transition.

Council Member Stitzer asked if there were any other items on the agenda.

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Council Member Olsen stated the only other items on the agenda were the approvals of Chief Mazuran and Sheriff Rivera to their new positions, a discussion of an overfill position, a UPD reorganization discussion, and an update regarding project tracking software.

Later in the meeting, after reopening from closed session:

Council Member Stitzer stated the Council had unanimously agreed to direct Council Member Olsen to vote in support of the appointments of Chief Mazuran and Sheriff Rivera to their new positions.

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Closed Session

Council Member Stitzer, seconded by Council Member Bailey, moved to close the open session of the Copperton Metro Township Council meeting to discuss reasonably imminent litigation, the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual, and deployment of security personnel. The motion passed unanimously.

The Council reopened the Copperton Metro Township meeting.

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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

CHAIR, COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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