

UTAH LEAGUE OF CITIES & TOWNS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: ULCT OFFICE, 50 S 600 E, SUITE 150, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102 & VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mayor Michelle Kaufusi, President, Provo
Mayor Troy Walker, 1st Vice President, Draper
Council Member Kate Bradshaw, 2nd VP, Bountiful
Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Im. Past President, Millcreek
Seth Perrins, UCMA & Spanish Fork

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Council Member David Baird, Roosevelt
Mayor Dirk Burton, West Jordan
Council Member Dan Dugan, Salt Lake City
Council Member Jessica Egbert, Mapleton
Mayor Donia Jessop, Hildale
Mayor Mark Johnson, Lehi
Council Member Kari Malkovich, Woodland Hills
Council Member Tawnee McCay, Riverton
Mayor Logan Monson, Blanding
Mayor Lyndsay Peterson, North Logan
Council Member R. Scott Phillips, Cedar City
Mayor Michele Randall, St. George
Mayor Mark Shepherd, Clearfield
Mayor Tami Tran, Kaysville
Council Member Mary Wintch, Manti
Mayor Mickey Wright, Torrey

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Roger Tew, General Counsel & Senior Policy Advisor
Pamela Spencer, UMCA & Vineyard
Mayor Brett Hales, Murray, ULCT Treasurer
Mayor Dawn Ramsey, UEOC, South Jordan

ULCT STAFF

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director
Justin Lee, Deputy Director
Molly Wheeler, Deputy Director
Nick Jarvis, Chief Operating Officer
Angela Adam, Operations Coordinator
Karson Eilers, Policy Director
Cassidy Hansen, Marketing Communications
Manager
Katie Harley, Events Manager
Meg Ryan, Senior Land Use Manager
Liam Thrailkill, Policy Analyst & Program Manager
Jared Tingey, Legal Director
Todd Godfrey, Legal Advisor

EXCUSED: None

Welcome and Introductions –Mayor Michelle Kaufusi, ULCT President

Administrative Items –Mayor Michelle Kaufusi, ULCT President

- [LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed, or decided](#)
- Conflict of interest disclosure: None

MOTION: Mayor Mark Shepherd
Approve January 17, 2024 Minutes

SECOND: Mayor Dirk Burton

VOTE: Unanimous Approval

ULCT Board & Commission Reports & Appointments –Liam Thrailkill, Policy Analyst & Program Manager

- [LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed, or decided](#)
- Utah Communications Authority Update
- State Records Committee
- Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) Regional Growth Committee

MOTION: Council Member Mary Wintch

Approve recommendation to keep Nancy Dean on State Records Committee and appoint Mayor Lorin Palmer to the WFRC Regional Growth Committee

SECOND: Council Member Tawnee McCay

VOTE: Unanimous Approval

FY 2023 Q2+ Budget Report & Check Register (July 2023-February2024) –Nick Jarvis, Chief Operating Officer

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MOTION: Mayor Troy Walker

Approve FY 2023 Q2+ Budget Report and Check Register

SECOND: Mayor Dirk Burton

VOTE: Unanimous Approval

Engagement Update –Molly Wheeler, Deputy Director

- [LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed, or decided](#)
- Dignity Index/Disagree Better efforts to date
 - 1) Tim Shriver presentation at Midyear 2023
 - 2) Gov. Spencer Cox presentation at Annual 2023 and at Local Officials Day 2024
 - 3) [ULCT Resolution 2023-001 – Dignity & Civility in Local Politics \(LINK\)](#)
 - 4) Cache Valley event in January 2024
- Draft ULCT Board of Directors Code of Conduct
- Draft Code of Conduct Resources: Disagreeing Better in Your Community
 - 1) **Discussion question:** What can ULCT do to help you implement the principles of the Dignity Index and Disagree Better in your city/town?

MOTION: Council Member Wintch

Approve ULCT Board of Directors Code of Conduct and instructional materials for cities for cities looking to adopt their own codes of conduct

SECOND: Council Member Dan Dugan

VOTE: Unanimous Approval

Advocacy –ULCT Advocacy Staff

- 2024 Legislative Session
 - Key themes of the session
 - What did and did not happen
 - How ULCT incorporated data and member feedback to inform advocacy during the session
 - **Discussion question:** What feedback do you have for us about how the session went?

- SB 161 (IPA) veto letter based on ULCT Resolution 2023-002 and discussion on next steps
 - Cities with municipal power departments that own the Intermountain Power Agency (IPA) who submitted veto requests to Governor Cox:
 - Logan, Hyrum, Kaysville (provided), Bountiful (provided), Murray (provided), Lehi (provided), Heber, Midway, Charleston, Oak City (provided), Mount Pleasant, Holden, Fillmore, Parowan
 - **Discussion question:** What should our next steps be on the bigger issue of state-created districts that negatively impact how cities function?
- 2024 interim
 - Midyear plan for membership caucuses on April 18
 - **Discussion question:** What should the purpose of these caucuses be? What do you want to accomplish at the caucuses this spring?
 - Process for finalizing interim priorities
 - Spring training outreach to members
 - April board meeting: small group strategic discussion
 - May board meeting: finalize interim policy priorities and UEOC/interim plan of attack
 - The list so far (in alphabetical order):
 - Annexation/incorporation
 - Fees (transportation utility and others)
 - Gravel pits
 - MIHP data collection (housing)
 - Noticing
 - Public safety data collection (from 2021 legislation)
 - Stormwater (HB 507)
 - Tax increment (HTRZ, FHIZ, HOPZ, CRA, RDA)
 - Unified Economic Opportunity Commission (UEOC)
 - 2024 deadline for subdivisions for small cities/towns
 - 2025 deadline for water conservation elements in general plans
 - 2025 deadline for station area plans certification
- ARPA reporting assistance

Executive Director Report –Cameron Diehl, Executive Director

- National League of Cities Congressional Cities Conference update
- Midyear Conference: April 17-19, 2024 in St. George
- FY 2025 Dues Circulation

Other Business

Adjourn

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MOTION: Mayor Jeff Silvestrini
Adjourn

SECOND: Council Member Dan Dugan

VOTE: Unanimous Approval