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THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON AUGUST 15, 2023, 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

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**Mayor Clayton**, Chair, presided.

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Regular Council Meeting

Community Input

*Recognize Visiting Officials*

There were no visiting officials.

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*Citizen Comments*

There were no citizen comments.

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Council Work Session

*Copperton Law Enforcement Services*

**Mayor Clayton** asked if everyone had a chance to think about their top priorities for law enforcement services.

**Council Member Bailey** wondered if Copperton would have a vote on the Board.

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**Council Member Olson** stated response time and police presence were important to him.

The Council discussed possible metrics for measuring police presence and expressed a desire to have a police presence during the hours school children are at bus stops and community events.

**Council Member Stitzer** stated it would be helpful to implement the steering committee the Council previously agreed to. She would also like to get a survey out to the community.

**Mayor Clayton** stated the Council would need to decide how much to spend on the survey, and this could be discussed during the regular council meeting. He asked the Council to identify five values to bring to the steering committee. They were: Response time; Community Engagement/Policing; Presence; Staffing; and Cost.

**Council Member Olsen** asked if Chief Mazuran would be given an opportunity to respond to the Council's priorities at the next meeting.

**Mayor Clayton** stated he has no opposition to Chief Mazuran attending the next meeting and giving an update, but asking him to come and respond to the five priorities was still premature.

**Council Member Stitzer** agreed to get some survey bids before the next meeting.

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*Interim Legislation for Copperton to Become a Town*

**Nathan Bracken**, Legal Counsel, Copperton Metro Township, delivered a few updates. He stated he recently heard back from Bob Reese, the drafting attorney for the political subdivisions committee. He is working on things, but this issue probably will not be put on the interim agenda until October.

Additionally, there is talk at the Municipal Services District (MSD) staff about the possibility of providing a Justice Court. This would require separate legislation, though. He wondered if it should be included in the bill for the metro townships to become cities/towns.

**Mayor Clayton** stated he would like to see the legislation come from a separate bill, so the existing bill is not slowed down. He also does not want to establish a precedent of adding different components to the bill.

**Nathan Bracken** stated another option was for the town to set up its own justice court, but to keep in mind that this would entail providing prosecutors and defense attorneys.

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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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