

SUMMIT COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

February 10, 2026

Meeting Minutes

- Attendees
 - Megan McKenna – Summit County Council
 - Kacey Bates – Summit County Sheriff
 - John Evans – Sheriff’s Office
 - Darwin Little – Park City Police Captain
 - Lynda Viti – CJCC Counsel
 - Tyler Toly – Drug Court Graduate
 - Cristie Frey – Director of HMHI
 - Cliff Venable – Public Defender
 - Aaron Newman – Summit County Health Department
 - Rebecca Brenner – member of the public
 - Andi Faulkner – Utah Association of Counties

- Absent
 - Margaret Olson – Summit County Attorney
 - Judge Janet Elledge – Justice Court Judge
 - Judge Richard Mrazik – 3rd District Court Judge
 - Brad Bloodworth – SCAO Chief Prosecutor
 - Wendy Crossland – SCAO Victim Advocate Program Director
 - Tana Toly – Park City Council Member
 - David Hanna – AP&P

- Welcome
 - Megan welcomed the group and opened the meeting.

- Introduce Councilmember Canice Harte
 - Councilmember Harte unfortunately couldn’t make today’s meeting. Megan introduced him and informed the body that going forward he will be the county councilmember sitting as chair in this council.

- Approve Minutes from 12/01/2025 CJCC Meeting
 - Aaron motioned to approve the minutes, Kacey seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

- Legislative Session Discussion
 - HB205 regarding sober living cells: Aaron explained that this bill would do a few main things, namely to allow jails to have sober living pods and to be able to expand recovery courts to the justice court level. UBHC is supporting it so far, but the sponsors are still unsure as to who will oversee the policies moving forward. The sponsor would like it to be the LMHA but the LMHAs don't want that responsibility and do not feel they could responsibly take on that role given that there are 13 of them across the state and they all run independently of each other. Responsibility should be at the State level according to Aaron. Kacey said that this bill hasn't been discussed at the Sheriff's Association meetings yet and she will make sure they talk about it in a future meeting.
 - HB70 correctional health services: Megan reported that UAC is going to monitor this bill, and they're wanting more information from the LMHAs and sheriff offices to see what the potential outcome would be if this passed. It is unfunded as of this time.
 - As a reminder, UAC has weekly policy steering committee meetings during the session and anyone in the council is welcome to join them. The criminal justice centered one is on Tuesday mornings. Reach out to Megan or Andi to be added to the calendar invite.
 - Kacey shared that the jail's been approved for \$2.7 million for a new behavioral health wing to be added. This news came through today during the CJCC meeting.
 - Social Services Appropriations: Aaron reported that while there was talk of up to 73% of the population-based funding for mental health being cut, it's since been decided that they won't cut 73%. The official number is not known yet, however, it definitively won't be that high of a cut.

- Council Comments on Current Criminal Justice Issues
 - The new justice center building will be completed and open to the public as of next week. The ribbon cutting ceremony isn't scheduled yet, but they are looking at dates for after the Richins case is over with. Employees will move into their offices later this week.
 - Sundance had a film being shown called "Union County" and it was all about recovery courts. Megan wants to work with a local committee to put together a showing of the movie & a discussion panel afterwards, with some of the members of this council as panelists.
 - Immigration: Darwin reported that he's worked with ICE to ensure they notify him of any operations they have or will have in his jurisdiction, and he is working diligently

to ensure the public knows that his police officers are not deputized as federal officers and they do not enforce federal statutes. He's continually working to lower the levels of fear within the community and encouraging people to still report local crimes without fear of being deported. There was a group discussion regarding how ICE gets notified, what the protocols are, and what options are open to members of the community as far as mental health goes.

- Adjourn
 - Megan adjourned the meeting.

Action Items: Andi will create minutes and update the Public Notice Website.

Next meeting will be April 14, 2026 at 2pm in person and virtually.

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