

**MINUTES OF THE
UTAH PRIVACY COMMISSION MEETING**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 ▪ 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting ▪ Anchor Location: Room 220, East Building, Utah Capitol Complex

Participating Commission Members:

Commissioner David N. Sonnenreich	Commissioner Don Wood
Commissioner Jason Shelton	Commissioner Sam Smith
Commissioner Micah Vorwaller	Commissioner Steve McCown
Commissioner J. Kent Millington	Commissioner Jeremy Baker
Commissioner Ryan Arbon	

Absent Commission Members:

Commissioner Brandon Greenwood	Commissioner Tanner Jensen
Commissioner Josh Daniels	

Other Attendees:

Lana Turner, Data Privacy Ombuds
Brian Nelson, Office of Data Privacy
Christopher Bramwell, Chief Privacy Officer
Jeff Tingey, Office of Data Privacy
Shane Paul, Office of Data Privacy
Jeremy Zabriskie, Office of Data Privacy
Tina Cannon, Utah State Auditor
BJ Griffin, Office of the Utah State Auditor
Bon Lee, Privacy Audit Outreach
Mark Meyer, Assistant State Privacy Auditor
Mandy Teerlink, Office of the Utah State Auditor
Sydney Ohlensehlen, Office of the Utah State Auditor
Tristan Olcott, Office of the Utah State Auditor
Shanna Durrant, Department of Public Safety
Elliott Clark, Attorney General's Office
Ron Mortensen

Note: A copy of the meeting materials and an audio recording of the meeting may be found on the Public Meeting Notice website under the Utah Privacy Commission (listed as a public body under the State/State Auditor) on the March 4, 2026 meeting. These minutes may refer to the recording found on the Public Notice Website with the approximate number on the recording where an issue is being discussed.

1. Welcome

Chair Sonnenreich called the meeting to order at 2:33 pm.

2. Approval of minutes of the March 4, 2026 meeting

Chair Sonnenreich asked for a vote to approve the March 4, 2026 minutes.

MOTION: Commissioner McCown moved that March 4, 2026 meeting minutes be approved, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion passed unanimously with Commissioners Shelton and Smith being

absent, and Commissioner Vorwaller abstaining. [Please refer to 00:00:30 in the recording to hear the motion.]

3. HB 450 Effects on Commission

Chair Sonnenreich reviewed the changes that HB 450 will cause for the commission, including: two new positions, participation requirements and rulemaking, switch in administrative support from the Auditor's Office to the Office of Data Privacy (ODP), as well as enhanced statutory responsibilities. Chair Sonnenreich reported that he has reached out to the Utah State Board of Education and the Governor's Office, and hopes to know who the new commissioners will be in time for the May 13th commission meeting.

Chair Sonnenreich expressed gratitude to the Office of the State Auditor for the work they have done to support the commission, and also introduced Brian Nelson from the ODP as the new admin for the commission. He also commended the ODP on their work in adjusting the bill per the commission's recommendations.

Chair Sonnenreich stipulated that administrative rules can be established in later commission meetings, after the new commissioners are selected. Commissioners also discussed the draft agenda for this next year of commission meetings. Commissioners will provide ideas to Chair Sonnenreich, who will circulate a draft agenda the week prior to the May 13th meeting, and the commission can vote to approve the draft at the May meeting.

[Please refer to 00:01:40 in the recording to hear the discussion.]

4. Subcommittees

Chair Sonnenreich asked the commission to consider the subcommittees and their roles to determine whether any subcommittees need to be reassigned or reorganized. Some discussion followed regarding the Privacy Impact Assessment subcommittee and whether it will be necessary to continue that particular subcommittee in light of the commission's new statutory responsibilities.

Later, Commissioner McCown suggested that that subcommittee be reconnected into a state endorsed digital identity subcommittee. Chair Sonnenreich requested that any other potential subcommittee changes be provided to him, including ideas for special task forces within the subcommittees and requests to change or be added to other subcommittees.

[Please refer to 00:36:54 in the recording to hear the discussion.]

5. UPC Support and Budget

Chair Sonnenreich discussed the changes to the support and budget of the commission, namely the shift from the Office of the Utah State Auditor to the ODP. Mr. Bramwell talked about how the commission will now receive appropriated funds for one-time and ongoing costs.

[Please refer to 00:38:45 in the recording to hear the discussion.]

6. Other Business

Commissioners should send ideas for the new UPC website to Commissioner Vorwaller.

7. Adjourn

Chair Sonnenreich called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner McCown moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.