

DATE TUESDAY JULY 28, 2020

THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M. THE MEETING WAS HELD ONLINE DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: KATHLEEN BAILEY
APOLLO PAZELL
KEVIN SEVERSON
SEAN CLAYTON, Chair

EXCUSED: TESSA STITZER

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: NATHAN BRACKEN, LEGAL COUNSEL, COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP
NICHOLE WATT, DEPUTY CLERK/RECORDER



Mayor Clayton, Chair, presided.



Community Input

Citizen Comments

No one appeared for Citizen Comments.



Council Working Session

Covid-19 Action Plan

Mayor Clayton stated the Council adopted a Covid-19 Action Plan on March 13, 2020. That plan is quite harsh. Copperton now has cases of Covid-19 in the community and that will likely continue. The Council has been sent links to action plans of other communities. He asked if Council Members wanted to adopt a new plan more in line with what other communities are doing. Covid cases should not be treated differently regardless of their number.

Council Member Severson stated he agreed with that. Guidelines should be provided and then let people use their own judgement.

Council Member Bailey stated the Council should educate instead of regulating.

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Mayor Clayton stated he has put some Covid information on the Copperton website. He suggested the website include links to the school district, fire department, County website, and health and mental health resources.

Council Member Bailey stated if Mayor Clayton put some information together, she would send it out.

Mayor Clayton asked if there was something the Council needs to get approved at the next meeting.

Nathan Bracken stated the Council should think about how it will coordinate its response and share information. They should be tracking the County dashboard about the confirmed cases in Copperton. The Council should consider who would coordinate, communicate, and make assignments.

Mayor Clayton stated those assignments can be made at the next meeting. The health department tracks positive cases and does contact tracing. He did not feel it was the responsibility of Council Members to contact people.

Mr. Bracken stated the Council does not need to track the people and do the health department's job. It should have a chain of command, so the health department knows who to contact and who is the backup.

Mayor Clayton stated he did not want the Council to become the Covid police. During the next meeting they will discuss points of contact, assignments, and who will take what task. That will become Copperton's Action Plan.

Council Member Pazell stated that is appropriate. He is dealing with an outbreak among his staff and their families. He felt there is nothing they can do as a government or Council that can stop it.

Mayor Clayton stated the Council can educate people so they can do what is best for them. He asked Mr. Bracken what measures he has seen taken in other communities.

Mr. Bracken stated the Council should coordinate with other entities and have a clear chain of command in terms of response and who does what.

Mayor Clayton stated for next month's meeting, Council Members should think about what they are willing and able to do. Copperton's Facebook page should contain the same information as the township website. There should be links or information for mental health issues, alcohol problems, child abuse, social isolation, children staying home, etc. He asked that ideas for good resources be shared with him or Council Member Bailey.



THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

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SHERRIE SWENSEN, METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

By _____
Deputy Clerk

CHAIR, COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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