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THE KEARNS METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, AT 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM.COM.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: TINA SNOW
CRYSTAL BUTTERFIELD
ALAN PETERSON
PATRICK SCHAEFFER
KELLY BUSH, Chair

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Mayor Kelly Bush, Chair, presided.

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Mayor Kelly Bush referred to the temporary conduct of electronic meetings of the Kearns Metro Township Council that is consistent with the Utah Open and Public Meeting Act. This allows the Council to hold electronic meetings without a physical location.

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Unified Fire Authority

Mayor Bush stated Unified Fire Authority (UFA) has started using the new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. When there is a request for service, the nearest fire station will respond. The responding fire station could be from West Valley City, West Jordan fire stations or other nearby stations.

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COVID-19 Update

Mayor Bush stated COVID-19 numbers are up in Kearns. Another mask giveaway will be held on Saturday in partnership with Community Nursing who will be providing flu shots. She encourages all Council Members to get flu shots as well. The wellness bus will come to Kearns and provide testing.

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Unified Police Department (UPD)

Chief Levi Hughes stated UPD is seeing its COVID-19 positive cases go up in the last 30 days. UPD’s swat team protected Vice-President Pence and Senator Kamala Harris. When COVID-19 hit, UPD shut down all precincts and because of the increase in cases, it is considering it again. He would like the Councils input on whether the Kearns precinct should be closed. Kearns

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residents would need to call instead of coming into the station. Salt Lake City and the University of Utah relied on UPD to help provide security for the Vice-President debate.

The Council agreed to close the precinct in order to protect UPD officers.

Chief Hughes stated each precinct will begin to manage its own victim advocates. He reviewed calls for service for September, noting that there is an increase in domestic violence calls. He will continue to notify Council Members regarding warrants that are issued in the area.

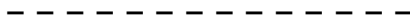
Mayor Bush stated Council Member Butterfield is going to manage the website and she has asked her to create a UPD specific page for Kearns. It will include monthly statistics, recognition of officers and various other items.



Other Council Business

CARES Act Amendment – Second Distribution of Funds

Mayor Bush stated Kearns was allocated another \$1.2 million in CARES Act funding. The funds can be used to update the UPD precinct to help prevent COVID-19. The precinct is carpeted, has fabric furniture, and does not allow proper protection from COVID-19.



At this point the meeting was terminated due to extenuating circumstances. Due to these circumstances, the Kearns Metro Township Council was unable to complete outstanding votes on nor complete the agenda. It will hold a special meeting on October 22, 2020 to complete all remaining items.



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

SHERRIE SWENSEN
METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

By _____
Deputy Clerk

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CHAIR, KEARNS METRO TOWNSHIP

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