Davis Council of Governments

**Meeting Chair:** Mayor Jo Sjoblom,

## Members present:

Mayor Jo Sjoblom, South Weber
Mayor Jim Talbot, Farmington
Commissioner Bob Stevenson, Davis County
Mayor Clark Wilkinson, Centerville
Mayor Joy Petro, Layton
Mayor Katie Witt, Kaysville City
Mayor Mark Shepherd, Clearfield
Mayor Mike Gailey, Syracuse
Mayor Mitch Adams, Clinton
Commissioner Randy Elliott, Davis County
Mayor Randy Lewis, Bountiful
Mayor Rick Earnshaw, Woods Cross
Mayor Len Arave, North Salt Lake
Angie Osguthorpe, Davis Chamber of Commerce
Mayor Erik Craythorne, West Point
Mayor D. Howard Madsen, Sunset
Commissioner Lorene Kamalu, Davis County
Mayor Ken Romney, West Bountiful
Col. Jenise Carroll, HAFB
Mayor John Pohlman, Fruit Heights

## Members excused:

Gordon Eckersley, Davis School District

## Staff present:

Rob Sant, DC CED
Megan Christensen DC CED
Kent Andersen, DC CED

**Visitors:** Andrew Gruber, WFRC; Chief Walker, Congressman Stuart, Rhonda Perkes, Travis Campbell, Christopher Chestnut, Wayne Bennion, Curtis Koch, Rob White, Bret Slater, Andres Coleman, Shule Bishop

### 1. Welcome to COG –Chair Mayor Jo Sjoblom

Mayor Jo Sjoblom declared a quorum present and welcomed everyone in person and online.

**1.1 Prayer**: Megan Christensen
**1.2 Pledge:** Rob Sant

### 2. Business/Action Items

**2.1 Consent Item: Approval of Minutes** from January 20, 2021.

**Motion:** Mark Shepherd motioned to approve the January 20th minutes as written, Katie Witt seconded the approval. All in favor.

**2.2 Discussion & Approval of RMP Resolution:**

Rob gave a brief background how Steve Rush came to COG in December to discuss the resolution of waiving the



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requirement for cities to come out and approve the connection of power in emergency situations. RMP will need to go to each city individually to make sure this is a binding agreement.
**Motion:** Motion by Rick Earnshaw to approve RMP Resolution. Mark Shepherd seconded. All in favor

## 3. Presentations/Informational Items

3.1 **Legislative Q & A—Chris Stewart:** Chris Stewart thanks the COG for the invite. As a side note Chris Stewart mentioned the passing of Rush Limbaugh and respects him as a person. He also brought up January 6th and how that day will be remembered. He mentioned how he watched the events of that day and said the people who breached the capitol that day "shame on them." We need to try and take some good from that day, and that was not the way to handle things.
Being a part of the appropriations committee has been very beneficial and they plan to continue to be a part of it. Congressman also thanks all of those who are serving in the military.
What are your personal thoughts on $1.9 trillion stimulus package?—Congressman mentioned that he thinks it is a bad idea because the economy is already recovering on its own. He also worries about the deficit we are accumulating in such a short period of time.

3.2 **UDOT TIF/TTIF Funding Applications/Timeline—Christopher Chestnut:** Chris with UDOT wanted to thank the COG for allowing them to make this presentation. He also gave a shout out to WFRC and the partnership they have.
Chris wanted to go over the schedule for TIF and TTIF projects. They are now accepting application for TIF local projects. To get information on TIF and TTIF go to UDOTs website-transportation commission-project prioritization process. There is a link to the schedule and the nomination form that you need to fill out. Any nominations need to be into UDOT by March 31st.

3.3 **Shooting Restrictions along the Wasatch—Randy Elliott:** the county has been getting calls about shooting here along the Wasatch front. People are concerned about the fires as well as others getting hurt by stray bullets. Pre 2004 there were shooting restrictions. The only ones that can put those restrictions now are municipalities. Commissioner wants input from the mayors on what to do about random shooting.
Commissioner says he supports the gun range but they want safe shooting to be followed. Do we need to limit shooting in the foothills because of the fire danger? Should we come forward and say no shooting within 500 feet of a road?
Mayor Talbot and Mayor Pohlman said they support doing something but want to make sure this is something that is thought out.
Nothing can be done in this legislative session. But the plan is to meet with legislators to potentially restrict shooting in certain areas during fire season.
It was recommended that you get the fire chiefs involved in this decision as well.

3.4 **UTA draft five-year plan feedback—Beth Holbrook:** this discussion is to talk about what growth looks like in our communities as far as UTA transportation goes. UTA is trying hard during COVID to still make sure they are serving the community the best way. UTA wants to build connections with the cities and asks if a city is updating their general plan to talk with UTA.
UTA is working on system wide planning and regional connectivity. Ridership has leveled off throughout the pandemic. They are working to extend hours of service and looking at new technologies.
UTA wants the municipality feedback and input on how the services are working. Feel free to reach out to

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anyone at UTA with any questions or concerns.

## Other:

### Motion to adjourn:

Mayor Earnshaw asked what people are thinking as far as summer celebrations? Commissioner Kamalu said that the Health Director said that they hope to get to a 70% vaccination rate among those available to receive it.

Mayor Witt said that Governor Cox thinks that anyone who wants a vaccine would be able to receive it by the end of May. Farmington isn't planning to do anything in April but hoping to do something in July but time will tell and they don't currently have a plan.
Clearfield and Layton both plan to do fireworks as of right now.
The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Clark Wilkinson and seconded by Joy Petro at 6:20.

**The next meeting is March 17, 2021 at 4:45 pm at Kaysville City Hall**
**Future Agenda Items:** Send future agenda items and any handouts to Megan Christensen mchristensen@daviscountyutah.gov *Items must be received at* ***least one week prior to the meeting***

**Future Meeting Dates**
March 17, 2021 –Kaysville City Hall
April 21, 2021 –Bountiful City Hall
May 19, 2021 –TBD
June 16, 2021—Clearfield City Hall
July 21, 2021—Bountiful City (summer party)
August 18, 2021—TBD
September 15, 2021—Farmington City Hall
October 20, 2021—Syracuse City Hall
November 17, 2021—Woods Cross
December 15, 2021—Davis County Location TBA (Christmas Party)

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