

4/11/2021

Re: Public Meeting with No Anchor Location

I, Phil Sweat, am the Mayor of the Town of Independence. Pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-207, I hereby make a written determination that conducting public meetings with an anchor location presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location.

This determination is based on:

- The COVID-19 pandemic;
- The National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease Outbreak, declared by President Trump March 13, 2020;
- The rapid spread of COVID-19 in Utah;
- The characterization of COVID-19 by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome SARS-CoV-2, a virus that spreads easily from person to person and can cause serious illness and death; and
- The many COVID-19 illnesses and deaths which have occurred throughout the world, in the United States, in the State of Utah, and Wasatch County, which are ongoing through the date of this determination.

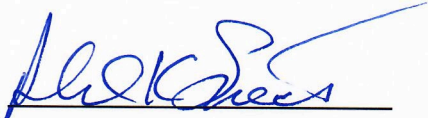
I direct that:

- This notice shall be included in the public notice for the meeting; and
- This notice shall be read at the beginning of any electronic public meeting that does not have an anchor location.

A member of the public may view the electronic meeting at the following website: independenceut.org and/or by following additional instruction for telephonic participation which may be found in the public notice for this meeting.

A member of the public may make a comment at the electronic meeting by emailing independenceut@gmail.com, and/or by following additional instruction for telephonic participation which may be found in the public notice for this meeting.

This written determination expires May 11, 2021.



Phil Sweat
Mayor of the Town of Independence