Budget Committee

County Policy 200 establishes a budget committee with the Auditor as the chair. As outlined in this policy "members of the budget committee generally oversee a wide range of internal functions related to county government [budgetary] operations".

The Budget Committee is an administrative/advisory body that assists both the County Auditor in his/her responsibility of preparing a tentative budget, and the County Commission in their consideration of proposed budgetary decisions. This would constitute a public body as defined in Utah Code 52-4-103.

As a public body it must comply with the Open and Public Meetings Act. The Auditor as the Chair of this committee has the responsibility to ensure notices are made, records are kept and that the body complies with the Act in all other ways.

The presence of the Commissioners at theses meetings does not constitute a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. As such, decisions made by the Budget Committee are limited to recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration and approval or rejection at their official meeting.