

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
Public Meeting Minutes  
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING  
IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS-ROOM 1400 OF  
THE UTAH COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
100 East Center Street, Provo, Utah  
**September 30, 2020 - 03:00 P.M.**

\*Board members may participate electronically at will, with the anchor location as stated above.\*

**\*In accordance with the Orange level guidelines instituted by the State Department of Health in the City of Provo, members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate electronically. Physical attendance will be limited to 20 people (including staff) at the anchor location and 20 people (including staff) at the overflow location (151 S University Ave. Room 2500, Provo, UT 84601). Once the rooms have reached capacity the doors will be locked and additional attendees will be invited to participate online. All individuals in attendance must comply with Provo City Code 9.25 requiring face coverings in indoor spaces where social distancing is not possible, with certain exemptions.\***

\*The public may participate electronically by joining via zoom at the following link <https://zoom.us/j/97011425904> or calling (253)215-8782 or (346)248-7799, Meeting ID: 970 1142 5904. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual unless otherwise approved by the Board. Please state your name at the beginning of the comment. Please no foul or abusive language.\*

\*If a member of the public is unable to provide comment electronically then they may contact the commission clerk to submit written comments for the record by emailing [commissionclerk@utahcounty.gov](mailto:commissionclerk@utahcounty.gov) or by calling 801-851-8111.\*

**~COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES~**

PRAYER/READING/THOUGH: **Commissioner Ainge**  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **Ezra Nair**

*Commissioner Ainge (Chair) and Commissioner Lee in Attendance  
Commissioner Ivie via Zoom  
Others in Attendance: See attached Attendance Sheets*

*(Called to Order: 3:09 pm)*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. RATIFICATION OF WARRANT REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, INCLUDING NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS AS RECORDED ON THE INTERNAL SYSTEM

-Alice Black

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

2. APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT SUMMARY FOR PAY PERIOD 19-2020

-Alice Black

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

3. APPROVE AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A FUND CHANGE REMOVING TARGET DATE FUND T ROWE PRICE AND REPLACE WITH AND MAP ASSETS TO THE SIA 2020 FUND IN THE UTAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN.

-Mark Brady

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

4. APPROVE THE UTAH COUNTY COMMISSION TO HEAR A REPORT OF LABOR DAY PUN RUN BY ELIZABETH SADOWSKI.

-Richard Nielson

**RICHARD NIELSON, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS - THIS IS A REPORT ON ONE OF THE FEE WAIVERS.**

**ELIZABETH SADOWSKI – WE HAD OUR ANNUAL LABOR DAY PUN RUN ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2020. IT’S A BENEFIT FOR THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER IN SALT LAKE CITY. THEY PROVIDE FREE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO THOSE FACING A PREGNANCY CRISIS. THIS PUN RUN WAS A 5K AND 10K RACE. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, IT WASN’T AS SUCCESSFUL. LAST YEAR WE HAD 200 PARTICIPANTS AND THIS YEAR WE HAD 150. GRATEFUL FOR THE FEE BEING WAIVED. THIS IS FOR A NON-PROFIT AND SO THIS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

5. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST USE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OR THE SALE PROCEEDS OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

6. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE A PARTIAL RELEASE OF THE BOND FOR CJC ARABIAN FARMS PLAT A IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,637.50

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

7. APPROVE THE CORRECTED NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS

**CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS PHASE 2 AGRICULTURE PROTECTION AREA.**

-Peggy Kelsey

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

8. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH JSR SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS WELL AS REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF ROOFS AT CEDAR PASS AND TEAT MOUNTAIN.

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

9. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT I MERRILL TO REMOVE AND REPLACE DOORS AT BOTH THE MOTOR POOL AND PUBLIC WORKS BUILDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH QUOTE #460978 AND #461006 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,688.

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

10. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SW OFFICE DESIGN FOR AN HOURLY RATE OF \$82.50 TO ASSIST IN THE DISASSEMBLE, MOVE AND RE-ASSEMBLE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AS WELL AS ASSIST IN OFFICE RECONFIGURATION AS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH FURNITURE PURCHASED WITH AGREEMENT #2020-694.

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

11. APPROVE AND RATIFY THE COMMISSION CHAIR'S SIGNATURE AS SPONSOR ON THE ADS-78 FORMS FOR THE EWP PROJECTS.

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

12. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A MEMO TO SURPLUS, TRADE IN, OR DISPOSE OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION OR AS JUNK DIGITAL ALLY CAMERAS.

-Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

13. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION CHAIR AND THE UTAH COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR TO SIGN FY20 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE

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GRANT (EMPG) APPLICATION AND MATCH CERTIFICATION FOR THE UTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

-Peter Quittner

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

14. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE MASTER'S TOUCH, UTAH COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 2020-334 FOR THE ANNUAL PRINTING, MAILING, AND E-NOTICING OF TAX NOTICES.

- Cary Mcconnell

**CONTINUED FOR 1 WEEK**

15. APPROVE TAX CREDITS AND REFUNDS RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN CANCELLATION AND CORRECTION LETTER 60421 DATED 09/17/2020

-Jim Stevens

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

16. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNATURE OF THE COMMISSION CHAIR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND OREM CITY FOR THEIR 2020 UTAH COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECREATION GRANT

-Ezra N / Orem

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

17. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNATURE OF THE COMMISSION CHAIR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY FOR THEIR 2020 UTAH COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECREATION GRANT

-Ezra N/Saratoga Springs

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

18. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNATURE OF THE COMMISSION CHAIR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND PROVO CITY FOR THEIR 2020 UTAH COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECREATION GRANT

-Ezra N / Provo

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

19. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNATURE OF THE COMMISSION CHAIR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND SANTAQUIN CITY FOR THEIR 2020 UTAH COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECREATION GRANT

- Ezra N

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

20. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 19, 2020 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

- Alice Black

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

21. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 7, 2020 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING

-Alice Black

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

22. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT 2020-684 WITH CORY CALDWELL AND AARON GARRETT

-Ben Van Noy

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

23. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF TWO MEMOS TO DECLARE #12221, 15838, AND #701626 AS SURPLUS TO BE EITHER SOLD AT AUCTION OR SCRAPPED AS JUNK.

- Richard Nielson

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

24. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION CHAIR TO SIGN ONE (1) MEDICAL AGREEMENT WITH EMI HEALTH FOR VISION INSURANCE RATES AND COVERAGES IN 2021 FOR UTAH COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

-Brandon Chambers

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

25. ABATE PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCOUNTS ATTACHED FOR THE YEARS INDICATED HAVING BEEN IDENTIFIED AS UNCOLLECTIBLE. THERE ARE NO ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR SEIZURE AND SELL.

-Jeanne Bowen

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

26. AUTHORIZE THE UTAH COUNTY PURCHASING MANAGER TO SIGN AN ELECTRONIC AGREEMENT WITH VERIZON WIRELESS ON BEHALF OF UTAH COUNTY

-Robert Baxter

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

27. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SARATOGA SPRINGS MARINA BEACH TRCC PROJECT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UTAH COUNTY TOURISM TAX ADVISORY BOARD

-Ezra N/Saratoga Springs

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THE ENTIRE COMMISSION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON GETTING PRIORITIES WITH THE TOURISM TAX ADVISORY BOARD. THIS TAX REVENUE COMES FROM RESTAURANT AND HOTEL TAX AND IT’S MEANT TO PROVIDE TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL-RELATED OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. A CLEAR KIND OF PRIORITY CAME TO THE SURFACE OF MAKING SURE THAT OUR CANYONS AND OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE APPROPRIATELY MANAGED AND INVESTED IN. ONE OF THOSE INCREDIBLE ASSETS IS UTAH LAKE. SO, EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE TOURISM TAX ADVISORY BOARD APPROVED A NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT ARE MEANT TO BRING MORE AMENITIES TO UTAH LAKE FOR ALL OUR RESIDENTS TO REALLY BE ABLE TO ENJOY AND PARTICIPATE IN. THERE’S A COUPLE OF THEM WHO ARE READY TO MOVE FORWARD TODAY. EACH OF THOSE APPROVALS REQUIRED MATCHING DOLLARS FROM THE CITIES THAT WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS. THE FIRST TWO CITIES ARE READY TODAY. THEY’VE BROUGHT THEIR OWN DOLLARS AND OTHER GRANT MONEY AND HAVE ASKED FOR THE COUNTY TO MATCH.**

**MARK CHRISTENSEN, SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY MANAGER – THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO VISIT WITH YOU BRIEFLY TODAY. WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROJECT. THE CITY HAS BEEN WORKING TO BUILD THE MARINA THAT WE HAVE HERE IN SARATOGA SPRINGS. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF IT. IT IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT IS**

**A KEY FEATURE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE VERY EXCITED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY. THIS GRANT IS GOING TO ALLOW US TO TAKE BASICALLY THE MARINA WHICH NOW ONLY ALLOWS FOR BOAT ACCESS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFTS BEING LAUNCHED INTO THE MARINA, BUT THIS IS GOING TO CREATE A SECOND JETTY WHICH WILL CREATE A SWIM AREA AND BEACH AND IT WILL CREATE AN AREA WHERE WE WILL HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO COME AND ENJOY AND USE THE LAKE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS REALLY FOCUSED ON IS HOW WE CAN TIE TO OUR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES. WE SEE UTAH LAKE WHICH, IN OUR COMMUNITY, IS ROUGHLY 5 MILES LONG WORTH OF THE COAST. WE FOCUSED ON THAT AS ONE OF THE KEY THINGS WE WANT TO DRAW TOWARDS SARATOGA SPRINGS. ONE EMPHASIS THAT WE HAVE AS A COUNCIL AND OUR MAYOR AND COUNCIL HAS SET AS A PRIORITY IS TO TIE THE RECREATIONAL AMENITIES HERE IN THE COMMUNITY. OUR MARINA IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE PRIZE POSSESSIONS THAT WE HAVE. WE'VE RECENTLY ACQUIRED ADDITIONAL LAKE PROPERTY WHICH, IN COMING YEARS, WILL BECOME ANOTHER MARINA HERE IN SARATOGA SPRINGS.**

**WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO EMBRACE THE LAKE, PULL THE LAKE INTO THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE IT BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE IDENTITY THAT WE HAVE AS A COMMUNITY.**

**ERIC ELLIS, UTAH LAKE COMMISSION – I WOULD TO ADD THAT THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT PROJECTS THAT WE END UP WITH IS TO PROVIDE A TOURIST OPTION, A REALLY BEAUTIFUL INTERFACE WITH THE LAKE ON BOTH THE WEST AND THE EAST AND THE NORTH ENDS OF UTAH LAKE WHERE MOST OF THE POPULATION IS BASED.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – I LOVE THE LAKE AND LOVE WHAT HAS BEEN DONE THERE AND I'M FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF DOING WHAT WE CAN WITH THE LAKE, BUT THERE IS A CONCERN THAT I HAVE. OUR TRCC TAB BOARD HAS HISTORICALLY ONLY FUNDED UP TO ABOUT 35% AND NOT A 50% MATCH. WE HAD SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT WITH THE TTAB BOARD. WE HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD AT TRYING TO KEEP OURSELVES ABOVE WATER. WE MUST BE PRUDENT IN WHAT WE'RE ALLOCATING OUT THERE. FOR ME, IN LOOKING AT THIS AND IN TRYING TO BE CONSISTENT OVER THE YEARS IN WHAT WE'VE DONE, I COULD SUPPORT UP TO THE \$746,746 WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT A 35% MATCH. THAT WAY WE CAN KEEP OUR CONSISTENCY. I LOVE THAT WE'RE DOING THIS ALONG THE LAKE, BUT IN TALKING WITH SOME OF THE TTAB BOARD MEMBERS, THERE'S SOME HESITANCY WITH A 50% MATCH. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE TO EXPRESS THAT.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT I APPRECIATE COMMISSIONER LEE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT IN THE PAST. THAT HAS ALLOWED US TO HAVE A POOL OF FUNDS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DRAW UPON WHEN SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES CAME UP LIKE THE PROVO AIRPORT LAST YEAR. SO, I DO THINK THAT IS PRUDENT. I DO THINK WE HAVE A HEALTHY RESERVE AND GIVEN THE DECLINE IN TOURISM-RELATED REVENUES FOR THIS YEAR, I THINK ONE OF THE REASONS WHY**

**THIS HAS TAKEN A LITTLE OF TIME TO GET ON THE AGENDA FOLLOWING THE TTAB APPROVAL, I BELIEVE THAT HAPPENED VERY EARLY IN THE YEAR, IS WE WANTED TO REVISIT THIS NOTION OF WHERE THE BUDGET IS AT AND IF THEY REALLY WANTED TO REAFFIRM THAT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE BOARD DID REAFFIRM THEIR DESIRE FOR THIS TO MOVE FORWARD AND THEY AFFIRMED IT AT A 50% MATCH LEVEL.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – THEY REAFFIRMED THE PROJECT ITSELF BUT FROM MY UNDERSTANDING THERE WAS SOME HESITANCY. THERE WAS A RANKING PROCESS THAT WE WENT THROUGH. I THINK THEY WERE LEAVING IT OPEN ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT WE HAVE DONE 35% IN THE PAST. MY FEAR IS THAT AS SOON AS WE GO TO 50% THEN EVERYONE’S GOING TO COME IN AT THE 50% AND NO LONGER WILL WE BE AT 35% AND SO I’M CONCERNED. WE DO HAVE RESERVES THERE BUT IF WE LOOK AT ALL THE PROJECTS THAT ARE OUT THERE, THEY START TO CHOP DOWN QUICK. I’M CONCERNED ABOUT BREAKING FROM OUR PAST ON THIS AND GOING HIGHER. I THINK WE SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE’VE BEEN DOING.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – I CERTAINLY RESPECT THAT. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE’S BEEN A LOT OF WORK DONE FROM THESE CITIES AND THEY’VE RELIED UPON WHERE THE GUIDANCE HAS BEEN THIS YEAR AT 50% AND SO ON THAT BASIS, I’M COMFORTABLE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE CONTRACT AS DRAFTED. I’M GOING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS. IT OBVIOUSLY WILL STILL DEPEND UPON THE FUNDS COMING TOGETHER.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – MOTION TO APPROVE WITH THE AMOUNT OF \$746,746.35**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – SECOND (SUSPENDED THE RULES DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES)**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 2/0**

28. RATIFY THE SIGNATURE OF THE COMMISSION CHAIR ON THE AWARD LETTER FROM CENTER FOR TECH AND CIVIC LIFE

-Rozan Mitchell

**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. APPROVE AND ADOPT AN ORDINANCE VACATING PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IDENTIFIED AS "FAIRFAX DRIVE", "VIVIAN WAY", AND "BEVERLY WAY" WHICH MAY EXIST OR ARE ALLEGED TO EXIST IN OR ACROSS THE VIVIAN PARK SUBDIVISION IN PROVO CANYON IN



**THE UNINCORPORATED UTAH COUNTY, UTAH.**

- Robert J. Moore, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

2. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A REAL ESTATE TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH, AND THE VIVIAN PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. COMMISSION AND THE UTAH COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR TO SIGN A QUIT-CLAIM DEED FROM UTAH COUNTY, UTAH, TO VIVIAN PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

- Robert J. Moore, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

3. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

- Robert J. Moore, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

4. APPROVE PROPERTY TAX ACTIONS CONTAINED IN RECOMMENDATION LETTER 2020-6

- Anthony E. Loubet, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

5. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AGREEMENT FOR EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

- David O. Leavitt, Utah County Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

6. APPROVE A RESOLUTION AMENDING WRITTEN PROCEDURES GOVERNING ELECTRONIC MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

- David H. Shawcroft, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

7. RATIFY ORDER CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH, PURSUANT TO SECTION 17-54-205 (2018)

- David H. Shawcroft, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

8. APPROVE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AGREEMENT WITH FIX & FINISH, LLC DBA A+ MECHANICAL

- Matt Higley, Utah County Sheriff's Office -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

9. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A NOTICE OF IMPENDING BOUNDARY ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISSOLUTION OF THE WHITE HILLS SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TO BE FILED AND CERTIFIED WITH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF UTAH THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF UTAH CODE ANN SECTION 67-1A-65(3)

- Anthony E. Loubet, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

10. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH FRIENDS OF UTAH COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER

- Anthony E. Loubet, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

11. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH SANTAQUIN CITY

- Anthony E. Loubet, Deputy Attorney -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

12. APPROVE AND ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING UTAH COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 2-3-5 RELATED TO GOVERNMENT RECORD ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT.

-Adam Beck

**DAVE SHAWCROFT, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY - QUITE OFTEN WHEN WE GET GRAMA REQUESTS, THOSE ARE TYPICALLY HANDLED THROUGH OUR OFFICE AND QUITE OFTEN THE CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE DOCUMENTS IS MADE AFTER WE RECEIVE THAT REQUEST. THIS WOULD JUST CLARIFY THAT WHEN WE RECEIVE THESE REQUESTS, WE MAKE THAT CLASSIFICATION THAT THAT WILL CLARIFY THAT PROCESS UNDER THE COUNTY CODE PROVISION.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – COULD YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE?**

**DAVE SHAWCROFT, HYPOTHETICALLY, THE COUNTY HAS A GRAMA PORTAL. A GRAMA REQUEST WILL COME INTO THE PORTAL AND TYPICALLY LAURA MENDOZA IN OUR OFFICE WILL PULL THAT OFF THE PORTAL AND THEN PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS TO RESPOND TO THE GRAMA REQUEST. SOMETIMES THOSE REQUESTS WILL ASK FOR A DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS PRIVATE INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OR HOME ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER. IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ATTORNEY'S IN OUR OFFICE, WE WOULD RESPOND TO THAT REQUEST TYPICALLY BY REDACTING THAT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. BUT THE DOCUMENT ITSELF IS NOT CLASSIFIED PER SE UNDER GRAMA UNTIL THAT REQUEST IS RECEIVED AND SO THIS JUST DOCUMENTS WHAT THAT PROCESS IS AND HOW THE DETERMINATION IS MADE.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A CONTINUATION OF THIS ITEM. IS THERE ANY TIMELINESS TO THIS?**

**DAVE SHAWCROFT – NO.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THERE'S BEEN A NUMBER OF PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GRAMA PROCESS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR OFFICE PRIOR TO VOTING ON THIS ONE.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO CONTINUE FOR 1 WEEK**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**

13. **AUTHORIZE A CHANGE IN THE STAFFING PLAN IN THE CLERK/AUDITOR 'S OFFICE TO ADD ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES POSITION, ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, CONTROLLER POSITION, TWO (2) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, FINANCE /BUDGET ANALYST POSITIONS AND DELETE ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE FINANCIAL OFFICER POSITION. [COST CENTER: 100-41410 CLERK/AUDITOR - AUDITOR; ADD ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES POSITION TO THE SUPERVISORY ORG OF**

JOSHUA DANIELS, JOB CODE 1224, GRADE TBD; ADD ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, CONTROLLER POSITION, TO THE SUPERVISORY ORG OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, JOB CODE 2225, GRADE TBD; ADD ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, FINANCE/BUDGET ANALYST POSITION TO THE SUPERVISORY ORG OF THE CONTROLLER, JOB CODE 2228, GRADE TBD; ADD ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE FINANCE/BUDGET ANALYST POSITION TO THE SUPERVISORY ORG OF RUDY LIVINGSTON, JOB CODE 2228, GRADE TBD; DELETE ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE FINANCIAL OFFICER POSITION , JOB CODE 1095, GRADE 520.]

- Julene Elgueta

**TABLED**

*(after closed session – back to public meeting)*

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO UNTABLE**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO APPROVE 2 FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE FINANCIAL BUDGET ANALYSTS AND NOT ADDING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**

14. AUTHORIZE A CHANGE TO THE STAFFING PLAN OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ADD ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, DEPUTY SHERIFF II - ENFORCEMENT POSITION FOR CONTRACT CITIES. [ACCOUNT NUMBER 274-42111, SUP ORG HOLDEN ROCKWELL, ADD 1 POSITION OF JOB CODE 4016, GRADE 510).

-Elicia Edwards

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

15. AUTHORIZE AN ADDITION TO THE STAFFING PLAN IN THE CLERK/AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF FOUR (4) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, GRANT FUNDED COVID RESPONSE SERVICE CLERK POSITIONS. [ADD FOUR (4) POSITIONS OF JOB CODE 6229 TO ACCOUNT NUMBER 100-41700; SUPERVISORY ORG KARLEE JARVIS]

-Elicia Edwards

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

16. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION CHAIR TO SIGN A SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ISAAC MCDUGAL TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 25,2020 FOR A STUDENT FILMING EVENT.

- Lieutenant Yvette M. Rice. Utah County Sheriff s Office -

**STRICKEN ON CONSENT**

17. RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF TERMS AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION OF THE TWILIO PRICE QUOTATION WITH CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION FOR LARGE SCALE TEXT MESSAGING SERVICES.

-Patrick Wawro

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

18. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- Ralph Clegg, Health Department Executive Director -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

19. RATIFY THE SIGNATURE OF THE COMMISSION CHAIR ON AGREEMENT WITH ORACLE CLOUD.

-Patrick Wawro

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

20. APPROVE A LATE 2019 DISABLED VETERAN ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR DARWIN BUNDY, SERIAL NO. 59:063:0004, WITH A FINDING THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CLAIMANT TO TIMELY FILE THE APPLICATION WAS BEYOND THE CLAIMANT'S REASONABLE CONTROL AND TO NOT EXTEND THE DEADLINE WOULD BE AGAINST EQUITY OR GOOD CONSCIENCE.

- Vicky Westergard, Clerk/Auditor 's Office - Tax Administration -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

21. APPROVE A LATE 2019 DISABLED VETERAN ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR ROBERT AUCLAIR, SERIAL NO. 45-:37:3053, WITH A FINDING THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CLAIMANT TO TIMELY FILE THE APPLICATION WAS BEYOND THE CLAIMANT'S REASONABLE CONTROL AND TO NOT EXTEND THE DEADLINE WOULD BE AGAINST EQUITY OR GOOD CONSCIENCE.

- Vicky Westergard, Clerk/Auditor 's Office - Tax Administration -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

22. APPROVE A LATE 2019 DISABLED VETERAN ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR CHRISTOPHER HATCH, SERIAL NO. 48:265:0067, WITH A FINDING THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CLAIMANT TO TIMELY FILE THE APPLICATION WAS BEYOND THE CLAIMANT'S REASONABLE CONTROL AND TO NOT EXTEND THE DEADLINE WOULD BE AGAINST EQUITY OR GOOD CONSCIENCE.

- Vicky Westergard, Clerk/Auditor 's Office - Tax Administration -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

23. APPROVE A LATE 2019 DISABLED VETERAN ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR ARTHUR HUFFMAN, SERIAL NO. 36:614:0028, WITH A FINDING THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CLAIMANT TO TIMELY FILE THE APPLICATION WAS BEYOND THE CLAIMANT'S REASONABLE CONTROL AND TO NOT EXTEND THE DEADLINE WOULD BE AGAINST EQUITY OR GOOD CONSCIENCE.

- Vicky Westergard, Clerk/Auditor 's Office - Tax Administration -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

24. APPROVE AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS OF UTAH COUNTY (SURVEYOR)

- Danene Jackson, Clerk/Auditor - Finance -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

25. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION CHAIR TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH DIGITAL INTELLIGENCE INC FOR PURCHASE OF A FREDC MACHINE

-Craig Gaines

**COMMISSIONER LEE – WE HAD SOME BUDGET MEETINGS THIS MORNING, AND I HAD A CHANCE TO TALK WITH SHERIFF SHAUN BUFTON A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS AND I DID SOME FOLLOW-UP FROM THAT MEETING. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE MACHINE. I’M FOR THIS BUT LOOKING AT THE MONIES FOR THIS, THERE WAS \$70,000 FOR THE MACHINE. IN DOING A SCAN OF THE BUDGET, PART OF THE PROBLEM IS I HESITATE TO USE SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR ITEMS. THERE IS \$16,356 AVAILABLE IN AMMUNITION. WE USUALLY PURCHASE THAT AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. IN THE TRAVEL THERE \$112,000. I’M WONDERING IF WE COULD TAKE SOME OF THAT MONEY AND TRANSFER IT TO OFFSET SOME OF THIS.**

**SHAUN BUFTON, UTAH COUNTY SHERIFF – THE AMMUNITION MONEY WILL BE SPENT. A LOT OF TIMES WE WILL DO TWO ORDERS SO THAT AMMUNI-**

**TION IS PLANNED FOR. THE TRAVEL, OBVIOUSLY WITH COVID THIS YEAR, THERE HAS BEEN ISSUES. BUT WE ARE BRINGING SOME PEOPLE IN AS PER OUR DISCUSSION TODAY. INSTEAD OF US GOING OUT, WE'RE BRINGING TRAINERS IN. RIGHT NOW, I COULDN'T GIVE YOU AN EXACT NUMBER BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL MONTHS TO GO.**

**THIS MACHINE IS CRITICAL RIGHT NOW FOR US TO INVESTIGATE CRIMES, CHILD SEX CRIMES, TRAFFICKING, CHILD TRAFFICKING, SEX TRAFFICKING, DRUG AND FRAUD CASES. ONE SEX CRIME CASE WITH MULTIPLE HOURS OF VIDEO COULD OVERLOAD OUR CURRENT ONE SO WE ARE CRITICAL RIGHT NOW. WE'RE AT A CRITICAL TIME TO EVEN GET IT HERE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - COULD WE PASS THIS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU'LL LOOK AT THAT BUDGET AND SEE IF WHAT'S NOT USED COULD BE ROLLED BACK?**

**SHAUN BUFTON – WE WOULD GLADLY DO THAT IF THE TRAVEL AND TRAINING ENDS THAT WE CAN TAKE IT OUT OF THERE AND ROLL IT BACK.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO APPROVE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THIS, WE WILL LOOK AT EXCESS MONEY POSSIBLY BE IN OTHER ACCOUNTS INCLUDING TRAVEL. WHAT IS NOT PICKED UP CAN BE FUNDED THROUGH THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS ACCOUNT.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**

26. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION CHAIR TO SIGN FY2019 JAG GRANT BLOCK GRANT

- Dalene Higgins, Utah County Sheriff's Office -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

27. AUTHO RIZE A STAFFING PLAN CHANGE TO UPGRADE FOUR FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE, EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I POSITIONS. [ACCOUNT 100-44130, SUPERVISORY ORG: JEFF THOMAS, ADD FOUR POSITIONS OF JOB CODE 7021, GRADE 506 AND DELETE FOUR POSITIONS OF JOB CODE 7020, GRADE 504]

-Elicia Edwards

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

28. AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR HOURS WORKED OVER EIGHTY (80) IN A PAY PERIOD FOR FLSA- EXEMPT, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT - CORRECTIONS

WORKING IN THE UTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE COVID-19 DECLARED EMERGENCY AS DETERMINED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSION. PAYMENT FOR SAID HOURS WILL BE AN HOURLY RATE DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE BI-WEEKLY SALARY BY EIGHTY (80).

-Elicia Edwards

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

29. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AMENDMENT 4 TO #201 8-779 WITH THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE EPICC PROGRAM

- Ralph Clegg, Health Department Executive Director -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

30. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AMENDMENT 3 TO AGREEMENT 2018-739 WITH THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE ARTHRITIS PROGRAM

- Ralph Clegg, Health Department Executive Director -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

31. NOMINATE TWO INDIVIDUALS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNOR TO FILL A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE SECTION 17B-2A-807.2.

- Robert J. Moore, Deputy Attorney -

**TABLED**

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**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO UNTABLE**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO NOMINATE JEFF ACERSON AND KENT MILLINGTON**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**



32. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE A SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE VINEYARD WATERFRONT PROJECT.

- Bill Lee, Utah County Commissioner -

**JULIE FULLMER, VINEYARD CITY MAYOR – WE HAVE A LAKE PROJECT THAT EXPANDS ACROSS OUR ENTIRE CITY AND WE’VE BEEN REALLY FOCUSED ON MAKING IT PUBLIC SO THAT RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS WITHIN THE REGION AND OUTSIDE OF THE REGION HAVE ACCESS TO THIS AREA. WE’VE HAD SEVERAL PROJECTS THAT SURROUND THE AREA THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU TONIGHT THAT WE’RE PLACING MATCHING FUNDS ON. WE HAVE ABOUT \$3 MILLION GOING TO THE SOUTH PORTION OF THE BEACH AREA, \$1.5 MILLION GOING TO THE NORTH, \$20 MILLION TO THE EAST AND I BELIEVE \$150,000 GOING TO TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS TO CONNECT THE ENTIRE AREA. OUR GOAL IS TO INTEGRATE THIS TOD THAT IS RIGHT ALONG THE BEACHFRONT INTO THIS AREA THAT ALLOWS RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CULTURAL CENTERS AND CONVENTION CENTERS TO BE CONNECTED TO THIS TOURIST LOCATION AND REALLY PROVIDE A BEAUTY ALONG THE LAKE. PART OF THE FEATURE IS A PROMENADE THAT IS A GREAT SPACE THAT WILL HAVE THINGS LIKE BIO SWELLS THAT WILL CLEAN THE STORM WATER THAT’S GOING IN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LAKE REMAINS CLEAN AS WELL AS REALLY FOCUSING ON ASPECTS TO MAKE THAT ‘JEWEL OF THE COUNTY’ THAT YOU MENTIONED. THAT’S SOME OF OUR GOALS WE WANT TO INTEGRATE. ONE OF THE UNIQUE FEATURES ABOUT THIS AREA IS THAT A FRONT RUNNER STATION WILL BE AT THE EAST SIDE OF THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AND WILL LEAD RIGHT INTO THE BEACH AREA THAT WALKS DOWN THIS PROMENADE.**

**JACOB MAHARGUE, VINEYARD CITY MANAGER – THIS IS A LARGE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT THAT IS FACING THE LAKE. WE’RE EMBRACING THE LAKE AND OUR DEVELOPMENT. AS MAYOR FULLERMER MENTIONED WE HAVE A LARGE PARK THAT WILL RUN FROM THE TRAIN STATION TO THE LAKE AND IT WILL PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE UTAH COUNTY. WILL BE ONE AREA THAT CAN DRIVE TRAFFIC FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY AND PULL PEOPLE DOWN TO RECREATE. WE’RE GOING TO HAVE HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS LINING THAT PARK AND LINING THE SHORELINE AS WELL. WE’VE GOT A LOT OF EXITING PLANS AS MAYOR MENTIONED. WE HAVE A LOT OF MATCHING FUNDS THAT ARE BEING CONTRIBUTED FROM THE CITY AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPER.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THE OTHER CONTRACT THAT WE JUST APPROVED, STATED THE MATCHING DOLLARS THAT ARE REQUIRED FROM THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND THIS ONE JUST HAD A DOLLAR AMOUNT OF \$2.9 MILLION GOING TO THE WATERFRONT PROJECT. I FELT LIKE WE NEEDED TO MAKE SURE WE ACKNOWLEDGE OR REQUIRED THAT MATCH. I KNOW THAT AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS, THAT MATCH WAS PROMISED, AND SO, CAN YOU SPEAK TO THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS?**

**JACOB MAHARGUE – A PORTION OF IT IS ALREADY DONE. BUT WHAT WE**

**HAVE PLANNED RIGHT NOW BETWEEN THE DEVELOPER AND THE CITY, OUR MATCHING FUNDS ARE \$24,940,000. THE CITY IS CONTRIBUTING \$17 MILLION OF THAT AND THE DEVELOPER IS CONTRIBUTING \$8 MILLION OF THAT.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – THIS PROJECT RANKED HIGH WITH OUR TTAB BOARD. THE REASON WHY IS IT HIT A LOT OF THE COMPONENTS THAT WE WERE LOOKING AT IN THE WAY OF TOURISM ESPECIALLY WITH THE FRONT RUNNER STATION. IT HAS A BIG DRAW TO IT. IT’S EXCITING TO SEE IT, PLUS THE MATCH IS SIGNIFICANT. YOU’RE DOING IT IN STAGES, AND WE GET THAT. THIS ONE HAS THE ABILITY TO DO A LOT OF REPLENISHING BACK INTO THIS ACCOUNT AS WELL. THE TTAB BOARD AND OTHERS, INCLUDING MYSELF, FEEL LIKE IT RANKED HIGH BECAUSE OF WHAT IT WILL DO IN THE FUTURE.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – AS WE PREPARE FOR A VOTE ON THIS ONE, JUST IN THE SPIRIT OF OVER DISCLOSURE, I WILL NOTE THAT I HAVE AN EXTENDED RELATIVE WHO IS NOT A BENEFICIARY. THIS PROJECT GOES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, THE CITY OF VINEYARD OR STATE BUT THE NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS CERTAINLY BENEFIT FROM THESE AMENITIES GOING IN AND MY COUSIN’S HUSBAND IS ONE OF THE MINORITY OWNERS OF SOME OF THAT PROPERTY. THIS IS THROUGH A LONG LIST OF LATE PROJECTS THAT WE’RE PROVING IS GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY IN MY OPINION AND SO I’M MORE THAN HAPPY TO MOVE FORWARD.**

**COMMISSION LEE – MOTION TO APPROVE  
COMMISSIONER IVIE – SECOND  
AYE: ALL IN FAVOR  
PASSED: 3/0**

33. APPROVE AN ORDER CALLING FOR A SERIES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR WORK SESSIONS RELATED TO THE 2021 UTAH COUNTY BUDGET

-David H. Shawcroft, Deputy Attorney -

**TABLED**

*(after closed session – back to public meeting)*

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO UNTABLE  
COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND  
AYE: ALL IN FAVOR  
PASSED: 3/0**

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO APPROVE  
COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR  
PASSED: 3/0**

34. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 PPPHEA 2020

- Ralph Clegg, Health Department Executive Director -

**AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT**

35. RATIFY THE EXECUTION OF A JOINT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER WITH THE UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- Ralph Clegg, Health Department Executive Director -

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – I’LL GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND. EARLY ON IN THIS PROCESS AS THIS PANDEMIC BEGAN, I WAS A VOICE FOR BEING MINDFUL OF THE COSTS OF BOTH SIDES - THE HUMAN COSTS AND THE ECONOMIC COSTS OF SHUTDOWN VERSUS THE COSTS OF COVID 19. I THINK WE ALL JUMPED IN TO SUPPORT THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND RESTAURANT COMMUNITY. AS WE BEGAN TO REOPEN, ALL THREE COMMISSIONERS AND ALL THE MAYORS SIGNED ON TO A LETTER THAT ENCOURAGED AND ASKED ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES FROM THE STATE AND TO WEAR MASKS WHEN IN PUBLIC. THEN WE EXPERIENCED A POST MEMORIAL DAY SPIKE AND THAT’S WHEN WE HAD A PUBLIC HEARING HERE WHERE WE HAD MEMBERS FROM THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY, FROM IHC. WE HAD THEIR HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALISTS COME AND SPEAK TO US. WE ALSO HAD A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO HAD SOME VIEWS THAT DIFFERED FROM CDC AND DIFFERED FROM IHC. HE GAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A CONTRARIAN VIEW TO SOME OF THE DATA AND SPOKE ABOUT LIMITATIONS OF MASKS. WE LISTENED TO THAT DIALOGUE. WE HAD DISCUSSION FROM THE PUBLIC IN THAT MEETING AND THIS IS ALL ON RECORD. AT THAT TIME, THERE WERE REQUESTS FOR US TO WEAR MASKS. WE ENCOURAGED WEARING MASKS, BUT WE DID NOT MAKE IT A REQUIREMENT. THEN WE MOVED FORWARD AND THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER UTAH COUNTY HAD ONE OF THE MOST OPEN, BEST PERFORMING ECONOMIES IN AMERICA AND HAD ONE OF THE LOWEST HOSPITAL UTILIZATION RATES. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE THAT’S A PRETTY GOOD PLACE TO BE.**

**THIS LATEST SPIKE HOWEVER RAISED NEW CONCERNS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE HAD MEMBERS OF THE STATE TASK FORCE ASKING FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION AND MY APPROACH HAS NOT BEEN TO IGNORE MEDICAL EXPERTS BUT TO FOLLOW THEIR GUIDANCE AND LISTEN TO FEEDBACK FROM A LOT OF DIFFERENT VOICES. I VALUED THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS. I CAREFULLY LISTENED TO OUR SHERIFF ABOUT HIS ENFORCEMENT CONCERNS. I LISTENED TO ALL OF THE MAYORS. I LISTENED TO MAYOR KAUFUSI. SHE HAD A VALUABLE PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN THROUGH**

**THIS PROCESS. WE HAD THESE CALLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA. BEN WINSLOW LIVE TWEETED A LOT OF DELIBERATIONS. AMELIA POWERS, A GREAT LEADER IN THE COUNTY – SOMEONE WHO I ADMIRE AND RESPECT AND HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS - I LISTENED TO HER AND ALTHOUGH WE DISAGREE ON THE ULTIMATE REQUIREMENTS, MUCH OF HER FEEDBACK INFLUENCED HOW WE WERE VERY ACCOMMODATING OF EXCEPTIONS AND DISABILITIES. OF COURSE, WE HAD HUNDREDS OF EMAILS AND CALLS WHICH WE LISTENED TO AND READ FROM OUR RESIDENTS. SO, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION, EVEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION AS WE GOT THROUGH TO THIS TOPIC. FINALLY, WHEN THE GOVERNOR MOVED PROVO AND OREM BACK TO THE ORANGE PHASE AND INDICATED THAT OUR ENTIRE COUNTY COULD BE MOVED BACK TO THE ORANGE PHASE, IF WE DIDN'T ACT TOGETHER AND IN CONCERT WITH THEM AND ASKED FOR A MASS REQUIREMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE STATE TASK FORCE, I WAS WILLING TO FOLLOW THAT DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE MEDICAL EXPERTS. TIMING WAS OF THE ESSENCE AND SO WE WENT AHEAD AND ISSUED THIS ORDER TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTOR, RALPH CLEGG.**

**NOW IT'S BACK ON OUR AGENDA FOR RATIFICATION. BEFORE WE TAKE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS LET'S TAKE COMMENTS FROM OTHER COMMISSIONERS AND OUR HEALTH DIRECTOR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE – I'LL HAPPILY SPEAK. THIS WAS ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS FOR ME WHERE YOU'RE BETWEEN A ROCK AND HARD PLACE. I HAD A VERY POIGNANT AND DIRECT CONVERSATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND THEY MADE IT VERY CLEAR FROM MY UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CONVERSATION, THAT WE COULD TAKE ACTION AND HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER REQUIRING MASKS TO BE WORN WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING WASN'T AVAILABLE OR OUR COUNTY COULD MOVE BACK TO ORANGE. I WAS UNWILLING TO PUT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS AND OTHERS, WHO HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED GREAT ECONOMIC LOSS AS A RESULT OF RESTRICTIONS IN ORANGE AND RED STANDARDS, TO HAVE TO FALL BACK INTO THAT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T TAKE A SMALL STEP. I DON'T LIKE MANDATES BUT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE I FELT THIS WAS A LESSER OF TWO EVILS AND SO, I WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THIS.**

**I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE TUESDAY MEETING WAS CANCELED. I WILL NOTE THAT I DID NOT SIGN OFF ON THE CANCELLATION OF THAT MEETING AS WAS PUBLICLY COMMENTED. COMMISSIONER LEE AND COMMISSIONER AINGE ACTED TOGETHER TO CANCEL THAT MEETING. I HAVE VALUED THE PUBLIC'S INPUT ON THIS, AND IT'S BEEN VERY SPLIT PUBLICLY ON THIS ISSUE ALL THE WAY THROUGH. FOR ME, THIS WAS A DECISION BASED ON KEEPING THE COUNTY FROM FALLING BACK INTO ORANGE TO TRY AND PROTECT THE BUSINESSES AND OTHER ENTITIES SO THAT THEY COULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION. THAT'S WHY I WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THIS TO TRY AND KEEP THE COUNTY FROM GOING ORANGE AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.**

**RALF CLEGG, HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – I APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY. AS THE GOVERNOR MOVED US BACK TO ORANGE AND WE WERE LOOKING AT THE SURGING OF CASES AND CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT FOR UTAH COUNTY, THERE WERE VERY FEW THINGS THAT WE COULD DO TO TRY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE SHORT OF DOING SOME THINGS THAT MAY AFFECT OUR ECONOMY A LITTLE MORE DRAMATICALLY. SO, I WAS WILLING AT THAT POINT TO USE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ME UNDER THE STATE LAW TO ISSUE THIS MASKING ORDER OR REQUIREMENT IF THE COUNTY COMMISSION WAS WILLING TO SUPPORT WHICH MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT WAS 2 TO 1 IN SUPPORT.**

**MASKS HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE IN SLOWING THE SPREAD OF THIS VIRUS. FROM THE BEGINNING I HAVE NOT TRIED TO STRONGLY ENFORCE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. I'VE GONE WITH WHAT THE GOVERNOR HAS RECOMMENDED AND SO I CAN CONTINUE TO BE THAT WAY. I DON'T WANT TO GO OVERBOARD WITH ANY OTHER THINGS THAT WE MAY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION HERE. I'M WILLING TO SUPPORT THIS MASKED MANDATE AT THIS POINT.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – THANKS RALPH. AS YOU MENTIONED TO ME, YOU WERE LOOKING FOR AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION AND AS YOU ALSO HAVE MENTIONED TO ME, THAT IF THERE WAS A CHANGE WHERE THERE WAS TWO COMMISSIONERS THAT WANTED TO TAKE THAT MASK MANDATE OFF, YOU'D PROBABLY GO THAT DIRECTION AS WELL UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS YOUR DECISION. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IS STILL CORRECT.**

**RALPH CLEGG – YES**

**COMMISSIONER LEE – I'M NOT REALLY WANTING TO TALK ABOUT MASKS OR NO MASKS WITH THIS RATIFICATION. ON THE LETTER, THE PROBLEM IS AS I SEE IT IN THIS RATIFICATION, IS THAT IT HAS BEEN USED IN AN INAPPROPRIATE WAY. IT'S BEEN USED IN SUCH A WAY THAT I THINK IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR PROCESS AND IT'S DETRIMENTAL TO OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP. RATIFICATION IS USUALLY SOMETHING THAT IT'S A PRETTY EASY THING TO GO THROUGH.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE BECAUSE I CAN FEEL THAT YOU'RE SENSITIVE ABOUT THIS AND I THINK IT PROBABLY NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED. YOU WERE NOT ONE THAT SIGNED OFF ON CANCELING THE MEETING. I WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT SAID OKAY. I'M IN FAVOR OF GOING FORWARD BUT IT HAS TO COME WITH SOME CONTEXT HERE. COMMISSIONER AINGE AND I HAD A CONVERSATION, AND IN THAT CONVERSATION, THE THOUGHT WAS WE NEED TO CANCEL THIS MEETING BECAUSE THERE'S GOING TO BE PEOPLE SHOWING UP AND WE ARE NOT READY. WE STILL NEEDED MORE COLLABORATION. WE STILL NEEDED MORE DISCUSSION. WE HAD A MEETING WITH THE MAYORS WHO WERE BASICALLY SAYING THEY DON'T LIKE THE WORD 'MANDATE'. THEY**

**WANTED A LITTLE SOFTER LANGUAGE. SO, WITH THAT VERBAL UNDERSTANDING, WE WERE GOING TO HAVE MORE DIALOG, PARTICIPATION AND MORE COLLABORATION THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. I SAID OKAY. I KNOW IT'S A SENSITIVE TOPIC. I'M WILLING TO SAY LET'S MOVE IT TO A DIFFERENT TIME IN WHICH WE CAN HAVE MORE DISCUSSION.**

**THE NEXT DAY COMES AND AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S MEETING, I GET THIS EMAIL SAYING 'WE HAVE THIS MASK MANDATE IN PLACE. TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED OFF ON THE LETTER WITH RALPH CLEGG AND SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MOVING FORWARD'. I THEN WANTED TO INTERJECT AND SENT SOME EMAILS SAYING I COULD PROBABLY SUPPORT THIS LETTER IF THERE WAS 'TWEAKING' TO IT. THAT WAS THE LAST I HEARD UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING WHEN I WAS INFORMED THAT WE HAD A MASK MANDATE IN PLACE. I THINK THIS IS VERY DETRIMENTAL TO OUR RATIFICATION PROCESS. IT FEELS LIKE IT WAS A RAMMED THROUGH PROCESS AND IT DOES NOT FEEL LIKE IT WAS ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE DIALOGUE AND CONVERSATION AND THAT'S WHY YOU SAW AFTER THE MANDATE WENT OUT AND THE LETTER WENT OUT, THAT THERE WAS A SUBSEQUENT LETTER THE NEXT DAY THAT CAME FROM MY OFFICE BECAUSE EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BODY SHOULD HAVE SOME SORT OF VOICE IN WHAT IS DONE AND HOW WE PARTICIPATE WITH THAT. THAT VOICE THAT I HAD, WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO FORWARD SO I HAD TO PUT A LETTER OUT AFTERWARDS TO CLARIFY WHERE I WAS AT ON THIS ISSUE. THAT'S WHERE I THINK WE START GETTING OURSELVES INTO TROUBLE. IT FELT LIKE IT MOVED IN A DIRECTION THAT I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD HAVE AND I THINK THAT THE RATIFICATION PROCESS AND ESPECIALLY THAT IT WAS ALREADY MOVING BEFORE OUR MEETING THAT WAS CANCELED. I MEAN THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT IT. COMMISSIONER AINGE AND I DID HAVE SOME CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS. I WENT OVER TO HIS OFFICE AND HE SAID THINGS CHANGE AND I GUESS THEY DO BUT I FEEL LIKE THIS RATIFICATION PROCESS IS PROBLEMATIC IF WE CAN'T GO THROUGH A PROCESS WHICH IS COLLABORATIVE WITH ALL OF US AND IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEING USED TO THWART CONVERSATION. THE RATIFICATION PROCESS AGAIN RATIFIES THINGS WITHOUT DELIBERATION, WITHOUT CONVERSATION AND WITHOUT PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT ISSUE TO ME IS PROBLEMATIC. IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE ALL AGREE TO, A RATIFICATION SEEMS EASY THAT WE CAN GO THROUGH IT. THIS RATIFICATION IS A REAL LOWER FORM OF GOVERNANCE AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE USED RARELY AND, IN THIS CASE, I THINK IT WAS ABUSED AND NOT HELD TO A STANDARD WHICH WE AS A COMMISSIONED BODY, SHOULD HOLD.**

**I WILL BE VOTING NO ON THE RATIFICATION.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU FOR THOSE COMMENTS. I CERTAINLY COULD RESPECT ANYONE WHO HAS A VIEW THAT THEY WANT MORE DELIBERATION.**

**A COUPLE OF CLARIFICATION POINTS - AS I STATED IN MY OPEN REMARKS,**

**THERE WAS A LOT OF DELIBERATION. I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, EVERY MAYOR IN THIS COUNTY, EVERY COMMISSIONER, MEMBERS OF THE ATTORNEY STAFF HAD ACCESS TO THOSE DELIBERATIONS AND THOSE CONVERSATIONS SO IT WAS A VERY PUBLIC PROCESS WHERE EVERYONE WAS INCLUDED TO HAVE A VOICE.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE, YOU REFERENCED THAT YOU MARKED UP THE LETTER SO YOU CERTAINLY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION. THOSE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED. YOU GOT OUTVOTED BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A VOICE. YOUR BROADER POINT IS ONE THAT YOU WANTED MORE DELIBERATION AND MORE PUBLIC DELIBERATION WHICH I CERTAINLY RESPECT.**

**AS IT GOES TO THINGS CHANGING WITH THE MEETING BEING CANCELED, THINGS CHANGED A GREAT DEAL. WE WERE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAYORS. WE ALL THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT IF UTAH COUNTY PASSED SOME LOCAL REGULATION WE COULD AVOID ANY ACTION FROM THE STATE MOVING ANY OF UTAH COUNTY BACK TO ORANGE AND SO WE DIDN'T KNOW IF THAT ITEM THAT WAS READY TO BE HEARD ON TUESDAY WAS SOMETHING THAT WOULD INFLUENCE THE STATE OR IF IT WAS SOMETHING THAT THE MAYOR'S OR A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION WAS READY TO SUPPORT. WE DIDN'T KNOW AT THE TIME THAT WE CANCELED THAT MEETING.**

**LATE AT LUNCH THE NEXT DAY, FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, THE GOVERNOR PUT PROVO AND OREM TO ORANGE STATUS AND ASKED FOR US TO IMMEDIATELY ACT TO DO SOMETHING. IT WAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AS DID DR. DUNN AND RICH SAUNDERS, THAT WE SHOULD PUT A MASK REQUIREMENT IN PLACE SOONER BETTER THAN LATER. A RATIFICATION PROCESS - IT DOES MAKE LESS OPPORTUNITY FOR DELIBERATION ALTHOUGH WE ARE DOING THAT TODAY, BUT IT DOES ALLOW FOR ACTION WHEN ACTION IS REQUIRED AND WHEN IT'S TIMELY. SO, WE CAN HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THAT BUT CERTAINLY ALL OF THIS WAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THERE WAS A LOT OF DELIBERATION AND ULTIMATELY, WE TOOK THIS ACTION.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - MR. CHAIR, DO WE HAVE A POLICY AND PRACTICE IN THIS COUNTY THAT WE COULD HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING IF NECESSARY?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - WE DO.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - THAT WAS NOT USED. SECOND, THE GOVERNOR NEVER CALLED ME. I HAD REQUESTS IN FOR HIM TO CALL. HE NEVER CALLED ME. OF COURSE, IT'S AT HIS DISCRETION HOW HE WANTS TO DO THAT BUT YET, IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE HE MENTIONED THE COMMISSIONERS CAN COME UP TO HIS OFFICE OR HE CAN COME DOWN TO OUR OFFICES AND WE CAN HAVE FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATIONS.**

**AGAIN, IN MY OPINION, WHEN WE LOOK AT RATIFICATION AND ESPECIALLY GOING THROUGH A PROCESS LIKE THIS, WE SHOULD BE DELIBERATE WHAT WE'RE DOING. EVEN WHEN WE HAD THAT ON THE AGENDA AND THE COMMISSION MEETING WAS CANCELED, WE COULD HAVE EASILY JUST STRICKEN THE ISSUE. IT'S COMPLETELY OUT OF BOUNDS WHEN WE USE IT IN SUCH A MANNER WHEN WE HAVE OTHER PROCESSES IN PLACE FOR EMERGENCY MEETINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN. IF IT'S SUCH AN EMERGENCY, WHY NOT HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING AND GO THROUGH THE REGULAR, NORMAL ORDER OF BUSINESS INSTEAD OF DOING A RATIFICATION AFTERWARDS. IT SEEMS COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE TO ME.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - OKAY, THANK YOU. WE CAN TURN IT OVER TO SOME PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE A 3-MINUTE TIME LIMIT FOR THE COMMENTS. WE WILL START WITH THOSE WHO ARE HERE IN THIS ROOM.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT – TANNER, I THINK YOU'RE REWRITING HISTORY A LITTLE BIT HERE WHEN YOU'RE SAYING HOW MANY CHANCES YOU'VE GIVEN US TO SPEAK AND LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC. THIS IS MY THIRD ATTEMPT IN THIS ROOM JUST TO HAVE YOU LISTEN TO US AND YOU KEEP CANCELING MEETING AFTER MEETING AFTER MEETING AND I'M WONDERING WHY OUR VIEWS KEEP CHANGING SO MUCH?**

**IVIE, AT OUR LAST MEETING, THE ONE THAT WAS CANCELED, YOU SAID YOU WOULD NEVER SUPPORT A MASKED MANDATE AND HERE WE ARE WITH YOU SIGNING OFF ON THESE PAPERS. AINGE, YOU TOLD ME AND MY SISTER THAT YOU'RE NOT THE PERSON TO TALK TO ABOUT THE MASK STUFF, THAT YOU HAVE NO POWER OVER THIS, BUT YOU ARE THE GUY WHO'S SIGNING OFF ON THIS FOR OUR KIDS. AND YOU AND YOUR WIFE ALSO ARE THE ONES WATCHING YOUR KID'S SPORTING EVENTS WITHOUT THE MASKS WHILE OUR KIDS ARE BEING FORCED TO KEEP THEM ON THEIR FACES. THE GOVERNOR'S THE ONE HAVING PARTIES FOR HIMSELF. HE'S ON STAGE DANCING WITH EVERYBODY WITHOUT HIS MASK AND OUR LITTLE KIDS ARE THE ONES THAT ARE SUFFERING. OUR LITTLE KIDS NEED THOSE OFF THEIR FACES. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE EMOTIONAL EFFECTS THAT ARE HAPPENING TO OUR KIDS. THEY NEED TO SEE EACH OTHER. THEY NEED TO SEE SMILES. THEY NEED TO HAVE INTERACTIONS. RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE SOCIALLY DEVELOPING SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM WHEN THEY GROW UP? WE'RE TEACHING THEM TO BE SCARED OF SICK PEOPLE. WE'RE TEACHING THEM TO NOT SHOW COMPASSION. WE'RE TEACHING THEM TO KEEP ARM'S LENGTH AWAY FROM EVERYBODY AND TO LOOK AT EVERYBODY LIKE A WALKING VIRUS. WE'RE DEHUMANIZING OUR CHILDREN. MASKS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VIEWED AS SCARY FOR KIDS AND NOW WE SEND OUR KINDERGARTENERS TO SCHOOL WITH MASKS.**

**I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE ADULT ISSUE BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN'T FORCE ME TO WEAR A MASK. I'M NOT GOING TO WEAR A MASK. BUT PEOPLE ARE FORCING MY KIDS TO WEAR A MASK AND IT'S NOT OKAY. I HAD A**



**COUSIN COMMIT SUICIDE THREE YEARS AGO AND FROM HIS OUTWARD APPEARANCE HE SEEMED HAPPY WITH TONS OF FRIENDS. HE'S NOT SOMEBODY YOU WOULD THINK WAS SUFFERING YET WE STILL MISSED THE SIGNS. NOW I THINK ABOUT THE KIDS THAT ARE SUFFERING. HOW ARE WE GOING TO EVEN SEE THEM THROUGH THE MASKS? THINK ABOUT ADULTS – WHEN YOU WALK AROUND TOWN, PEOPLE ARE JUST TRYING TO STAY AWAY FROM EACH OTHER. PEOPLE DON'T CONNECT. I'M NOT CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE IN STORES. WE'RE ISOLATING EACH OTHER. IT'S TIME. WE HAVE TO STAND UP FOR THE KIDS. OUR KIDS ARE IN THEM FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. IT'S NOT SAFE FOR THEM. OUR KIDS NEED BACTERIA. THEY NEED TO BE EXPOSED. THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS STEPHANIE. JUST A COUPLE OF RESPONSES. THERE WAS ONE MEETING THAT WAS CANCELLED.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - NO, TWO WHERE PEOPLE WERE HERE. I WAS HERE FOR BOTH OF THOSE. I WAS HERE THE FIRST TIME WHERE YOU PRE-DECIDED TO CANCEL IT BEFORE YOU CAME IN.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - WHEN I CAME IN, THAT ROOM HAD NOT FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES. IT WAS ALREADY NON-COMPLIANT. THAT WAS THE ONE ON JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - GIVE US AN OPTION TO FOLLOW YOUR GUIDELINES. YOU HAD ROPED OFF ALL OF THE ROWS, SO YOU SAID WE WEREN'T SOCIALLY DISTANCING. I MOVED THE TAPE. I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST RESERVED SO THOUGHT I GUESS WE CAN SIT HERE. WHY DIDN'T YOU LET US HAVE A MEETING?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – I DON'T NECESSARILY BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY BAD INTENT ON ANYONE'S PART. THE REALITY WAS IN MY OPINION, THAT THE ROOM WAS NOT SAFE AND NOT FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES AT THAT TIME AND SO WE CANCELED THAT MEETING**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - WHEN BILL KINDLY SAID WE NEED TO MAKE THIS SAFE, EVERYBODY WHO WAS STANDING LEFT. EVERYBODY LEFT AND GAVE EVERYBODY ELSE A CHANCE TO TALK AND THEN THEY LEFT AND LET PEOPLE IN. YOU DIDN'T EVEN ASK PEOPLE TO DO IT. EVERYBODY PEACEFULLY DID. YOU JUST SAID IT WAS CANCELLED. THEN THE GOVERNOR SAID THESE PEOPLE ARE FOOLISH AND THEN YOU GUYS TOOK PICTURES OF US AND PUT IT EVERYWHERE AND BLASTED HOW DUMB WE ARE.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - IT WASN'T US; IT WAS THE MEDIA.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - BUT YOUR COMMENTS BLASTED US TOO AFTERWARDS. YOU DID A NUMBER ON US.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THAT'S YOUR PERSPECTIVE. I WAS JUST TRYING TO KEEP THE ROOM SAFE. SO THAT MEETING WAS CANCELED. WHAT'S THE OTHER MEETING?**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - WHEN WE CAME HERE, AND YOU SAID IT HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF THE AGENDA AND THEN YOU HAD TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THAT MEETING WASN'T CANCELLED, AND COMMISSIONER LEE TOOK IT OFF THE AGENDA.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - WE SHOWED UP HERE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU AND YOU TOLD US IS WAS OFF THE AGENDA AND THAT YOU WEREN'T HERE TO TALK TO US ABOUT THIS. WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS OFF THE AGENDA UNTIL WE GOT HERE.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - AGAIN, COMMISSIONER LEE PUT THAT ON THE AGENDA AND THEN COMMISSIONER LEE TOOK IT OFF THE AGENDA. AND PEOPLE YELLED AND SCREAMED AT ME AT THAT MEETING SAYING THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME. COMMISSIONER LEE ADMITTED THAT HE'S THE ONE THAT TOOK IT OFF.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE (TO COMMISSIONER AINGE) - YOUR OFFICE PUT IT ON WHICH IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN PUT ON IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE IT WAS AN ITEM THAT I HAD. A CONTINUED ITEM CAN GO FOR A LONG TIME. IT WASN'T CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK AND SO USUALLY THE AGENDA ITEM, THE ONE THAT IS THE PRESENTER ON THE AGENDA IS THE ONE THAT GETS TO DETERMINE IF IT GOES ON OR NOT. IF IT'S CONTINUED, ITS CONTINUED FOR A DATE AND TIME THEN IT GOES ON FOR THAT DATE AND TIME. IT WAS YOUR OFFICE THAT TOOK IT AND PUT IT ON WHEN I REQUESTED THAT IT NOT BE ON FOR THAT MEETING.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THAT IS NOT ACCURATE. MY OFFICE DID NOT PUT IT ON. IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE CLERK AUDITOR WHO CONTINUED IT BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS REQUIRED OR THE CIVIL DIVISION. IT CERTAINLY WAS NOT A DIRECTION OF MY OFFICE.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - ALICE CALLED EZRA AND EZRA ASKED FOR IT TO BE PUT ON.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - WHAT DID THE GOVERNOR SAY TO CHANGE YOUR GUY'S MINDS?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - WHEN YOU SAID THAT I HAD INDICATED TO YOU, STEPHANIE, AND OTHERS, THAT IT WAS NOT MY ROLE, I ALSO WANT TO SEPARATE THESE TWO ITEMS. SO THAT MEETING THAT WAS CANCELED, THAT WAS ABOUT MASKS IN SCHOOLS. THAT ISSUE IS NOT OUR ROLE. WE STILL HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING AS IT RELATES TO MASKS IN SCHOOL.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - BUT APPARENTLY YOU HAVE A LOT MORE POWER**

**THAN YOU'RE TELLING US BECAUSE YOU JUST HELPED PUSH THROUGH THIS MANDATE FOR A WHOLE COUNTY. SO, IF YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER, WHICH YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU DID, YOU DEFINITELY COULD BE A VOICE TO HELP GET THE MASKS OFF OUR CHILDREN.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - AGAIN, YOU ASKED ME AT THAT TIME, ABOUT MASKS IN SCHOOL. WE DID NOT HAVE A MASK REQUIREMENT IN UTAH COUNTY. WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MASKS IN SCHOOL CONVERSATION. THAT'S WHAT I TOLD YOU AT THE TIME AND THAT WAS ACCURATE. EVEN THIS ORDER STILL DOES NOT IMPACT THE SCHOOL MASK REQUIREMENTS. THAT IS A SEPARATE ISSUE BY THE STATE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE STATE.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP US GET THE MASKS OFF OUR CHILDREN? CLEGG, YOU SAID YOU'RE TRYING TO NOT GET THINGS SHUT DOWN WITH MASKS. WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THERE'S A MASK ON BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER IS WEARING A MASK IN SCHOOL AND SHE'S NOT SICK AND SHE JUST BARELY GOT OFF OF QUARANTINE BECAUSE SOMEBODY CLOSE BY HER, THAT'S NOT EVEN SIX FEET AWAY IN THE CLASSROOM, TESTED POSITIVE WHOS' NOT EVEN SICK. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THERE'S A MASK ON THEIR FACE OR NOT - THEY'RE STILL SHUTTING THINGS DOWN. WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE MASK IF YOU'RE MAKING THEM QUARANTINE REGARDLESS? CAN YOU HELP GET THOSE OFF OUR KIDS?**

**YOU GUYS HAVE TALKED TO THE GOVERNOR REGULARLY. YOU BROUGHT UP THE GOVERNOR 15 TIMES IN THIS CONVERSATION. YOU COULD SPEAK TO HIM. YOU REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THERE'S NO QUESTION, YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT. WE KNOW WE COULD CERTAINLY, IN OUR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES, LOBBY STATE AND SO THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO REACH OUT. WELL, YOU COULD REACH OUT TO THEM. YOU COULD REACH OUT TO US AND WE'LL YOU HELP US, BUT I WAS CLARIFYING THAT THIS BODY HAS NO ACTION TO TAKE AS IT RELATES TO MASKS IN SCHOOLS. CERTAINLY, WE CAN HELP BE A VOICE TO CAUSES AT OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - I WISH IVIE COULD SPEAK. I'M WONDERING HOW HE COULD TAKE SUCH A STARK CHANGE IN HIS VIEWS FROM SAYING HE WOULD NEVER SUPPORT A MASK MANDATE. CAN HE SPEAK FOR HIMSELF ON THAT?**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE - I'M SORRY, I FELT LIKE I ADDRESSED THAT IN MY COMMENTS, BUT I'LL BE HAPPY TOO ADDRESS THEM AGAIN WITH A REMINDER THAT THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION AND NOT NECESSARILY A SECTION FOR DEBATE.**

**I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING THE PUBLIC'S COMMENTS, BUT I WILL**

**ONCE AGAIN RE-EMPHASIZE MY POSITION HERE. IN MY CONVERSATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR THAT IF WE DID NOT ACT QUICKLY AS IN A DAY, THAT THEY WOULD MOVE THE COUNTY TO ORANGE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT PEOPLE RECOGNIZE WHAT THAT DOES TO US. WE'RE IN YELLOW, IN A VERY POSITIVE YELLOW - ALMOST A GREEN UNTIL WE HAD THIS LATEST SPIKE AND WE WOULD BE FALLING BACK WITH HEAVY RESTRICTIONS ON BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES THAT ARE CRUCIAL. OR, I COULD SAY WE SHOULD WEAR A MASK WHEN WE'RE NOT SOCIAL DISTANCING, MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SO YOU'RE NOT GETTING A MISDEMEANOR FOR NOT FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, WHICH WAS PUT INTO THIS LANGUAGE, AND TAKE ACTION TO TRY AND PREVENT OUR COUNTY FROM FALLING INTO THE STATE MANDATED RESTRICTION OF ORANGE. THAT WAS THE DECISION I HAD TO MAKE.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - OR YOU COULD BE A VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE, AND YOU COULD REPRESENT THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT MASKS ON. IT'S BEEN PROVEN THEY'RE NOT EVEN WORKING.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE - WHAT I'M TRYING TO EXPRESS TO YOU IS I HAD A DECISION TO MAKE. I COULD FOLLOW THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST AND ISSUE A PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, OR THE GOVERNOR COULD PUT US UNDER FURTHER RESTRICTIONS. I FELT IT WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE BROAD CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY TO NOT BE PUT UNDER FURTHER RESTRICTION BECAUSE WE CONSIDERED THE ECONOMIC SUFFERING WHEN THOSE RESTRICTIONS COME.**

**SO, I FELT LIKE THIS MEASURE WAS THE RATIONAL MEASURE FOR ME TO TAKE. IS IT MY IDEOLOGICAL MEASURE? NO BUT DO I FEEL LIKE FIGHTING A LAWSUIT WITH THE GOVERNOR WHILE HE STILL PUT US INTO ORANGE WITH ALL THESE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE? NO. I DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAS IS THE BEST INTEREST, SO I MADE WHAT I FELT WAS A RATIONAL DECISION TO TRY AND KEEP US FROM FALLING BACK INTO ORANGE. I RESPECT SOMEONE WHO DISAGREES WITH THAT, WHO SAYS YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE A STAND, YOU SHOULD HAVE SUED THE GOVERNOR. I CAN RESPECT THAT. I DID WHAT I FELT WAS IN THE BROAD-EST, BEST INTEREST FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY TO KEEP US FROM FURTHER RESTRICTIONS FALLING UPON US.**

**STEPHANIE GRANT - YOU DID WHAT WAS THE EASIEST THING TO DO. THE HARD THING IS TO STAND UP FOR US.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE - I APPRECIATE YOU AND I APPRECIATE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON IT, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT WAS NOT AN EASY DECISION. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I MADE A DECISION TO TRY AND KEEP THE COUNTY FROM FALLING UNDER HEAVIER RESTRICTIONS.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU FOR THIS PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M TAKING COMMISSIONER IVIE'S HINT AS WELL THAT WE'LL MOVE BACK**

**INTO THE COMMENT PERIOD WITH LESS BACK AND FORTH SO MORE PEOPLE CAN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS US.**

**AARON DAVIDSON, AMERICAN FORK – YOU SAID THAT THINGS CHANGE. WE ARE A COUNTRY OF LAW. WE’RE NOT A COUNTRY OF ‘DO WHAT YOU WANT BECAUSE THINGS CHANGE’. THERE IS CODE IN THE PROCEDURE TO MAKE CHANGES AND THAT WAS NOT FOLLOWED PROPERLY.**

**RALPH CLEGG WAS UP HERE, AND HE MADE THE DECISION BASED UPON HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU GUYS WOULD GO ALONG WITH IT AND YOU GUYS SAID THAT YOU’D GO ALONG WITH IT IF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GOES ALONG WITH IT. THAT’S NOT A WAY TO MAKE A DECISION BECAUSE THEN YOU CAN JUST PASS THE BUCK ONTO SOMEBODY ELSE.**

**THE STATE LAW SAYS THAT THE GOVERNOR MUST HAVE A LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN ORDER TO RENEW A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THAT CONTINUANCE WAS NOT GIVEN AND SO THAT ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR WAS CARRIED OUT SOLELY ON HIS WILL TO DO, WHICH IS NOT WITH THE RULE OF LAW. SO, HE’S ALREADY OUTSIDE THE RULE OF LAW AND NOW HE’S TELLING YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT HE DOESN’T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO. SO, YOU’RE LISTENING TO A GOVERNOR THAT’S GOING OUTSIDE THE RULE OF LAW. YOU’RE GOING OUTSIDE THE RULE OF LAW AND ANY MANDATE COMING FROM THE COMMISSION SAYS THAT YOU MUST HAVE OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION WHICH YOU’RE HAVING NOW BUT THAT WAS CANCELED TWICE ON US. WE HAD A ROOM FULL. WE WERE HERE. WE HAD HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HERE AND YOU CANCELED IT ON US. THEN AFTER YOU LEFT, BILL LEE SAID LET’S MAKE IS SAFER IN HERE AND HALF OF US LEFT. THEN WHEN WE MADE COMMENTS, WE LEFT AND SOMEBODY ELSE CAME IN. RIGHT NOW, THE MANDATE THAT WAS SENT OUT LAST WEEK – YOU DIDN’T HAVE THE RIGHT AS A COMMISSION TO EVEN SIGN THAT LETTER BECAUSE YOU HADN’T HAD PUBLIC DISCUSSION.**

**WE TALKED WITH RALPH CLEGG AND THE HEALTH COMMISSION ON MONDAY AND HAD SOME GOOD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT RULE OF LAW AND DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENCE OF AGE GROUPS AND BRACKETS. THERE’S BEEN 3 DEATHS IN 0-18 YEARS OF AGE IN THE STATE OF UTAH WHICH IS .003 PERCENT OF THAT AGE BRACKET THAT HAS BEEN AFFECTED TO A SERIOUS DEGREE. YES, THERE’S BEEN ILLNESSES.**

**DO YOU KNOW THE TECHNICALITY OF HOW THE PCR TESTS WORKS?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - A LITTLE BIT. NOT MUCH.**

**AARON DAVIDSON - THERE’S CYCLES IN THE PCR TEST AND ANYTHING ABOVE 30 CYCLES STARTS AMPLIFYING THE MINUTEST DNA FRAGMENT TO TEST POSITIVE AND IF THE TESTING LABS GOES ANYWHERE FROM 32-25 CYCLES, THEY’RE GOING TO FIND ANYTHING. CORONAVIRUS IS A COLD AND CORONAVIRUS HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. CORONAVIRUS-19 OR COVID-19 HASN’T BEEN. THOSE CORONAVIRUS’ IN THE PAST CAN SHOW UP AS POSITIVES.**

**77 NFL PLAYERS WERE TESTED POSITIVE ABOUT 3 WEEKS AGO. THEY RETESTED THEM WITH A DIFFERENT LAB. THEY ALL CAME BACK NEGATIVE. SO, WE KNOW THAT THERE'S SOME FALSE NEGATIVES. ALL THIS EMPHASIS ON CASES RATHER THAN DEATHS OR HOSPITALIZATIONS IS NOT VALID.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU AARON. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CLARIFICATIONS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE. THIS IS HELPFUL. I'VE HEARD A LOT OF CITIZEN FEEDBACK ABOUT NOT EMPHASIZING CASE COUNTS AND WE HAVE LOOKED AT THE DATA IN TOTALITY AS HAS THE STATE WHEN THEY REQUIRED OR ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION. IT WAS NOT JUST BASED ON A SPIKE IN CASES, IT WAS LOOKING AT THE RATE OF CASE GROWTH WHICH WAS 5.4 TIMES HIGHER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE. THEY WERE LOOKING AT THE RATE OF POSITIVITY WHICH WAS INCREDIBLY HIGH IN UTAH COUNTY, SPECIFICALLY IN PROVO AND OREM AND THEY WERE VERY MINDFUL OF HOSPITALIZATION RATES AND TRYING TO PROJECT WHAT THIS CURRENT SPIKE WOULD DO TO HOSPITALIZATION RATES AND SO WE CERTAINLY ARE LOOKING AT EVERYTHING IN TOTALITY.**

**ARRON DAVIDSON - BUT AS STATED IN THE DISCUSSION ON MONDAY, RALPH CLEGG SAID THAT THE TESTING IN UTAH COUNTY IS LIKE 40% HIGHER THAN ALL THE OTHER COUNTIES. SO, IF YOU START LOOKING AT CORRELATION - TESTING IS HIGHER, POSITIVE CASES ARE HIGHER. YOU KNOW IF YOU START LOOKING AT CORRELATIONS, THEY SAY CORRELATION IS NOT CAUSATION WHICH YOU CAN ARGUE THAT FOR OR AGAINST. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO TEST AND START PUSHING TEST, TEST, TEST WHICH THEY DO AT ALL THE INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH CARE CENTERS, YOU'RE GOING TO GET MORE POSITIVES AND NO ONE'S TRACKING TO WHETHER THOSE POSITIVE CASES ACTUALLY TURN INTO SYMPTOMATIC CASES. SO, THE EMPHASIS ON CASE COUNT IS COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. DAVE SHAWCROFT, IF YOU ARE PREPARED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD COMMENT ON THE RULE OF LAW AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION TO ACT BY RATIFICATION SPECIFICALLY IN THIS INSTANCE.**

**DAVE SHAWCROFT DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY - SURE, I'LL BE GLAD TO ADDRESS THAT. WITH REGARD TO RATIFICATION – ANYTIME WE DO THAT, IT'S NOT THE PREFERRED METHOD. WE DO IT RARELY BUT IF IT IS A SITUATION THAT REQUIRES SOME IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THAT'S DONE, IT IS IMMEDIATELY PUT ONTO THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING SO THAT IT CAN BE RATIFIED AND BE MADE EFFECTIVE AND CANNOT BE CHALLENGED BECAUSE EVEN IF THERE WAS SOME ALLEGED DEFECT AND FORMALITY UPON THE RATIFICATION THAT IS CURED. SO, THEN IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE.**

COMMISSIONER LEE - SO DAVE, SINCE WE'RE ON THAT TOPIC – THE TYPICAL PROCESS THAT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY IS THAT THE RATIFICATION PROCESS GOES THROUGH AN ATTORNEY IN YOUR OFFICE AND TYPICALLY IT IS NOT COMMUNICATED BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONERS DURING THIS RATIFICATION PROCESS BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY IS THE CONDUIT BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONERS. LIKE YOU SAID, IT'S ONE THAT WE PROBABLY SHOULD USE RARELY, AND I WOULD FULLY AGREE WITH THAT. I'M NOT CHALLENGING THAT THE RATIFICATION PROCESS OR THAT THERE'S ANYTHING ILLEGAL NECESSARILY THAT WAS DONE, BUT WHAT I AM CHALLENGING IS THAT THE NEXT DAY AFTER THIS HAPPENED, I CALLED MR. LEAVITT AND I SAID, "MR. LEAVITT, I'VE GOT A PROBLEM HERE IN WHICH IT SAYS THE COMMISSION DID THIS LETTER YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE RATIFICATION PROCESS AND I'VE HAD PEOPLE TEXT ME AND EMAIL ME SAYING THAT THE COMMISSION DID THIS AND YET MY SIGNATURE'S NOT ON THE BOTTOM. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT." WHICH HE AGREED. I KNOW YOU GOT A PHONE CALL FROM HIM BASICALLY SAYING THAT WHEN THAT HAPPENS THE ATTORNEY DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION, BUT THERE SHOULD BE THE COMMISSION INVOLVED IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS, NOT OUTSIDE OF THAT AND THAT'S WHERE I'M REALLY HAVING SOME PROBLEM WITH THIS IS THAT THERE WAS SOME INITIAL CONVERSATION THAT WENT ON. I EVEN SUBMITTED SOME THOUGHT PROCESSES INTO WHAT WE COULD DO WITH THAT LETTER IN HOPES THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE DISCUSSION WITH MAYORS BUT YET ONE COMMISSIONER WAS SEEMINGLY CUT OUT OF THIS RATIFICATION PROCESS AND NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE, IN MY CASE, MY OPINION PUT INTO A LETTER THAT WOULD GO OUT TO THE PUBLIC. SO AGAIN, THE RATIFICATION PROCESS, I'M NOT CHALLENGING THAT IT CAN BE DONE WITH TWO. WE DO HAVE EMERGENCY MEETINGS THAT WE CAN SET UP. WE DID HAVE THE GOVERNOR SAY THAT WE NEED TO MEET, AND HE COULD GO THERE, OR WE CAN COME UP. THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN. IT JUST LOOKS BAD FOR RATIFICATION WHEN YOU START USING IT IN THAT MANNER.

COMMISSIONER AINGE - COMMISSIONER LEE, JUST ONE POINT; JUST SO YOU'RE AWARE. EARLIER THIS YEAR THERE WAS A LETTER THAT YOU HAD SIGNED THAT CAME FOR RATIFICATION. IT WAS A LETTER THAT I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO AGREE WITH AND IT CAME TO THE AGENDA. I WAS OKAY WITH IT GOING ON RATIFICATION. IT WAS ON LETTERHEAD THAT HAD COMMISSIONER IVIE'S AND MY NAME ON THERE. SO, THIS TIME AROUND WE MADE SURE THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE SINCE YOU WERE NOT PART OF APPROVING THIS. WE KNEW THAT YOU WOULD BE FRUSTRATED IF IT HAD THE LETTERHEAD THAT HAD ALL 3 ON THERE. I STILL STRUGGLE TO UNDERSTAND THE OBJECTION. WHEN WE HEAR THE US SENATE PASS SOMETHING TODAY, UNLESS THEY SAY PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THAT DOESN'T MEAN EVERYBODY. BUT IF THE SENATE PASSED SOMETHING OR APPROVED SOMETHING IT MEANS A MAJORITY OF WHATEVER THE REQUISITE APPROVAL WAS. I DON'T NECESSARILY UNDERSTAND.

**I HEAR ALL YOUR OTHER CONCERNS. THOSE HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED VALUABLE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR CONCERN IS BECAUSE YOU EXPRESSED AN ISSUE WITH US SAYING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD DONE SOMETHING AND IF THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION DOES SOMETHING, I BELIEVE THAT IS THE COMMISSION ACTING.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - YOU'RE TAKING IT DOWN INTO A SMALLER RABBIT HOLE ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE. AGAIN, FROM TALKING WITH DAVID LEAVITT, WHO TALKS WITH DAVE SHAWCROFT AND WITH BEN VAN NOY. HE EXPRESSED TO HIM THAT AS THE ATTORNEY, YOU REPRESENT THE ENTIRE COMMISSION, MEANING ALL THREE OF US, NOT JUST THE MAJORITY. SO, IN REPRESENTING ALL THREE OF US, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THAT DIALOGUE AND THAT CONVERSATION IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE CONDUIT. THE OTHER PART OF THIS IS THAT AS THE CHAIR, IT'S A FUNCTION TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS INVOLVED AND KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON. FOR A MEMBER OF THIS BODY TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT ON A NEWSFEED THE NEXT MORNING IS UNBELIEVABLE CONSIDERING THAT THERE WAS AN EMAIL THAT WENT BACK AND THERE WAS NO OTHER COMMUNICATION AFTER THAT. THAT'S WHERE IT STARTS TO GET FUZZY ESPECIALLY ON A RATIFICATION PROCESS.**

**I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE YOU'RE REFERRING TO IN THE PAST. WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT. WE CAN LOOK AT THIS AND SEE WHAT THIS WAS. DAVE CAN CORRECT ME OR NOT, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING IN WHICH THE CHAIR AT THAT POINT IN TIME, COULD SIGN IT SO, I MEAN IF YOUR NAME WAS ON IT, WE COULD CHANGE IT.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - WHICH IS WHY I DIDN'T TAKE ANY ISSUES WITH IT AT THAT TIME.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - DAVE SAID THIS IS A DETERMINATION BY THE CHAIR AND THE CHAIR ONLY. IT'S NOT A RATIFICATION PROCESS WITH ALL THE COMMISSIONERS. THERE'S A FIND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO. WE CAN KEEP GOING ON THIS FOREVER. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO CHANGE ANY MINDS WITH IT. I FULLY INTEND ON WORKING WITH THE CIVIL DIVISION TO PUT SOME POLICY IN PLACE. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY MEETING OPPORTUNITY AND DECLARATION.**

**MARIANNE NELSON – I'M THE ONE THAT STARTED THE PROVO REFERENDUM TO STOP THE PROVO MASK MANDATE. I UNDERSTAND THE UTAH COUNTY MANDATE OR HEALTH ORDER IS SUPERSEDED BY THE PROVO MASK POLICY. THE HEALTH ORDER DOES NOT ACTUALLY APPLY TO PROVO CURRENTLY. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS WE GET THE SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO STOP THE PROVO MANDATE, I SUPPOSE THAT WE WILL THEN FALL UNDERNEATH THE UTAH COUNTY ORDER AND I HAVE SUBMITTED A REFERENDUM TO THE COUNTY CLERK WHICH THEY SHOULD BE GIVING TO WHOMEVER NEEDS TO ADDRESS THAT AS WELL AS THE**



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT BY THEN, THAT SINCE THE HEALTH ORDER CAME FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE BODY AND NOT A LAW-MAKING LEGISLATIVE BODY, THAT THE UTAH CONSTITUTION WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO GET A REFERENDUM TO STOP ANY TYPE OF ORDINANCE, IT DOES NOT APPLY. SO, WE STILL SUBMITTED IN CASE THERE'S SOME WAY THAT WE CAN STILL GET THAT TO GO THROUGH AND WE'RE SEEKING LEGAL CONSULTATION. HOWEVER, I'M CONCERNED THAT THIS AVENUE THAT'S BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PASS ORDERS AND LAWS COULD VERY QUICKLY TURN INTO OTHER THINGS THAT ARE ALSO VERY INTRUSIVE ON OUR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS SUCH AS A VACCINE MANDATE. I AM UPSET ABOUT THE MASK MANDATE AS IT IS RIGHT NOW BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE PUSHING BACK IN ANY WAY WE CAN FIND AND THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT THIS AND WE'RE GOING TO FIND A WAY THAT WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH YOU. I KNOW THERE ARE MANY THAT WANT TO MEET WITH YOU TANNER. THEY'D LIKE TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS TO TALK WITH YOU. WE WERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF WE CAN CALL YOUR SECRETARY, IF YOU TAKE APPOINTMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO FEEL THAT THEIR EMAILS ARE BEING DISCARDED AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE PICKETING YOUR HOME CURRENTLY. I'M NOT ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE. PEOPLE FEEL FRUSTRATED. THEY DON'T FEEL THAT THEY'RE BEING LISTENED TO AND THEY WANT TO FEEL THAT YOU ARE LISTENING TO THEM. DO YOU TAKE APPOINTMENTS BY PHONE?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – I DO. YOU KNOW THERE'S HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS ACROSS THIS COUNTY EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE SENT SCATHING EMAILS WHO KNOW THAT THEY GET A CIVIL CALL BACK FROM ME. I'M HAPPY TO ENGAGE ON THE ISSUES. I MEET WITH THEM IN MY OFFICE AND HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS THIS WEEK. I WILL NOTE A COUPLE THINGS ABOUT THE TIMING OF THIS. I RETURNED FROM MILITARY TRAINING THE WEEKEND BEFORE THIS HAPPENED. ALSO, MY ASSISTANT AND HIS WIFE HAD THEIR VERY FIRST CHILD AT THE SAME TIME AND SO THERE'S BEEN SOME LEAVE. AND AT THE SAME TIME, OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS AS EVERYONE CAN ATTEST, THE COUNTY HAS INSTALLED A NEW PHONE SYSTEM WHICH ARE SOMETIMES WORKING AND SOMETIMES NOT AT THE MOMENT. BUT I HAVE GOTTEN BACK TO A LOT AND I'M HAPPY TO SIT DOWN AND MEETING WITH FOLKS. THERE WAS ONE PERSON WHO SAID THAT THEY WERE SURPRISED I DIDN'T RESPOND. WHEN I LOOKED AT THEIR EMAIL IT WAS BASICALLY TELLING ME I CAN GO DO THINGS TO MYSELF. I JUST FIGURED THAT ALL THEY WANTED TO DO IS EXPRESS THEIR FRUSTRATION AND NOT REACH OUT. I CERTAINLY DO NOT RESPONSE TO THOSE TYPE OF EMAILS. THERE ARE MANY OUT THERE WHO KNOW THAT I RESPOND. I'M HAPPY TO DO THE SAME.**

**MARIANNE NELSON - I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE MANDATE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF ANY KIND WHICH INCLUDES FORCING US TO WEAR MASKS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE ON ANY INDIVIDUAL OR THEIR DEPENDENTS EVEN IF**

**THERE'S A LEGISLATION THAT CLAIMS TO HAVE CREATED THIS POWER.**

**IN A FEDERAL COURT RULING IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS YEAR, JUDGE WILLIAM STRICKMAN, SAID, "EVEN IN AN EMERGENCY, THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNMENT IS NO UNFETTERED. THE LIBERTIES PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION ARE NOT FAIR-WEATHERED FREEDOMS IN PLACE WHEN TIMES ARE GOOD BUT ABLE TO BE CASE ASIDE IN TIME OF TROUBLE. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS FACED AND WILL FACE EMERGENCIES OF EVERY SORT, BUT THE SOLUTION TO A NATIONAL CRISIS CAN NEVER BE PERMITTED TO SUPERSEDE THE COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY THAT STANDS AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT. THE CONSTITUTION CANNOT ACCEPT THE CONCEPT OF A NEW NORMAL WHERE THE BASIC LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE CAN BE SUBORDINATED TO OPEN-ENDED EMERGENCY MITIGATION MEASURE. RATHER THE CONSTITUTION SETS CERTAIN LINES THAT MAY BE CROSSED EVEN AN EMERGENCY. "**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - CAN I MAKE ONE MORE COMMENT FOR THE RECORD? I DO NOT CONDONE ANY TYPE OF MALICIOUS OR MEAN-SPIRITED PROTEST IN ANY FASHION AND ESPECIALLY ON FAMILY MEMBERS. I THINK THAT'S COMPLETELY OUT OF BOUNDS. I DO BELIEVE THAT WE A RIGHT TO GO TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND FIND REDRESS AND HAVE CONVERSATION. I THINK THAT THERE IS APPROPRIATE TIMES AND PLACES FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. THE HOPE IS ALWAYS THAT AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, WE'RE WILLING TO HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS EVEN IF THEY ARE TOUGH CONVERSATIONS. I HAD AN INDIVIDUAL POUNDING ON MY DOOR ONE TIME. I OPENED IT UP AND I SAID COME ON IN. HE WAS RED-FACED AND PRETTY UPSET ABOUT AN ISSUE. WE SAT DOWN AND HAD A CONVERSATION. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE THAT KIND OF CONVERSATION EVEN THOUGH IT CAN BE HARD. I MEAN THINGS HAPPEN. I DIDN'T KNOW CHEESE WAS SO DESTRUCTIVE UNTIL THIS THROWN ALL OVER YOUR CAR. WHEN YOU TRY TO GET THAT OFF, IT'S LIKE CONCRETE. OR YOU HAVE YOUR HOUSE EGGED OR THE SINGLE-FINGER SALUTES AND STUFF LIKE THAT ARE GOING ON.**

**WE'RE IN A PANDEMIC. LET'S TALK TO EACH OTHER. LET'S HAVE CONVERSATION. LET'S FIND WAYS BECAUSE THAT'S THE STRENGTH OF WHO WE ARE IN THIS COMMUNITY. WE LOVE EACH OTHER. WE KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS. WE VOLUNTEER. WE WANT TO HELP. WE WANT TO HELP EACH OTHER, AND WE WANT TO DO IT IN A WAY THAT MAKES SENSE. I WISH THAT WE WERE AS EFFECTIVE WITH THIS CORONAVIRUS AS WE ARE WHEN IT COMES TO LIKE WHEN WE HAVE SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN-TOPS AND IT TURNS SUNNY OR ALL OF A SUDDEN, LIKE IN 1983, AND ALL THAT WATER CAME DOWN AND WE RALLIED TOGETHER. WE HAVE GOT TO COME TOGETHER ON THESE ISSUES. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DISAGREEMENTS. I'M UPSET ABOUT THAT RATIFICATION PROCESS, BUT I WILL STAND WITH TANNER AND NATHAN UNDER ANY KIND OF PERSECUTING SITUA-**

**TIONS AND SAY THAT IS WRONG. LET'S NOT GO THERE. LET'S HAVE CONVERSATION. LET'S HAVE DIALOGUE AND THE MORE THE BETTER ON THESE ISSUES. LET'S NOT TRY TO EXCLUDE OR TRY TO MANIPULATE CERTAIN AREAS. LET'S DO BETTER THAN WHAT WE'RE DOING.**

**BRITNEY LINDSAY – THANKS FOR INVITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS MEETING. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE REALLY UPSET ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE ALTHOUGH NO ONE LIKES THEIR FAMILY BEING ATTACKED, OUR FAMILIES ARE BEING ATTACKED AND WHAT'S SAD IS THAT WE'RE NOT ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS. WE ELECT YOU TO BE OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND WHEN YOU SAY WE'RE ATTACKING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES, YOU'RE ATTACKING US AND OUR FAMILIES BY NOT STANDING UP FOR WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO REPRESENT FOR OUR KIDS. A FEW OF US HAVE TRIED TO REACH OUT TO YOU TANNER IN A PRETTY POLITE FASHION. WE CAME AND STOOD OUTSIDE YOUR HOME A COUPLE OF TIMES. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WERE THERE BOTH TIMES, BUT I KNOW THAT ONE TIME IT WAS A SUNDAY AND I'M PRETTY CERTAIN YOU WERE HOME AND SOME DOORS WERE SHUT AND WINDOWS WERE OPENED. WE HOPED THAT YOU WOULD COME OUT AND TALK TO US. WE WERE JUST WAVING AND IT WASN'T A RIOT AND WE WEREN'T BEING DISRESPECTFUL. WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU. WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU. WE ARE HOPING THAT YOU CAN STAND UP FOR OUR FAMILIES. WE SEE YOUR WIFE OUT AT FOOTBALL GAMES AND SHE'S ROOTING YOUR KIDS ON AND WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO ROOT OUR KIDS ON. THE DOUBLE STANDARD IS NOT FAIR. I'M SURE THAT YOU'RE A GREAT PERSON. I'M SURE IVIE IS. I'M SURE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE THEIR OWN OPINIONS – WE'RE ALL GREAT PEOPLE IN OUR OWN SPHERES BUT WHAT WE'RE DOING TO KIDS IS NOT OKAY AND I'M APPALLED THAT WE'RE SAYING THAT WE'RE COMING AFTER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WHEN YOU'RE COMING AFTER OUR FAMILIES WITH THE WAY THAT YOU'RE VOTING AND MANDATING – THAT'S COMING AFTER OUR FAMILIES. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU FOR THAT PUBLIC COMMENT. I'LL MAKE A QUICK CLARIFICATION. THIS CAME OUT OVER THE WEEKEND AND I'M HAPPY TO CLARIFY. THERE'S NO RESTRICTION. I MEAN PROVO AND OREM HAVE THEIR OWN STANDARDS. I THINK EVEN YOUTH SPORTS PARENTS CAN STILL ATTEND. CERTAINLY, WHERE MY WIFE AND I ARE UP IN NORTH UTAH COUNTY, ALL PARENTS AND EVEN OTHER ADULTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND YOUTH FOOTBALL GAMES AND YOUTH SPORTS. CERTAINLY, WE'RE GOING TO BE THERE CHEERING OUR KIDS ON. SO, THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING THAT SOMEHOW THAT WAS RESTRICTED. THE MASK REQUIREMENT SIMPLY SAYS IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO AND YOU CAN'T SOCIALLY DISTANCE, THEN WEAR A MASK AND SO THAT'S WE DID. WE GO AND CHEER THEM ON, AND MY WIFE IS SOMEONE WHO WHEN SHE GOES THERE, SHE PUT HER MASK ON. SHE HAD HER MASK ON WHEN SHE LEFT. SHE SET UP A CHAIR THAT WAS AWAY FROM THE OTHER PARENTS AND AT ONE POINT, I THINK WHEN FOLKS WERE TAKING A PICTURE, ANOTHER PARENT CAME OVER AND HAD A CONVERSATION WITH HER. I THINK THIS IS WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO. IF THE**

**PHOTO ANALYST WENT AND GOT A MEASURING STICK TO DECIDE IF THAT PERSON WAS FIVE OR SEVEN FEET AWAY FROM MY WIFE. THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T WANT. WE SHOULD ALL BE DOING OUR BEST TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES. THAT'S WHAT ME AND MY FAMILY ARE DOING. THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

**ASHLEY GARCAI – I AM COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THE MANDATE IN GENERAL FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. HOWEVER, MY CONCERN IS THE FACT THAT THE INCREASE IN CASES IS ACTUALLY IN PROVO AND OREM. I DON'T SEE HOW THAT AFFECTS PEOPLE WHO ARE IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN OR ALPINE OR ANYWHERE ELSE. I DON'T GO TO OREM OR PROVO, SO I JUST HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FACT THAT IT'S GOING TO BE COUNTY-WIDE, AND THOSE INCREASING CASES DO NOT AFFECT ME.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - WE RESPECT YOUR OPINION. ONE THING YOU DIDN'T SAY BUT OFTEN GOES ALONG WITH THE POINT THAT YOU JUST MADE IS, IT'S ISOLATED TO PROVO AND OREM. IT DOESN'T AFFECT ME OUT IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN OR ALPINE BUT THESE PEOPLE WHERE IT IS, IT'S KIND OF FOCUSED AROUND BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY AND UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY AND THESE YOUNGER STUDENT POPULATIONS ARE NOT EXPERIENCING SEVERE SYMPTOMS AND NOT BEING HOSPITALIZED AT A NORMAL RATE, IT'S AN INCREDIBLY LOW RATE SO WHY ARE WE CONCERNED. I THINK THAT GOES HAND IN HAND WITH YOUR CONCERNS AND WHAT THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND STATE TASK FORCE SHARED WITH US. THIS IS JUST SO INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO ISOLATE WHILE THAT IS ONE OF THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS IS THIS YOUNG POPULATION. IT'S ALREADY NOT ISOLATED TO THAT IN OUR COUNTY AND IT IS SPREADING TO THE POINT WHERE EVEN SOME OF OUR MORE REMOTE AREAS LIKE ALPINE DO HAVE A HIGH RATE OF POSITIVITY RIGHT NOW AND WE'RE ALSO SEEING AN INCREASE, NOT JUST IN OUR STUDENT POPULATION, BUT IN OTHER AREAS. SO THAT WAS KIND OF THE GOAL. I THINK OF WHAT THE STATE WAS TRYING TO DO IN COORDINATING THEIR ACTION OF TAKING PROVO AND OREM TO ORANGE. ALSO ASKING FOR A COUNTY-WIDE INTERVENTION IS SAYING THAT WE'RE GOING TO IDENTIFY THE HOT SPOT BUT WE ALSO NEED THE WHOLE COUNTY TO WORK TOGETHER TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T SPREAD AND MAKE THE ENTIRE COUNTY A HOT SPOT BECAUSE CERTAINLY YOU MIGHT NOT BE COMING IN AND OUT BUT THERE IS A LOT OF TRANSFER BETWEEN THE CITIES AS WE ALL KNOW AND EVEN JUST AMONG THE STUDENTS, THEY GO HOME AND SEE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THAT IS SOME OF THE RATIONALE, BUT I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN AND COMMENT.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - YEA, THIS IS THE PART THAT DRIVES ME CRAZY ABOUT THIS BECAUSE BLANKET MANDATES DRAWN BY ARTIFICIAL LINES – WE CALL THEM LINES AND WE HAVE CITIES LIKE EUREKA THAT ARE JUST BARELY OUTSIDE OF OUR COUNTY, BUT COME OVER ALL THE TIME YET, WE HAVE THESE BLANKET MANDATES IN PLACE FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. YOU LOOK ON THE MAP AND SAY THAT'S OUT THERE AND SOME OF THOSE SUCH AS GOSHEN AND GENOLA, EVEN SOME OF EAGLE MOUN-**

**TAIN AND OTHERS – THERE’S HARDLY ANYTHING THAT’S GOING ON OUT THERE AND YET A BLANKET MANDATE YOU KNOW, THAT’S IN PLACE ALL THE WAY ACROSS. IT DOESN’T MAKE SENSE. WHEN YOU PROVO AND OREM INTO AN ORANGE STATUS THAT’S JUST AN ARTIFICIAL LINE THAT’S PUT ACROSS THOSE TWO AREAS. IT ALMOST SEEMS PUNITIVE TO DO THAT INSTEAD OF COLLABORATIVE AND COOPERATIVE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GO TO AMERICAN FOR OR THEY’RE GOING TO GO TO PLEASANT GROVE OR LINDON OR VINEYARD. THESE ARTIFICIAL LINES ARE PUT INTO PLACE AND THAT’S WHERE I THINK PEOPLE GET REALLY BENT OUT OF SHAPE, WHEN WE START DOING BLANKET MANDATES THAT ARE REALLY HARD TO FOLLOW. IT JUST BECOMES UNENFORCEABLE AND THE LOWEST LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE ON A FORCE LEVEL INSTEAD OF TRYING TO FIND COOPERATION AND EDUCATION.**

**ALLISON MORRIS, LINDON RESIDENT – MY PROFESSION IS IN SANITATION. THE MASK MANDATE IS TOTALLY CONSTITUTIONAL, BUT I THINK OVERALL WE ARE FORGETTING THE TRUE SCREW UP HERE. IT IS NOT THE GOVERNMENT’S JOB TO SAVE US FROM ANYTHING. THE PROPER RULE OF GOVERNMENT IS TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY SO WE CAN LIVE OUR LIVES AND MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS AS ADULTS AND AMERICANS. I WANT THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF MY WAY SO I CAN MAKE CHOICES THAT IS MY INHERENT RIGHT TO DO. THE COUNTY IS FREAKED OUT THAT THE GOVERNOR IS SAYING THIS AND THAT AND ORANGE STATUS, ETC. THE GOVERNOR SHOULDN’T EVEN BE DOING THAT EITHER. IT’S NOT HIS JOB TO DO THIS. I AM NOT THE ONLY PERSON WITH THIS MESSAGE. I’M A SINGLE MOM WHO WORKS. I DO NOT HAVE A CHOICE TO TAKE MY KIDS OUT AND HOMESCHOOL OR PRIVATE SCHOOL. MY MONEY IS TAKEN FROM ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDLESS OF WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH MY KID’S EDUCATION AND NOW THEY’RE FORCED TO WEAR A MASK ALL DAY. WHEN THEY TAKE THEM IN THE MORNING, THEY CRY. I’VE GOT ENOUGH SANITATION CLASSES TO KNOW THAT THOSE MASKS ARE NOT SAVING YOU FROM ANYTHING. MR. AINGE, YOU’VE TOUCHED YOUR DOZENS OF TIMES. IT’S SO CONTAMINATED. THIS IS INCREDIBLY FRUSTRATING BECAUSE WE ARE GIVEN ZERO CHOICE IN THIS. NOW I CAN CHOOSE BUT CAN I GET A TICKET, CAN I GET ARRESTED, CAN I BE SHAMED? NOTHING’S GOING TO CHANGE BECAUSE WE’RE UNDER A TYRANNICAL DECISION HERE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

**WE ARE ASKING YOU TO JUST GET OUT OF OUR WAY. ALLOW US TO DECIDE HOW TO TAKE CARE OF OUR HEALTH; HOW TO LIVE OUR LIVES AND HOW WE’D LIKE TO PROCEED FROM HERE ON OUT. WE ARE ADULTS AND AMERICANS WHO KNOW HOW WE WANT TO LIVE SO WE ARE ASKING YOU TO STOP THIS. STAND UP FOR US. LET’S BE A LEADER IN UTAH AND SHOW PEOPLE – HERE IS HOW YOU LIVE AS A FREE PEOPLE. HERE IS HOW YOU EXERCISE YOUR LIBERTY. CAN WE DO THAT PLEASE?**

**I’D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU MR. LEE. I’M A BIG FAN. I MET YOUR BROTHER IN SMITH’S A COUPLE OF TIMES. HE’S THE GREATEST. CAN YOU STAND UP FOR US AND GET OUT OF OUR WAY. LET US LIVE OUR LIVES AS AMERICANS,**

**FREE PEOPLE. WE DON'T NEED TO BE PROTECTED IF YOU KNOW THE PROPER WORLD OF GOVERNMENT. YOU KNOW THE GOVERNOR IS OUT OF LINE.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.**

**ALLISON MORRIS - I'D LOVE TO SEE MY TAX DOLLARS AT WORK. CAN YOU ANSWER? WILL YOU STAND UP FOR US AND GET OUT OF OUR WAY, LET US LIVE OUR LIVES AND DECIDE ON OUR OWN?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. I THINK WE DO HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OF THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT.**

**ALLISON MORRIS - MY OPINION IS A CONSTITUTIONALLY BASED OPINION. THE ONLY OPINION ANYONE SERVING IN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE.**

**LAURA HACKEY - I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT OVER 6 MONTHS AGO WHEN THIS STARTED, THERE WAS A LOT OF FEAR GOING ON. THERE WAS TV MEDIA. PEOPLE WERE JUST LAYING IN THE ROAD LIKE THEY WERE DEAD FROM JUST DROPPING DOWN THAT SLIDE AND THEN THIS MASK MANDATE WAS THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. OVER 6 MONTHS LATER WE CAN SEE THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE NOW AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IS THAT THERE IS A CARROT BEING DANGLED IN FRONT OF US SAYING, 'IF YOU DO THIS, YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR LIFE.'. BUT NO MATTER WHAT, IT NEVER LEADS US BACK TO OUR LIVES. IT JUST TAKES US FURTHER AND FURTHER INTO A DYSTOPIAN NIGHTMARE. IF YOU FOLLOW THE OTHER PATH YOU GET THREATENED TO GO UNDER ORANGE STATUS AND THREATENED TO GET SHUT DOWN. SO, NO MATTER WHAT ROAD YOU TAKE, WE'RE HEADING INTO A DYSTOPIAN NIGHTMARE. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT MORE INFORMATION. YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE HERE TO GATHER A LOT OF THOUGHTS, SCIENTIFIC THOUGHTS, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE'RE GETTING ALL OF THE FACTS. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF GREAT SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS THAT HAVE BEEN SPONSORED. LET'S TALK ABOUT DR. BARTLETT WHO HAD A TREATMENT THAT WAS WORKING. HE'S A VERY HIGHLY REPUTABLE, VERY ACCREDITED DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN CENSORED. DR. SCOTT ATLAS, HE IS THE CORONAVIRUS TAX ADVISOR FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WHY ARE WE NOT LISTENING TO HIM? WHY ARE SOME SCIENTIST'S VOICES AND SOME MEDICAL VOICES BEING CENSORED? THAT'S A QUESTION I WANT ANSWERED. WILL YOU LOOK INTO THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST NOT ANSWERING? YOU'RE JUST SITTING THERE, AND MY TIME IS BEING WASTED AND I HAVE MORE THINGS TO SAY.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, NOT NECESSARILY A Q & A PERIOD.**

**LAURA HACKEY - YOU DID SAY THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE AND I ASSUME THAT WOULD BE LIKE A CONVERSATION WHERE YOU WOULD ANSWER BACK.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THE COUNTY CERTAINLY HAS NOT CENSORED ANY MEDICAL OPINIONS OR ANY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.**

**LAURA HACKEY - SO ARE WE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT SCOTT ATLAS? ARE WE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT DR. BARTLETT? ARE WE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT ASYMPTOMATIC VERSUS SYMPTOMATIC? ARE WE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT DEATHS VERSUS COLD SYMPTOMS AND ARE WE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT HOW MANY ARE HOSPITALIZATIONS? THE HOSPITALS ARE NOT OVERWHELMED. THIS IS ACTUALLY NOT A PANDEMIC.**

**A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN SPOKEN TODAY HAS BEEN INCORRECT AND I JUST WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOUR WIFE WAS AT THE THING AND DIDN'T HAVE A MASK FOR A SECOND, IT WAS ACTUALLY THE WHOLE GAME. I WASN'T THERE. SOMEONE TEXTED ME AS SOON AS YOU SAID THAT. THERE'S A PICTURE CIRCULATING OF YOU AT A BASKETBALL GAME NOT WEARING A MASK AND OTHER PEOPLE ARE AND THE REF WENT TO YOU AND SAID PUT YOUR MASK ON AND YOU REFUSED. NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT BECAUSE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE FORCED WITH THE MASKS, BUT I CAN SEE THAT YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN IT EITHER. I CAN SEE THAT, AND IT SEEMS HYPOCRITICAL TO FORCE OUR LITTLE CHILDREN INTO MASKS AND THE REASON WE TALK ABOUT OUR FREEDOM. THEY SHOULDN'T BE DISREGARDED. THEY'RE HURTING OUR CHILDREN. THAT IS WHY WE CARE ABOUT OUR FREEDOMS BECAUSE WITHOUT CARING ABOUT THESE AMERICAN FREEDOMS OUR LIVES WILL PERSONALLY BE HURT AND RIGHT NOW, OUR CHILDREN ARE HURTING BECAUSE AS I SAID, EVERY STEP FORWARD IS ANOTHER STEP INTO THIS DYSTOPIAN NIGHTMARE.**

**AARON BULLEN – SO AS WITH MOST PEOPLE HER, I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF THIS MASK MANDATE. ORIGINALLY DURING THE TWO WEEKS TO SLOW THE SPREAD, I WAS GERMOPHOBIC AND WAS TRYING TO DO MY BEST TO DO THAT. I THINK OVER TIME, I'VE DEFINITELY EVOLVED ON HOW I'VE BEEN TREATING THE PANDEMIC. OUR GOAL ESSENTIALLY IS ZERO CASES BEFORE A VACCINE THAT SUPPOSEDLY IS GOING TO MAKE US ALL SO THAT WE DON'T GET THE DISEASE. I DON'T THAT IS A GREAT WAY TO LIVE. I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT MORE FINE-TUNED DATA NOT JUST GENERALITIES. WE HAD A HIGH CASE COUNTY IN UTAH COUNTY AND THE GOVERNOR THREATENED TO MAKE US ORANGE AND SO INSTEAD OF GOING TO ORANGE WE DECIDED TO DO A MASK MANDATE. BUT THE FUNNY THING IS, ALL THE CASES WERE IN PROVO/OREM AREA AND PROVO ALREADY HAD A MASK MANDATE, BUT THE CASES WERE INCREASING ANYWAY. AT THE SAME TIME, WE TRY TO IGNORE IT. SALT LAKE COUNTY, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS MORE PEOPLE, IT HAS JUST AS MANY, IF NOT MORE CASES THAN WE DO, AND THEY HAVE A MASK MANDATE.**

**WHY ARE WE IN ESSENCE PUNISHING THE REST OF THE COUNTY FOR WHAT A LOT OF STUDENTS ARE DOING - STUDENTS WHO DON'T FEEL AT RISK BECAUSE THEY ARE LOWER RISK? IF THEY GET SICK, THEY ARE AT A LOWER RISK OF HOSPITALIZATIONS AND WE'VE SEEN THAT. THE HOSPITALIZATION RATE IS VERY LOW CURRENTLY, SO WE ARE BASICALLY JUST TRYING TO COVER OUR BUTTS BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW IF THE HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE GOING TO GO UP OR NOT. WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO BLAME**

**US FOR KILLING PEOPLE WHICH IS THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO. I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS WERE PUT IN A TIGHT SPOT. I'M IN NORTHERN UTAH COUNTY LIKE YOU TANNER. I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE'RE AS HIGH OF A RISK AND I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD HAVE THE ENTIRE COUNTY BEING RESTRICTED FOR SOMETHING THAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CENTER OF THE COUNTY AND THE MASK MANDATE THAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE ISN'T EVEN NECESSARILY WORKING. I WANT US TO BASE OUR DECISIONS ON SCIENCE AND DATA. I'M A DATA ANALYST, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT THIS DECISION WAS BASED ON SCIENCE AND DATA.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – THANK YOU ARRON. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION. I WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND. I THINK YOU RAISED SOME GREAT POINTS. I WANT TO RESPOND TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY BUT ALSO, BECAUSE A NUMBER OF EMAILS AND COMMENTS HAVE BEEN SIMILAR.**

**I ASSURE YOU THAT OUR TOLERANCE IS MUCH HIGHER THAN ZERO. THE GOAL IS NOT TO HAVE ZERO CASE COUNTS. I HAVE BEEN ONE ALL LONG WHO RECOGNIZES THE LACK OF LOGIC. WE DON'T DO THAT IN ANYTHING ELSE THAT WE REGULATE. WE DON'T HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE. IF WE DID, THE SPEED LIMIT WOULD BE ONE MILE PER HOUR THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE STATE.**

**WE'VE HAD HUNDREDS OF CASES FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SUMMER, EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOT HAVE A MASK REQUIREMENT, AND YOU KNOW THERE ARE MANY VOICES CALLING FOR ONE. EVEN THOUGH WE ADDRESS IT DIFFERENTLY IN UTAH COUNTY, WE DID NOT HAVE ONE AND SALT LAKE DID, WE WERE NOT CONTRIBUTING DISPROPORTIONATELY TO THE NUMBER OF CASES OR TO THE HOSPITALIZATIONS OR TO THE DEATHS. SO, THERE WAS NOT DATA THAT SUGGESTED THAT WE REALLY NEEDED TO DO THIS. SO THAT'S WHY WE DIDN'T, AND I INDICATED PUBLICLY THAT THAT'S WHAT I WOULD BE WATCHING FOR IN ORDER TO SUPPORT SUCH A DECISION.**

**THEN SURE ENOUGH OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE DID SEE THIS SPIKE IN CASE COUNTS. NOW, IT WAS NOT 1 TOLERANCE, BUT A BIG SPIKE. EVEN THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH. IT WAS CASE COUNTS. IT WAS RATE OF POSITIVITY. IT WAS THE GROWTH. WE WERE CONTRIBUTING 40 PERCENT OF THE CASES EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ONLY 20 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. WE HAD 5.4 TIMES THE CASE RATE. SO, ALL OF A SUDDEN, OUR COUNTY WAS DISPROPORTIONATELY CONTRIBUTING WHICH IS WHY THE LEVEL OF URGENCY IN MY OPINION FOR US TO INTERVENE WAS HIGH. IF YOU LOOK AT THE HEALTH ORDER, IT ACTUALLY TIES THIS TO DATA AND METRICS. BUT YOU ARE RIGHT, I AGREE WITH YOUR ANALYSIS WHEN YOU SAID THAT WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO DIE. WE DON'T WANT IT TO BE OUR FAULT AND WE ALSO DON'T KNOW IF THE HOSPITAL UTILIZATION WILL GO UP. BUT IT WASN'T BASED ON THE CASES. IT WAS THAT WHEN WE SAW THE CASES AND WE SAW THE RATE OF POSITIVITY AND SAW THE SPREAD AWAY FROM PROVO AND OREM, IT WAS THAT THE RISK THAT OUR UTILIZATION OF OUR HOSPITALS COULD GO UP WAS HIGH. IT CERTAINLY INCREASED FROM A FEW**



**WEEKS GO OR A MONTH AGO. SO, WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF THAT WILL HAPPEN BUT THAT WAS THE EXACT SCENARIO THAT WERE TRYING TO PREVENT FROM HAPPENING. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN. THAT'S WHY WE INTERVENE AND AS WE START TO MEASURE THIS, IF IT TURNS OUT THAT WE'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO GET CLOSE, WE CAN BACK OFF OF THIS A LITTLE BIT. IF IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS WORKING OR WHATEVER THE CASE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE DATA AND MAKE THESE DECISIONS BASED ON THAT.**

**AARON BULLEN – DO WE HAVE A TRIGGER FOR WHEN WE TURN OFF THE MANDATE.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THERE IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC TRIGGER BUILT IN AND SO THAT'S SOMETHING I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A DIALOGUE ABOUT. IT DOES TIE A NUMBER OF METRICS IN THE HEALTH ORDER THAT SAYS WE'RE GOING TO MEASURE THOSE AND BASE IT ON THAT, BUT WE DIDN'T IDENTIFY WHAT NUMBERS.**

**AARON BULLEN - WE'VE BEEN DECREASING IN CASE COUNTS FOR 6 DAYS NOW SO THAT'S GOOD. LOOKS LIKE WE HIT OUR SPIKE AND WE'RE COMING BACK DOWN. I WOULD LIKE TO NOT HAVE THIS BE INDEFINITE ESPECIALLY IF WE WANT TO BASE OUR DECISIONS ON DATA. IT LOOKS LIKE IN EUROPE THERE'S INCREASES IN CASES AND IN SPAIN AND GERMANY, BUT THEY'RE NOT GETTING HOSPITALIZATIONS OR DEATHS. I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE CAN COMPARE AND LOOK AT AND REALIZE THAT THIS COULD BE A FALSE FLAG.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THANK YOU AND JUST TO CLARIFY – THE ORDER EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> I BELIEVE, BUT IT COULD BE RESCINDED OR LIFTED EARLIER BASED ON THE DATA THAT WE'RE TRACKING.**

**CHANTEL JENSEN – I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT MY CHILDREN THAT HAVE MASK EXEMPTIONS. SOME MAY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE LUCKY BECAUSE THAT HAVE MASK EXEMPTIONS, BUT I FEEL LIKE IT'S CREATING A HUGE DIVIDE FOR MY KIDS. MY DAUGHTER GOT PULLED BY HER BACKPACK BY A TEACHER AND STERNLY ASKED WHERE HER MASK WAS. NO TEACHER SHOULD EVER PULL ON ANYONE FOR ANY REASON. MY CHILD'S BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR A WHOLE TERM WITH A MASK EXEMPTION AND SUDDENLY, SHE'S GETTING PULLED BACK AND ASKED WHERE HER MASK IS. ON HER FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, SHE WENT IN TO ONE OF HER CLASSES AND ONE OF THE TEACHERS SHOWED A VIDEO SAYING THAT IT WAS SOMETHING HE HAD TO DO BASED ON THE STATE LAWS OR SOMETHING. IT WAS A VIDEO ABOUT WHY MASKS ARE IMPORTANT AND HOW IF YOU DON'T WEAR A MASK, THEN YOU COULD KILL SOMEBODY. THEN HE LOOKED AT MY DAUGHTER AND SINGLED HER OUT. SHE IS ALMOST ONE OF THE ONLY PEOPLE IN HER SCHOOL WITH A MASK EXEMPTION.**

**BILL LEE MAD A VERY FINE POINT WHEN HE SAID THAT WE SHOULD BE ALL WORKING TOGETHER AND NOT DIVIDING. THIS MASK MANDATE IS CAUSING A DIVIDE IN PEOPLE. I HAVE A MASK EXEMPTION AS WELL. I**

**WALK INTO COSTCO AND THEY ARE FINE WITH ME WALKING THROUGH. THEN I GET ALMOST ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE STORE AND I ALWAYS HAVE SOMEONE COME UP TO ME AND ASK IF I WAS TOLD TO WEAR A MASK AND I HAVE TO LET THEM KNOW I HAVE A MASK EXEMPTION. MY OWN GRANDMA IS SCARED OF MY FAMILY BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUT IN HER TO THINK THAT WE GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT A MASK THAT WE COULD KILL HER. WE'RE RESPECTFUL. WE'RE NOT GOING TO GO GET IN SOMEONE'S FACE, BUT TO MAKE IT TO WHERE OUR OWN FAMILY IS SCARED OF US – THAT IS NOT OKAY.**

**MY LITTLE SISTER IS 16 YEARS OLD AND SHE WORE A MASK ALL THROUGH HER TIME AT WORK. SHE STARTED GOING TO SCHOOL AND WORK AND NOW SHE'S STRUGGLING TO EVEN CONCENTRATE BECAUSE SHE WEARS A MASK ALL DAY LONG. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU GUYS FEEL LIKE THAT'S OKAY TO CREATE THIS DIVIDE IN PEOPLE. I FEEL LIKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE TAKEN ON YOUR SIDE TOO.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SHARING YOUR EXPERIENCES CHANTEL.**

**COLE KELLEY – I THINK THE DATA IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER AND I WANT TO SHARE SOME NUMBERS THAT YOU YOURSELVES HAVE SHARED TONIGHT.**

**YOU SAID UTAH COUNTY HAS 40% OF THE CASES AND ONLY 20% OF THE POPULATION. WE ALSO ONLY HAVE 11% OF THE HOSPITALIZATION RATE IN THE STATE.**

**THE OTHER NIGHT ON MONDAY, I WENT TO THE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING AND I ASKED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RALPH CLEGG WHAT THE GOAL OF THE UTAH COUNTY HEALTH IS, AND HIS ANSWER WAS TO FLATTEN THE CURVE. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS PANDEMIC. I WAS HAPPY TO WORK WITH EVERYBODY TO FLATTEN THE CURVE SO WE DON'T OVERWHELM OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. CURRENTLY IN UTAH COUNTY, AND THIS WAS ACCORDING TO MR. CLEGG AT THE MEETING, WE HAVE 95 HOSPITAL BEDS AND ONLY 51 OF THOSE ARE ICU BEDS. WE HAVE 90-95 IN THE COUNTY AND ONLY 51 OF THOSE BEDS ARE BEING USED. WE JUST LEARNED THE CASE COUNT OVER THE LAST 6 DAYS HAS GONE DOWN. SO, WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT DATA, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ONLY NUMBER THAT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT IS CASES. IF WE'RE TRYING TO FLATTEN THE CURVE SO THAT WE DON'T OVERWHELM OUR HOSPITALS ARE WE LOOKING AT THE HOSPITALS? MR. AINGE, YOU JUST SAID THAT WE DON'T KNOW IF THE HOSPITALS ARE GOING TO GO UP. SO, WHAT YOU'RE TELLING US IS THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO MANDATE SOMETHING BASED ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER DOWN THE ROAD. SO, YOU'RE GOING TO FORCE ME TO DO SOMETHING WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW. I THINK IT'S POOR JUDGEMENT. I THINK WE'VE GOT TO MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON WHAT WE DO KNOW, AND WE DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF HOSPITAL BEDS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF UTAH COUNTY.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. I THINK**

**THAT YOU'RE RIGHT AND I RESPECT DIFFERENCES OF OPINIONS. I WILL STAND BY THAT WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT IF I HAVE PEOPLE AT THE STATE INDICATING THAT THE POSSIBILITY IS HIGH, THAT'S WHAT WE ALL HAVE TO DO IN OUR LIVES AND THAT'S WHY I RESPECT DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. THERE'S RISK MANAGEMENT AND THAT FELT HEAVY ON MY SHOULDERS WHEN THE STATED STARTED GIVING US THE DATA OF THE POSSIBILITY INCREASING OF AN OVERWHELMED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. I THINK THAT'S THE RISK THAT WE HAVE TO WEIGH AND ARE WILLING TO TAKE SOME ACTION TO MAKE SURE, OR DO OUR BEST, TO TRY TO PREVENT THAT.**

**THEN CONCERNING YOUR OTHER COMMENT ABOUT HOSPITALIZATION – THE ONLY OTHER THING I WOULD SAY BECAUSE I THINK YOU MAKE GREAT POINTS AND YOU HAVE DATA AND THIS COMES UP A LOT, IS WHAT THE STATE TASK FORCE WILL TELL US IS THAT WE HAVE TO MANAGE OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM ON A STATEWIDE BASIS. CERTAINLY, ALONG THE WASATCH FROM BECAUSE WE'RE NOT IN ISOLATION HERE IN UTAH COUNTY BECAUSE IF YOU GET SICK IN AMERICAN FORK, YOU COULD EASILY BE TRANSFERRED UP TO SANDY/DRAPER/MURRAY. SAME THING – THEY COULD TRANSFER PEOPLE HERE. WE DON'T HAVE THESE CLEAR BOUNDARY LINES IN THE WAY OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM IS MANAGED.**

**COLE KELLEY - HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FOR COVID?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - I DON'T HAVE THAT DATA DIRECTLY BUT I DON'T KNOW IF RALPH COULD SPEAK TO THAT, BUT I DO THAT'S JUST WHAT THE STATE TELLS US WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT HOSPITAL DATA. THEY MUST LOOK AT A BROADER GEOGRAPHIC AREA THAN JUST WHERE COUNTY BOUNDARIES ARE.**

**COLE KELLEY - SO, YOU'RE MAKING A DECISION ON SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW. THAT'S WHERE THE STRUGGLE IS. WE SHOULD BE AIRING ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM. THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON THAT IDEA OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND WE CONTINUALLY ARE AIRING ON THE SIDE OF MANDATES AND GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND GOVERNMENT DECISIONS.**

**MR. CLEGG SAID TO ME ON MONDAY THAT WE'RE NOT SHUTTING DOWN OPPORTUNITIES. I DISAGREE. I HAD HALF OF MY STUDENTS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AND I HAD THE OTHER HALF ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. WELL, HALF OF MY STUDENTS ARE STAYING HOME.**

**AS ALLISON MENTIONED EARLIER, SHE'S A PARENT THAT WORKS AND IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHAT YOUR KIDS DO DURING THE DAY. NOT EVERYBODY HAS THE LUXURY TO STAY HOME AND KNOW WHAT THEIR KIDS ARE DOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY. I KNOW THAT EDUCATION ISN'T A BABYSITTING SERVICE BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE NEED TO CONSIDER THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL VALUE. WE'VE GOT TO LOOK AT THAT AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. IS NOT EDUCATION A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE? I THINK IT IS. IS TEEN SUICIDE NOT A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE? YOU'RE ONLY LOOKING AT CASE COUNTS AND NOT CONSIDERING ALL THE OTHER FACTORS THAT SHOULD**

**BE CONSIDERED, WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF OUR TEENAGE KIDS.**

**DEANNA HOLLAND – I WAS VERY VOCAL WHEN THIS MANDATE HAPPENED, AND TANNER ACTUALLY CALLED ME A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO AND WE HAD A CONVERSATION. HOWEVER, THAT CONVERSATION ENDED WITHOUT ME FEELING LIKE THERE WAS ANY SORT OF CONSENSUS ON WHEN THIS WAS GOING TO GO AWAY – HOW THEY WERE GOING TO TELL WHEN THIS WAS GOING AWAY OR A HEAVY LOOK AT THE OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF A MANDATE LIKE THIS WHEN WE'RE DOING IT BASED OFF OF POSSIBLE NUMBERS. YOU KNOW WE AREN'T LOOKING AT ALL THE OTHER PROBLEMS.**

**I HAVE A FRIEND WHO HAS A CONDITION AND SHE WAS FORCED TO WEAR A MASK BECAUSE AT STATE BUILDINGS THERE ARE NO ADA ACCOMMODATIONS ANYMORE. I NEVER WANT TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN. I HAVE A DAUGHTER WHO IS IN COLLEGE. SHE'S TAKING HER COLLEGE CLASSES AND HAD A JOB. SHE WAS WEARING A MASK ALL SUMMER FOR 11 HOURS A DAY IN THE BLAZING HOT SUN. SHE JUST GOT A JOB IN THE INDUSTRY SHE'S STUDYING, AND SHE HAS TO HAVE THAT JOB IN ORDER TO GET HER CERTIFICATES. SHE WAS VERY EXCITED THAT THIS JOB HAD NO MASK MANDATE AND SHE GOT THIS JOB TWO DAYS BEFORE YOUR MASK MANDATE AND NOW MY DAUGHTER WILL BE MASKED 14 HOURS A DAY. I'M THE ONE THAT HAS TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS FOR MY CHILD. I'M DONE. I'M DONE WITH THE GOVERNMENT THINKING THAT IT KNOWS BETTER THAN I DO ON HOW TO PROTECT MY FAMILY FROM THIS ILLNESS. I'M DONE WITH YOU THINKING THAT WE WANT YOU TO PROTECT US AT ALL COSTS. I DON'T. I WANT MY LIBERTY. I WANT MY FREEDOM AND I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW THAT THE SILENT MAJORITY THAT GOES ALONG WITH THIS MASK MANDATE NOW THAT I'M BEING VOCAL, THEY ARE TELLING ME THEY ARE ALMOST DONE. I WAS VERY COMPLIANT AT THE BEGINNING. WHEN I STARTED SEEING THAT THE THINGS THAT WE THOUGHT WERE GOING TO HAPPEN DIDN'T HAPPEN I REALIZED THAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT POLITICAL MANEUVERING, FEAR AND CONTROL AND GOVERNMENT NEVER GIVES CONTROL BACK. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE CONTROL BACK AND THE FACT THAT WE'RE DOING THIS BECAUSE THE STATE SAYS OR BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT SAY. I DON'T WANT TO DO WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAYS. THE GOVERNOR HAS MANDATED CHILDREN TO WEAR MASKS ALL DAY LONG AND I SEE THE EFFECTS OF THAT.**

**OUR HOSPITALS ARE NOT ALMOST FULL. THEY DON'T WANT OUR ICU'S FULL. I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE OUR ICU RATE IS EVEN ABOVE NORMAL SO WHY ARE WE STRESSED? WHEN THIS FIRST HAPPENED, WE THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO BUILD ANOTHER ICU ON A FLOOR OF A HOSPITAL. WE COULD DO THAT STILL, BUT THE TRUTH IS WHEN I LOOK AT THE NUMBERS AND I LOOK AT THE DATA, I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. ALL OVER THE WORLD CASE COUNTS ARE RISING AND HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE GOING DOWN SO THIS IS A FABULOUS TIME OF YEAR IN OCTOBER BEFORE THE COLD AND FLU SEASON TO LET US THAT ARE HEALTHY AND AT COLLEGE, SHOWING NO SYMPTOMS, TO LET THEM GET IT.**

**IT'S OKAY AND THE FACT THAT WE THINK THAT ON OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> IT'S GOING TO MAGICALLY GO AWAY IF THE CASE COUNTS GET LOWER, WELL THAT'S RIDICULOUS. WE ALL KNOW THAT TESTING IS PRACTICALLY A FARCE AND THAT WE'RE HEADING INTO THE FLU AND COLD SEASON. I HAVE NO HOPE UNLESS WE CAN PUT ENOUGH PRESSURE ON YOU AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, I HAVE NO HOPE THAT THIS IS GOING TO GO AWAY BECAUSE I CAN'T GET NUMBERS FROM ANYBODY. WHEN DOES THIS GO AWAY? WHAT HOSPITALIZATION RATE IS OKAY, AND WHICH ONE ISN'T? YOU KNOW THERE'S NOBODY TELLING US THESE DATA-DRIVEN THINGS. I HEAR YOU SAY IT WAS DONE WITH DATA, BUT I LOOK AT HOSPITALIZATIONS AND WE ARE FINE. I LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD AND I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT HOSPITALIZATION RATES. I COULD BE PROVEN WRONG, BUT I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AFFECTED EVERY DAY. WHY WAS MY DAUGHTER'S NEW JOB NOW MANDATED? WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY OUT-BREAKS THERE. THAT'S A JOB WHERE THEY CAN SAFELY BE UNMASKED AND NOW THEY'RE MANDATED. THESE TOP DOWN THINGS DO NOT WORK. WE NEED TO BE GIVEN THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR BUSINESSES. NO BUSINESS WANTS THEIR EMPLOYEES TO BE UNHEALTHY, BUT THEY CAN DECIDE. THEY CAN LOOK AT THEIR BUSINESS AND DECIDE. I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOU TELLING ME WHAT TO DO ANYMORE. I'M DONE.**

**EZRA NAIR – I WORK IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER AINGE. I JUST WANTED TO SHARE MY CONCERNS AS A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AND OF THIS COUNTY. I WANT TO SPEAK TO BOTH SIDES - PEOPLE WHO MAY BE WATCHING THIS WHO MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE CAN TAKE SOMETHING THAT THEY THINK IS AS SIMPLE AS JUST WEARING A MASK, HOW THEY CAN HAVE SUCH AN EMOTIONAL REACTION TO THAT. I THINK IT HAS A LOT TO DO WITH WHERE WE'VE BEEN THIS ENTIRE YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A CRAZY ONE FOR ALL OF US AND IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE FIRST HAD THOSE LOCKDOWNS BACK IN MARCH. WHAT SOME PEOPLE THINK IS THIS IS JUST ONE MORE THING YOU CAN DO AND IT'S NOT THAT HARD. A LOT OF PEOPLE TAKE THAT DECISION AND THOSE MANDATES WITH ALL THEY'VE BEEN EXPERIENCE ALL YEAR AND I KNOW IT'S EASY TO MAYBE LAUGH AT SOME PEOPLE OR THINK THEY'RE CRAZY BUT EVERYONE IS JUST TRYING TO LIVE THEIR LIVES AND MAKE DECISIONS THAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT FOR THEM. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE CORDIALITY AMONG THE COMMISSION AND MAKING DECISIONS AND TRYING TO REALLY ACT AND DO WHAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT EVEN IF THEY DISAGREE. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. AFTER WATCHING THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES LAST NIGHT, I JUST WANT SOME OPEN CONVERSATION AND THE ABILITY TO DISAGREE WITH PEOPLE OPENLY AND NOT ALWAYS ASSUME THAT EVERYTHING IS IN THE WORST INTEREST BECAUSE I THINK MOST OF THE TIME PEOPLE ARE GOOD.**

**SKYLER JENSEN - THANKS FOR HEARING US. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS. AS I'VE GONE TO DIFFERENT COMMISSIONER MEETINGS, I'VE NOTICED THAT THE PEOPLE BACKING UP ALL THIS MASS MANDATE STUFF IS GETTING LOWER AND LOWER. I HAVEN'T REALLY**

**HEARD OF ANYBODY ON THE MANDATE SIDE SAYING ANYTHING. IS THAT THAT WEIRD TO YOU? ARE YOU NOTICING THAT PEOPLE ARE GETTING TIRED OF THIS AND I THINK ARE DONE? NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, I THINK YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH PEOPLE NOW THAT ARE DONE THAT IT'S NOT REALLY DOING TO DO ANYTHING. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - I'M CERTAINLY HAPPY TO COMMENT ON THAT. I THINK THAT CERTAINLY LIKE ON THIS CALL, THERE'S MORE PEOPLE VOICING CONCERNS WITH MASK REQUIREMENTS. I DON'T REALLY KNOW IF ANYONE ENJOYS WEARING A MASK. I CERTAINLY DON'T BUT WE DO GET A LOT OF SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT AND ANGRY EMAILS. EVEN WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE A REQUIREMENT, WE HEARD FROM A LOT OF RESIDENTS WHO THOUGHT THAT WAS IRRESPONSIBLE THAT WE WERE CONTINUING DOWN THAT PATH FOLLOWING THE DATA WITHOUT HAVING ONE. SO PERSONALLY, I DO HEAR FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE ON ALL SIDES OF THIS ISSUE AND FOR WHATEVER REASON, THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FORUM OR ATTEND OUR MEETINGS, IS NOT ALWAYS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY AT LARGE OR THOSE WHO REACH OUT VIA OTHER MEANS. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.**

**SKYLER JENSEN - I JUST WONDER WHY IT'S NEVER BEEN AN OPTION OR JUST LETTING PEOPLE MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICE OF WHETHER THEY WANT TO OR NOT BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE WEARING A MASK OR EVEN WEARING IT WRONG. IT'S MORE OF A CHOICE THING. IF YOU CHOOSE TO WEAR A MASK, THAT'S GREAT, BUT I CHOOSE NOT TO OR IF I CAN'T, I SHOULDN'T GET RIDICULED EVERYWHERE I GO. I THINK YOU GUYS SHOULD TRY THAT AND SEE HOW THAT GOES. MASKS AREN'T COMPLETELY SLOWING THE SPREAD LIKE IN PROVO - WE'RE SEEING THAT. WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND LET PEOPLE HAVE A DECISION ON IF THEY WANT TO OR NOT AND THEN GATHER SOME DATA ON THAT?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - ONE PIECE OF DATA THAT HASN'T COME UP IS THAT YOU KNOW CERTAINLY THAT HAS BEEN THE CASE, WE HAVE NOT HAD A REQUIREMENT IN PLACE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THIS ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE END OF SUMMER. THAT HAS BEEN OUR POSITION AND QUITE FRANKLY, THE DATA WAS SUGGESTING THAT WE WERE DOING JUST AS WELL AS SALT LAKE COUNTY AND NOW WE SEE THIS SPIKE AND THERE WAS TIME TO ACT. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WE WERE WILLING TO DO OR FELT LIKE WE NEEDED TO DO AT THE MOMENT.**

**SKYLER JENSEN - DID YOU EVER THINK THAT THE MORTALITY RATE IS NOT JUMPING UP THE CASES SO OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING'S BEING DONE RIGHT. I'M THINKING THE MORE CASES THAT HAPPEN, THE CLOSER WE ARE TO HURT IMMUNITY AND WE DON'T NEED A VACCINE AND WE CAN MOVE ON WITH OUR LIVES. IF YOU'RE NOT HAVING HIGH DEATH RATES WITH HIGH CASE COUNT, I THINK WE SHOULD BE HAPPY NOT A LOT ARE DYING AND WE'RE GETTING HURT IMMUNITY, SO I DON'T SEE WHERE THERE'S A DISCONNECT IN SEEING THINGS THAT WAY.**

**KRISTEN CHEVRIER – I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS AND ONE COMMENT. WHY ARE WE NOT EMPLOYING PROPHYLACTICS AND THERAPEUTICS LIKE HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE, ZINC, AZITHROMYCIN, VITAMIN D? I SENT EACH OF THE COMMISSIONERS SOME STUDIES THAT JUST CAME OUT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VITAMIN D AND VITAMIN C. WHY ARE WE NOT PUSHING THOSE INSTEAD OF PUSHING THE THINGS THAT ARE NOT REALLY WORKING LIKE THE MASK AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING?**

**SECOND QUESTION IS WHICH COMPANY IS DOING THE TESTING AND IS IT PCR TESTING? IF IT IS PCR TESTING HOW MANY CYCLES IS EACH SAMPLE BEING PUT THROUGH AND IS IT A STANDARD NUMBER OF CYCLES OR IS IT DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION?**

**UNTIL WE KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS, WE REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW HOW STRETCHED THE TESTING HAS BECOME. IF YOU'RE GOING OVER 33 CYCLES, THEN YOUR DIGGING INTO PAST HISTORY AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN TESTING THE CURRENT INFECTION.**

**I THEN WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT THE REASON YOU'RE SEEING A SPIKE IN UTAH COUNTY RIGHT NOW IS BECAUSE UTAH COUNTY IS THE FOCUS OF THE ENTIRE STATE. WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING STUDENTS TO GET TESTED BECAUSE THEY CAN'T COME BACK TO SCHOOL UNLESS THEY'RE TESTED AND THEY'RE CLEAN. WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING EMPLOYEES TO GET TESTED. MY DAUGHTER IS AN EMPLOYEE AT A NURSING HOME, AND SHE IS TESTED TWICE EVERY SINGLE WEEK. THAT IS RIDICULOUS. THERE'S NOT EVEN TIME FOR THE TEST TO COME BACK BEFORE SHE'S BEING TESTED AGAIN. THEY JUST TOLD HER BECAUSE SHE HAS A SORE THROAT, SHE CAN'T WORK FOR 14 DAYS AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PAY HER EVEN THOUGH SHE'S TESTED TWICE EVERY WEEK. WHEN YOU CONTINUE TO TEST AND COERCE AND PUSH PEOPLE INTO BEING TESTED BEFORE ANY MEDICAL PROCEDURE, BEFORE THEY CAN WORK, BEFORE THEY CAN GO TO SCHOOL – IF YOU TEST MORE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE CASES. THAT'S JUST A FACT SO WHY ARE WE SURPRISED WHEN UTAH COUNTY HAS BEEN THE FOCUS AND BECAUSE WE HAVE THE TWO LARGEST UNIVERSITIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE COMING BACK TO SCHOOL, WHY ARE WE SURPRISED WE HAVE A SPIKE?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THANK YOU. AS RALPH CLEGG COMES UP TO ADDRESS A LOT OF THE TECHNICAL HEALTH QUESTIONS, I KNOW I HAVE ONE RESPONSE ON THE TESTING ISSUE. I THINK YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT. I ASKED THOSE QUESTIONS OF THE STATE TASK FORCE WHEN IT COMES TO PUSHING TESTING, IF YOU HAVE MORE RANDOMIZED TESTING, MORE REQUIRED TESTING OF PEOPLE WITHOUT SYMPTOMS THAT'S CERTAINLY GOING TO DRIVE THE CASES HIGH. THAT'S WHY WE DON'T LOOK AT CASES IN ISOLATION. WE LOOK AT ALL OF THE DATA. WHAT'S INTERESTING IS IF YOU'RE JUST DRIVING UP CASES AND YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE ESPECIALLY THOSE WITHOUT SYMPTOMS BEING TESTED, THEN YOU WOULD EXPECT THAT AS CASES RISE YOU WOULD SEE A DECREASE IN THE PERCENT POSITIVE RATE, BUT IN UTAH COUNTY WE'RE ACTUALLY SEEING BOTH THE CASES ARE INCREASING AND SO EVEN THOUGH WE'RE TESTING MORE, WE'RE STILL HAVING A MUCH HIGHER THAN THE REST OF THE STATE**

**PERCENT POSITIVE. IT'S THOSE TWO THINGS IN COMBINATION THAT REVEAL A CONCERNING TREND. I APPRECIATE YOUR POINTS.**

**RALPH CLEGG – THANK YOU. THE HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE THAT YOU MENTIONED – INITIALLY THERE SEEMED TO BE COME STUDIES THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT IT MAY BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE VIRUS BUT SINCE THEN THOSE STUDIES HAVE BEEN DEBUNKED BY OTHER STUDIES THAT INDICATE THAT IT REALLY HAS NO EFFECT ON THE VIRUS.**

**KRISTEN CHEVRIER – THAT DOESN'T ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**

**RALPH CLEGG - I'M TRYING TO GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION. IT'S NOT A TIME TO DEBATE THE ISSUE. AS FAR AS THE OTHER THINGS, CERTAINLY THE MORE THINGS THAT CAN HELP YOU BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM, THAT'S GOING TO HELP YOU AGAINST ANY VIRUS OR ANY OTHER DISEASE.**

**AS FAR AS THE TESTING – YOU INDICATED YOUR DAUGHTER IS TESTED TWICE A WEEK AND I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT SHE'S IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY. THOSE ARE REQUIREMENTS BY THE CENTER FOR MEDICAID THAT THEY REQUIRE BECAUSE THAT POPULATION IS THE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO NEGATIVE OUTCOMES FROM THIS DISEASE AND SO THEY'RE TRYING TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND MAKE SURE THAT IF SOMEBODY IS INFECTED THEY CAN GET OUT OF THAT SETTING SO THEY DON'T INFECT THE OTHER RESIDENTS. NOW THERE IS HOPEFULLY SOME TESTING COMING OUT THAT WILL BE A LITTLE MORE RAPID SO THAT THEY'RE NOT HAVING TO WAIT A COUPLE OF DAYS TO TESTING RESULTS. THERE'S A LOT OF CHANGES COMING TO THE PROCESSES AS WE LEARN ABOUT MORE THIS DISEASE. AND AS TESTING IMPROVES AND AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO LEARN MORE IN SCIENCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS DISEASE. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING THEM.**

**KRISTEN CHEVRIER – WHAT ABOUT VITAMIN D AND VITAMIN C AND AZITHROMYCIN?**

**RALPH CLEGG - WELL, AGAIN ANYTHING YOU TAKE THAT MAY BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM SUCH AS A VITAMIN PROBABLY CAN BE HELPFUL AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TAKE MORE THAN YOU NEED. AZITHROMYCIN IS A MEDICINE THAT'S FOR BACTERIAL INFECTIONS AND NOT FOR VIRAL. THERE IS NO MEDICINE THAT'S BEEN APPROVED TO BE USED FOR THIS VIRUS OTHER THAN IF A PERSON IS VERY SICK AND, IN THE HOSPITAL, THERE ARE SOME ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES THAT SEEM TO BE HELPFUL FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS.**

**KRISTEN CHEVRIER – COULD YOU PLEASE LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TEXAS AND SEVERAL PLACES ACROSS THE COUNTY WHERE THEY'RE USING THESE THINGS WITH INCREDIBLE SUCCESS? WHY ARE WE IGNORING THE DATA THAT'S COMING FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY?**

**RALPH CLEGG - I DON'T KNOW THAT ANYBODY'S IGNORING THE DATA. I'M SURE THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHO HAS THE STAFFING LEVELS TO**



**LOOK AT THOSE KINDS OF THINGS ARE LOOKING AT THAT AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. GUIDANCE IS REALLY TAKEN FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. THEY HAVE THE EXPERTISE IN THIS FIELD. THEY DO THE ANALYSIS. THEY HAVE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIONS AND ARE LOOKED AT AS THE EXPERTS. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY KNOWS EVERYTHING. IT'S A NEW DISEASE AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO LEARN.**

**KRISTEN CHEVRIER – CAN YOU ADDRESS THE TESTING? WHICH COMPANY IS DOING THE TESTING? HOW MANY CYCLES IS EACH SAMPLE BEING PUT THROUGH?**

**YOU KNOW THE TESTING IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. I'M NOT AWARE OF HOW MANY CYCLES ARE USED TO DO THE TESTING. I KNOW THAT THE TESTING MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED AS A POSITIVE TEST.**

**KRISTEN CHEVRIER – WOULD YOU MIND ASKING THEM AND THEN REPORTING BACK TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION ON HOW MANY CYCLES EACH SAMPLE IS BEING PUT THROUGH AND WHO IS DOING THE TESTING.**

**RALPH CLEGG - THE TESTING IS DONE AT CERTIFIED LABS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND NOT THEY'RE CONTRACTING WITH OUT OF STATE LABS TO TRY TO DEAL WITH ALL THE TESTS THAT ARE COMING BUT I CAN ASK THE QUESTION ABOUT THE CYCLING. IT MAY BE BETTER IF YOU ASK THAT DIRECTLY TO THE STATE BUT IF YOU LIKE, I CAN CERTAINLY ASK THAT AND SEE IF I CAN GET A RESPONSE.**

**LAURA HACKEY – I'M JUST REQUESTING THAT WE LOOK INTO SOME OTHER OPTIONS LIKE HAVING THOSE THAT ARE AT RISK OR AFRAID, SHELTER IN PLACE. LAST YEAR, WHEN I WENT THROUGH BREAST CANCER, I WENT THROUGH CHEMO. MY DOCTOR HAD ME BE CAREFUL OR SHELTER IN PLACE EVEN THOUGH ANY VIRUS OR EVEN A FEVER OF 99 COULD PUT ME IN THE HOSPITAL.**

**I TAUGHT A CLASS AT WESTFIELD ELEMENTARY. WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM IN MASKS. INSTEAD HE JUST HAD ME BE CAREFUL.**

**SAME WITH MY NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WEAR MASKS. IT WAS JUST MY OWN PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN HEALTH TO BE CAREFUL. I'M A SINGLE WORKING MOM SO I JUST FEEL LIKE IF I CAN DO THIS, AND IT'S NOT EASY, IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO. I THINK ANY ADULT CAN. I'D LIKE US TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT THAT AS AN OPTION.**

**WHO'S DOING THE ANALYZING OF THE CASES? WE JUST NEED MORE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION SO THAT WE'RE MAKING SURE WE'RE LISTENING TO ALL OF THE DOCTORS. THAT WE'RE LISTENING TO ALL THE OPTIONS THAT WE HAVE AND WE'RE LISTENING TO ALL THE DATA THAT WE'RE GATHERING AND WHO'S ANALYZING AND MAKING SURE THAT THOSE ARE THE MOST QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO MAKE THESE ANALYSES. I THINK**

**BEFORE WE DO ANY MANDATE A LITTLE BIT MORE INFORMATION, SCIENCE AND STUDY NEEDS TO HAPPEN INCLUDING THE STUDY THAT WAS MENTIONED EARLIER CONCERNING MORE RARE AREAS OF UTAH COUNTY THAT ARE NOT BEING AFFECTED THE SAME WAY AS PROVO AND OREM.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - MR. CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS KIND OF ON THE FINAL SINCE THAT WAS OUR LAST ONE.**

**PART OF THE FRUSTRATION COMES WHEN WE HAVE MANDATES LIKE THIS WHERE THERE'S NO MEASUREMENT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SCIENCE AND DATA AND SO FORTH. BUT THERE'S NO DATA ON THE OTHER END. IT'S LEFT WIDE OPEN. I ASKED RALPH POINT BLANK, "WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE? WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO MEASURE? WHERE ARE WE TRYING TO GET TO? WHERE IS THE MEASUREMENT?" THERE'S NO RESPONSE EXCEPT FOR, "WE JUST WANT TO GET THINGS DOWN. WE JUST WANT TO DO IN THIS DIRECTION."**

**IT'S FRUSTRATING TO SEE THAT KIND OF DISREGARD FOR HAVING A POPULATION GO IN A DIRECTION WHEN THERE'S NO END ZONE. WHAT HAPPENS IS IT WILL GO ON FOREVER. WE'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH 15 DAYS TO FLATTEN THE CURVE. HOW LONG WILL THE FLATTENING IN THE CURVE GO BEFORE IT TRANSITIONS INTO SOMETHING ELSE. IT BECOME VERY PROBLEMATIC WHEN WE DON'T HAVE MEASUREMENTS IN PLACE THAT SAY, 'WHEN WE GET TO HERE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING'. THERE'S NO PLAN. IT'S A PROBLEM.**

**I WANT TO TELL A PERSONAL STORY. MY FATHER HAS 4 POSSIBLE LIFE-TAKE HEALTH CONCERNS. AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT WAS GOING TO GO AND WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. SO, WE WERE GOING THROUGH THIS AND THEN COVID HITS AND WE WERE SCARED TO DEATH. WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS GOING TO BE AT. HE WAS OFFERED TO GO ON HOSPICE AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER ISSUES. SO, WE LOOKED AT THE CHALLENGES THAT WERE GOING ON HE GOES INTO A CARE FACILITY, AND WHILE IN THE CARE FACILITY, THEY WOULDN'T LET MY MOM IN THERE. THEY WOULDN'T LET US IN THERE. WE HAD TO KNOCK ON THE WINDOW AND WAVE THROUGH THE WINDOW. WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES TO THINGS THAT GO ON BUT THIS ONE HERE IS A CHOICE BASED AND SO HE SAT IN THERE FOR AWHILE AND FINALLY CALLED UP AND SAID, "TAKE ME HOME. I'M DONE. I'M DONE WITH THIS". WE TOLD HIM THERE WAS A RISK. "HE SAID THAT IS A RISK I WILL TAKE. I'VE LIVED MY WHOLE ENTIRE LIFE FOR MY FAMILY AND IF THIS TAKES ME SO BE IT."**

**SO, WE BROUGHT HIM HOME. IT'S ONLY ONE OF FIVE ISSUES THAT HE HAS THAT COULD POSSIBLY TAKE HIS LIVE. I APPLAUD HIM FOR THAT. WE WASH HANDS. WHEN WE GO OVER AND SEE HIM, WE ASK ABOUT MASKS AND HE SAYS NO. AGAIN, HE MADE A CHOICE THERE. WE RESPECT HIM.**

**I HAVE A NEIGHBOR BEHIND ME WHO SAYS TO WEAR A MASK, SO I WEAR A MASK. I RESPECT THAT DECISION. SHE SAYS TO STAY AWAY - WE'LL STAY**

**AWAY. WE'RE GO GET HER GROCERIES. WE'LL DO ALL THOSE KIND OF THINGS. BUT WE'RE IN A PLACE NOW WHERE GOVERNMENT IS SAYING THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. THERE ARE NO MEASUREMENTS TO IT AND WE'RE GOING TO STAY IN THIS FOR 14 TO 15 DAY AND WE'RE JUST TRYING TO FLATTEN IT. BUT THERE'S NO HORIZON TO IT. IT JUST SEEMS TO GO FOREVER.**

**LAST, I'M NOT GOING TO READ HER NAME. SHE SAID I COULD, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO. SHE SAYS:**

**“AS I’VE BEEN WATCHING THE NEW RECENTLY, I’VE SEEN AN UPTICK IN COVID AND COVID CASES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A CONCERNING TREND TO MANY THAT ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND OUR NEEDING TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL MEASURE THAT MAY NEED TO BE TAKEN. IT IS WITH CONCERN OVER THIS MATTER THAT I WRITE YOU TODAY. I AM A MOTHER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN EXTREMELY PREMATURE. ONE WAS SO EARLY THAT SHE IS NOW BURIED IN THE PROVO CEMETERY. TWO HAVE LONG-LASTING HEALTH EFFECTS AND ARE UNDER CONSTANT CONSIDERATIONS. THEIR LUNGS ARE EXTREMELY FRAGILE WITH RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS. I HAVE A SON THAT CAN EASILY END OF HOSPITALIZED OVER A CASE OF THE COMMON COLD, RSV OR THE FLU. I HAVE Poured OVER STUDIES, MET WITH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND PRAYED MORE THAN I HAVE EVER DONE BEFORE. THROUGH THESE READINGS, DISCUSSIONS AND REFLECTION, THE CONSENSUS IS THAT WEARING A MASK FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME WOULD BE EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL AND POSSIBLY LIFE THREATENING TO MY SON. NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CANNOT CONTROL HOW OFTEN HE TOUCHES HIS FACE, EXPOSING THE MORE VULNERABLE PARTS OF HIS BODY TO NOT JUST COVID, BUT ALSO TO ANY OTHER VIRUS OR BACTERIA THAT WOULD BE PRESENT ON HIS SKIN. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN ALSO THAT BACTERIA BEGIN TO GROW IN A CLOTH MASK AFTER ABOUT 20 MINUTES. LUNG INFECTIONS ARE POPPING UP EVERYWHERE AS A RESULT. PUTTING HIM IN A MASK COULD LEAD HIM TO VERY SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS. I AM THANKFUL FOR THE CHOICE WE HAVE HAD TO THIS POINT. I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL STATEMENT. THIS IS NOT A DENIAL OF SCIENCE OR A CALL FOR ULTIMATE FREEDOM. THIS IS NOT ME ASKING OTHERS TO DO EXTRA WORK TO PROTECT ME OR MY FAMILY. WE ARE WILLING TO DO THE WORK TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS WHO DO WHAT THEY FEEL IS BEST FOR THEM. WE HAVE DRAMATICALLY CHANGED OUR LIVES SINCE MARCH. THE CHILDREN GO NOWHERE THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED. NO SCHOOL. NO GROCERY STORES. THEY HAVE GIVEN UP TIME WITH FRIENDS AND WELL-LOVED LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO REQUIRE MASKS. WE WORK HARD TO TEMPERATURE AND SYMPTOM CHECK CONSTANTLY WHILE SANITIZING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. WE ARE IN AND NEAR CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE DOCTORS WHO UNDERSTAND OUR UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE NOT DISRESPECTFUL OF THE VIRUS OR THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS AND WE TRY HARD TO BALANCE THE MENTAL, SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER AS WE**

**WORK THROUGH THESE TOUGH TIMES. THIS IS SIMPLY A PLEA FROM A MOTHER WHO IS TRYING TO PROTECT HER SON. A PRAYER THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER EACH CONSTITUENT IN THEIR OVERALL CHALLENGES AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO NAVIGATE THROUGH THIS. AND THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THAT THE WHOLE PERSON AND THEIR WELL-BEING IN EVERY ASPECT, NOT JUST COVID. THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT COVID IS NOT THE ONLY WAY TO BECOME ILL OR DIE AND THAT WE ARE STILL FACING CHALLENGES OTHER THAN JUST THIS SINGLE VIRUS. PLEASE AS YOU CONSIDER MANDATES AND NEW RULES, CONSIDER THE THOUSANDS LIKE HIM. THERE ARE THOSE WHO MAY BE HARMED BY FURTHER ACTIONS SUCH AS MASK MANDATES, LOCKDOWNS AND CLOSURES. PLEASE ALLOW THOSE WHO MAY HAVE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS, REASONS AND CHOICES THE ABILITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES WITHOUT BEING A CRIMINAL.”**

**I THINK THAT AS WE CONSIDER THIS, THERE’S A RIPPLE EFFECTS THAT HAPPEN ACROSS OUR COUNTY. SOME OF THOSE RIPPLE EFFECTS AFFECT OTHER IN DRAMATIC WAYS. THERE’S A LOT THAT GOES ON MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND SO FORTH. WITH THAT I AM CONCERNED AGAIN. I THINK MASKS AND THE MANDATE IS PROBABLY THE LOWEST FORM OF COMPLIANCE. HIGHER FORMS ARE DONE WITH EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW WHERE AND LET INDIVIDUALS MAKE CHOICES BASED ON THEIR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES, JUST LIKE MY FATHER MADE HIS CHOICE. WE JUST CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY. I NEVER THROUGH THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN THIS YEAR. BUT HE’S MADE HIS CHOICE AND I KNOW THAT IF COVID WAS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> PART OF THAT WHOLE HEALTH ISSUE, HE WOULD PROBABLY STILL SAY HE IS FINE WITH THE DECISION HE MADE. I SEE SOME PEOPLE AND I SEE THEM WHEN THEY’RE LOCKED AWAY AND I CAN TELL YOU NOW, IF HE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THAT CARE FACILITY, HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY.**

**I HOPE WE WILL CONSIDER THE WHOLE COUNTY AND ALL THE ISSUES AND RESPECT THOSE WHO WANT MASKS. I ACTUALLY CHOOSE TO WEAR MASKS IN SITUATIONS. I CHOOSE TO WEAR A MASK WHERE I THINK IT’S APPROPRIATE TO DO SO AND RESPECT OTHERS AND I WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT. HOPEFULLY WE CAN FIND A BALANCE AND THAT THE BALANCE IS NOT JUST ONE-SIDED OR DONE WITH FEAR AND FORCE BUT IS DONE WITH COOPERATION AND INFORMATION.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE – I APPRECIATE THOSE COMMENTS COMMISSIONER LEE. WELL STATED BY YOU AND THAT AUTHOR. I THINK WE HAVE ALL TRIED TO LISTEN TO THESE STORIES AND THE AUTHOR OF THAT LETTER AND USED THE WORD CRIMINAL. WE HAVE NOT CRIMINALIZED THIS IN OUR COUNTY. I THINK THAT’S IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT. ALSO, THERE’S A NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS THAT ARE BUILT INTO ALL OF THIS. THAT’S CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO BE ENFORCED ON ANYONE IN THEIR FAMILY GATHERINGS AND IN THEIR HOMES. THAT’S PRETTY CLEAR AS YOU READ THE ORDER AND LETTER THAT WAS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION. BUT I CERTAINLY THINK THOSE ARE GREAT POINTS THAT ARE MADE.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - I THINK THAT'S A HOPE, BUT THE PROBLEM IS DIS-OBEYING A PUBLIC ORDER IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR NO MATTER WHAT. EVEN IF WE SAY WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT.**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - AND ON THE DATA, I WOULD SAY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A GOAL AND HAVE MEASUREMENTS. THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN US MANY OF THOSE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRACK THOSE. I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A MEETING WITH THE STATE TASK FORCE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THIS AS WE TRACK THAT DATA AND WE BEGIN TO SEE HOW WE'RE DOING AS A COUNTY. WE STILL HAVE A WEEKLY CALL WITH THE MAYORS. RALPH CLEGG IS WORKING ON GETTING BETTER COUNTY SPECIFIC DATA AND ZIP CODE SPECIFIC DATA SO THAT SOMETHING THAT'S IN THE WORKS AND THAT WE ARE MONITORING REGULARLY.**

**COMMISSIONER LEE - RALPH, WHAT DATE ARE WE LOOKING FOR POSSIBLY EARLY RELEASE OF THIS? SO MANY CASE COUNTS, HOSPITALIZATION RATES. WHERE'S THE MEASUREMENT?**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE - THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BENCHMARKS FOR CASE RATE, INFECTION RATE, POSITIVITY RATE. THESE TYPES OF THINGS THAT WE CAN GO BACK TO SEE. ARE WE STILL CONTRIBUTING A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF SHARES? I AGREE WITH YOU. LET'S SET THOSE IN STONE. LET'S DEVELOP THAT DASHBOARD. WE ALREADY HAVE A DIRECTIONAL DASHBOARD THAT THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GUIDED, AND WE WROTE IN THE METRICS THAT WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT, BUT WE DID NOT HARD CODE IN THE LEVEL THOSE METRICS SHOULD BE AT TO BE LIFTED. SO, I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP. I LIKE THAT CONTRIBUTION FROM THIS MEETING, AND I'M COMMITTED TO DO THAT AND WORKING WITH THE STATE AND OUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PUT MORE DIRECTION AROUND THAT. I THINK OUR RESIDENTS DESERVE THAT. I'VE BEEN FRUSTRATED AS WELL AT TIMES, THAT WE ALL WANT MORE DATA. I TEND TO THINK THAT EVERYONE IS DOING THEIR BEST HERE WITH LIMITED INFORMATION TRACKING A NEW VIRUS, YET IT IS STILL FRUSTRATING. WE WANT MORE INFORMATION, SO I APPRECIATE THAT CONTRIBUTION TO THIS.**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE – I APPRECIATE COMMISSIONER LEE'S COMMENTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE SPOKEN TO US FROM THE PUBLIC. IN ECHOING COMMISSIONER LEE'S COMMENT – WE ALL HAVE TO MAKE CHOICES. THE OTHER DAY I MADE A CHOICE TO KEEP OUR COUNTY OUT OF ORANGE BECAUSE I FELT LIKE THIS WAS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS EXPIRING QUICKLY AS OUR CASE COUNT, OUR POSITIVITY RATE AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE CASES GET BACK TO WHERE WE WERE PRIOR TO OUR SPIKE. THANK YOU!**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: MOTION TO RATIFY**

**COMMISSIONER AINGE: SECOND *(suspended the rules)***

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR – COMMISSIONER IVIE AND COMMISSIONER AINGE**

**AYE: THOSE OPPOSED – COMMISSIONER LEE**

**PASSED: 2/1**

36. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CHARACTER, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS (SUGGESTED FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA) (ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

- Alice Black

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION AS STATED**  
**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**  
**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**  
**PASSED: 3/0**

37. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING FOR A STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, WATER RIGHTS, OR WATER SHARES (SUGGESTED FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA) (ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

-Alice Black

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO STRIKE**  
**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**  
**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**  
**PASSED: 3/0**

38. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING FOR A STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY, WATER RIGHTS, OR WATER SHARES, PREVIOUSLY PUBLICLY NOTICED FOR SALE (SUGGESTED FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA) (ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

-Alice Black

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO STRIKE**  
**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**  
**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**  
**PASSED: 3/0**

39. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING FOR A STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING OR REASONABLY IMMINENT LITIGATION (SUGGESTED FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA) (ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

- Alice Black

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 AT 3:00 PM AT THIS SAME LOCATION**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED: 3/0**

**WORK SESSION**

1. APPROVE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UTAH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR 2021- 2030

- Rudy Livingston

**STRICKEN ON CONSENT**

*(Moved to closed session: 6:10 pm)*

*(Opened back up public Meeting: 7:55)*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**NO FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**COMMISSIONER LEE: MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**COMMISSIONER IVIE: SECOND**

**AYE: ALL IN FAVOR**

**PASSED 3/0**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

*(Meeting adjourned: 7:59 pm)*

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