

# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY/UNIFIED FIRE SERVICE AREA BOARD MINUTES

October 16, 2018 8:23 a.m.

Emergency Operations Center, 3380 S. 900 W., SLC, UT. 84119

### 1. Call to Order

Quorum was obtained, UFSA Chair Silvestrini call the meeting to order

## 2. Public Comment

None

## 3. Minutes Approval

Councilmember Stewart moved to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2018 UFA/UFSA Joint Meeting as submitted

Councilmember Martin seconded the motion

All voted in favor

## 4. Possible Closed Session

Councilmember Stewart moved to temporarily recess the meeting to convene in a closed session to discuss matters as provided by Utah Code Annotated §52-4-205

Councilmember Ferguson seconded the motion

#### Vote:

Mayor Mike Peterson Mayor Kristie Overson Councilmember Eric Ferguson Councilmember Allan Perry

Councilmember Nicole Martin Mayor Kelly Bush Mayor Robert Hale Mayor Jeff Silvestrini

Councilmember Kathleen Bailey Councilmember Sheldon Stewart Mayor Robert Dahle Mayor Tom Westmoreland

SLCo Surveyor Reid Demman Mayor Harris Sondak

Mayor Westmoreland temporarily left closed session prior to the vote to re-open the meeting to the public

Councilmember Martin permanently left closed session at 8:40 a.m., prior to the vote to re-open the meeting to the public

Councilmember Stewart moved to re-open the meeting to the public

Mayor Bush seconded the motion

All voted in favor

### 5. Consider, if needed, Approval of the Following Action Items for Civil Recovery

A. Approve the engagement of outside legal counsel for the purpose of advising on and pursuing civil recovery from former employees, including those matters identified in external and internal audits.

Mayor Sondak moved to approve the engagement of outside legal counsel for the purpose of advising on and pursuing civil recovery from former employees, including those matters identified in external and internal audits.

Councilmember Stewart seconded the motion

Voted in favor:

Mayor Mike Peterson Councilmember Allan Perry

Councilmember Eric Ferguson Mayor Kelly Bush Mayor Robert Hale Mayor Jeff Silvestrini

Councilmember Kathleen Bailey Councilmember Sheldon Stewart

Mayor Robert Dahle Mayor Harris Sondak

Mayor Kristie Overson

Voted against:

SLCo Surveyor Reid Demman

B. Establish a Joint UFA/UFSA Ad Hoc Committee to select the legal counsel for the purpose of advising on and pursuing such civil recovery.

Councilmember Stewart moved to establish a Joint UFA/UFSA Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Mayor Silvestrini, Mayor Dahle, CLO Roberts, UFSA Counsel Anderson to select the legal counsel for the purpose of advising on and pursuing such civil recovery Mayor Bush seconded the motion

Voted in favor:

Mayor Mike Peterson Councilmember Allan Perry

Councilmember Eric Ferguson Mayor Kelly Bush Mayor Robert Hale Mayor Jeff Silvestrini

Councilmember Kathleen Bailey Councilmember Sheldon Stewart

Mayor Robert Dahle Mayor Harris Sondak

Mayor Kristie Overson

Voted against:

SLCo Surveyor Reid Demman

C. Authorize the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to use the UFSA's procurement policy (scheduled to be adopted later today) for the process of acquiring professional services in retaining outside legal counsel.

Councilmember Stewart moved to authorize the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to use the UFSA's procurement policy for the process of acquiring professional services in retaining outside legal counsel

Councilmember Perry seconded the motion

Voted in favor:

Mayor Mike Peterson

Councilmember Eric Ferguson

Mayor Robert Hale Councilmember Kathleen Bailey Mayor Robert Dahle Mayor Kristie Overson

Mayor Kelly Bush Mayor Jeff Silvestrini Councilmember Sheldon Stewart Mayor Harris Sondak

Mayor Harris Sondak

Councilmember Allan Perry

Voted against: SLCo Surveyor Reid Demman

D. Authorize the Chairs of the UFA of UFSA to execute any retention agreements and/or conflict waivers necessary to engage outside legal counsel for the purposes stated above.

Councilmember Ferguson moved to authorize the Chairs of the UFA of UFSA to execute any retention agreements and/or conflict waivers necessary to engage outside legal counsel for the purposes stated above.

Mayor Bush seconded the motion

Voted in favor:

Mayor Mike Peterson Councilmember Allan Perry Councilmember Eric Ferguson Mayor Kelly Bush Mayor Robert Hale Mayor Jeff Silvestrini Councilmember Sheldon Stewart Councilmember Kathleen Bailey

Mayor Robert Dahle Mayor Kristie Overson

Voted against:

SLCo Surveyor Reid Demman

Mayor Westmoreland returned to meeting

6. Adjournment

> Councilmember Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting Mayor Bush seconded this motion All voted in favor

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Mike Peterson Mayor Robert Hale

Councilmember Kathleen Bailey Mayor Robert Dahle-call in

SLCo Surveyor Reid Demman Mayor Kristie Overson Councilmember Allan Perry Mayor Kelly Bush Mayor Jeff Silvestrini Mayor Harris Sondak Councilmember Sheldon Stewart Councilmember Eric Ferguson Councilmember Nicole Martin Mayor Tom Westmoreland

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Councilmember Richard Snelgrove Councilmember Gary Bowen

# OTHER ATTENDEES:

Assistant Chief Watson Battalion Chief Mecham Division Chief Watkins Lana Burningham UFSA Counsel Anderson Deputy Chief Prokopis Captain Burningham Captain Bogenschutz Jarin Blackham Adam Halsey

Adam Halsey
Michelle Peterson
Nyla Benedict
Kate Turnbaugh

Katie McKeller-Deseret News

Aaron Whitehead
Greg Fisher
Captain Aldridge
Division Chief Larson
Division Chief Robinson

**Battalion Chief Ascarte Division Chief Case** Greg Vander Werff **DOC Nile Easton CFO Tony Hill** Chief Petersen-call in Beth Todd-VECC **CLO Brian Roberts** Cynthia Young Michelle Roper Brett Wood-Herriman Rick Graham-SLCo Lisa Harmon-SLCo Arriann Woolf Captain Torgersen Talsan Schulzke Ryan Love

Barbara Cameron-BCC CC