

Utah Prosecution Council Meeting
Wednesday - December 2, 2021, 1:00 p.m.
Via Remotely

Approved Minutes

Present: Robert L. Cosson, Co-Chair, St. George City Attorney
Dan Burton, Chief Policy Advisor, Utah Attorney General(*designee of Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General*)
William Carlson, Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney(*designee of Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney*)
Kathy Locher, UPAAC Chair, Salt Lake County DA's Office
Ed Montgomery, City of South Jordan
Ryan Peters, Juab County Attorney
Yvette Rodier, Deputy West Valley City Attorney
Troy Rawlings, Davis County Attorney
Robert Van Dyke, Kane County Attorney

Excused: Stephen D. Foote, UPC Chair, Duchesne County Attorney
Jess L. Anderson, Utah Commissioner of Public Safety
Scott Stephenson, Deputy Director of P.O.S.T.
Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney
Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General

1. WELCOME

- a. The Council members were welcomed and the meeting convened.
- b. This meeting precipitates the September meeting regarding the topic of staffing needs, compensation, salaries and incentive wards. The purpose of this meeting is to continue that discussion.

2. SALARY DISCUSSION

- A. Prior to the meeting Bob Church sent a memo along with handouts explaining the state's policy and procedures on staff salary. Bob indicated that UPC staff was not asking for a salary or compensation increase. However, staff would not turn any offer either.
- B. Council members asked questions relating to when increases occur; COLA; the AG's discretionary compensation to its employees; when staff recently had an increase as well as the UPC statute; etc. After an in depth discussion with questions and answers. Rob Van Dyke made the motion to go into a closed session to discuss character of UPC staff. Dan Burton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. UPC meeting went into closed session.
- C. UPC meeting opened. Ed Montgomery made the motion that each UPC staff member receive a one time incentive award of \$5,000 each. Rob Van Dyke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Time will be coordinated with SWAP and UCDA. Bob will send out a notice indicating the exact time and place.

4. ADJOURN