

Utah Prosecution Council Meeting
Tuesday - August 8, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
via Teams

Minutes

Present: Craig Barlow, Justice Division Director, Utah Attorney General's Office,
(designee of Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General)
Dan Burton, Chief Criminal Deputy, Utah Attorney General's Office
William Carlson, Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney*(designee of Sim Gill,*
Salt Lake County District Attorney)
Randall McUne, Cedar City Attorney
Stuart Williams, Clearfield City Attorney
Robert Van Dyke, Kane County Attorney
Karyn Walker, UPAA Chair, Provo City Attorney's Office

Excused: Stephen D. Foote, UPC Chair, Duchesne County Attorney
Jess L. Anderson, Utah Commissioner of Public Safety
Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney
Ed Montgomery, City of South Jordan
Ryan Peters, Juab County Attorney
Troy Rawlings, Davis County Attorney
Yvette Rodier, Deputy West Valley City Attorney
Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General

Guests: Ally Aldrich - Attorney General's Office HR Officer

1. WELCOME AND PURPOSE OF MEETING

- A. The Council members were welcomed and the meeting convened.
- B. Bob Church stated he has called this meeting to discuss replacing Marlesse Jones. Marlesse has accepted a new position as Director of Victim Services Commission at CCJJ effective August 25, 2023.

2. DISCUSSION TO REPLACE SADV RESOURCE PROSECUTOR

- Bob indicated per the UPC statute he had the authority to appoint someone to fill Marlesse's position but could not identify someone and proposed opening up the position for applications and interview applicants.
- A. Recommendations: Bob asked for any recommendations. Bob suggested the following individuals to be invited to apply. They included Dawn Emery, South Salt Lake City; Blair Wardle, Deputy Box Elder County Attorney; Dominique Kiahtipes, Deputy Carbon County Attorney; Shane Klenk, Chief Deputy Iron County Attorney; Rob Van Dyke, Kane County Attorney. Susan Hunt was

suggested. Will Carlson indicated Salt Lake County DA's office will not be putting anyone forward but if anyone from his office decides to apply that are free to do so.

- B. Interview panel. Besides UPC staff on the interview panel, Stuart William volunteered to be on the panel as well.
- C. Bob will inform the Council, via remote meeting, who the applicants are and who is being considered for the position.
- D. Posting and Salary Range.

10. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023

UPC Headquarters

5272 College Drive

1st Floor - West Training Room

(June and August Minutes to be approved)