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## Emigration Canyon Community Council (ECCC)

Emigration Canyon Community Council Minutes

February 10th, 2015

Emigration Canyon Fire Station

7:00 PM

**Officers Present:** Rick Raile; Chair, Steve Borst; Co-Chair, Lincoln Nehring; Treasurer, Jessica Steed; Secretary.

**Members Present:** Gary Bowen, Joe Smolka, Kathy Christensen, Tyler Tippetts, Jen Hawkes, Matt Boley, Joan Gallegos, Pat Struhs

**Community Representatives Present:** Rita Lund; SLCO, David Gellner; SLCO, Michael Conn UFA, Officer Jared Peatross; UPD, Captain Del Craig; UPD.

**Welcome.** Rick Raile.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Yes

**Presentations:**

### **Del Craig from UPD**

Tyler introduced Del Craig. He stated that he'd like to use our input to select the full-time officer that will be assigned to Emigration Canyon, and have a two representatives on the selection committee responsible for filling that position.

### **Joan Gallegos**

Joan gave details regarding the coyote issue up the canyon. The coyotes are considered vermin, not big game, so it is legal to hunt them any day of the year. Joan made a motion for ECCC to support a letter from Emigration Oaks Homeowners Board, which encourages coyote hunting to be under the same restrictions as big game (no high-powered rifles). Steve seconded the motion. Discussion on how this would affect the ecosystem, and yet keep public safety in mind. Jen made a motion to withdraw the motion until we have a final draft of the letter to read and vote on. It requires further information and discussion, so Rick suggested we table this until we can get information. Joan will invite a wildlife biologist to the next meeting; more discussion will follow next month.

Joan spoke about Senate Bill 45, which will allow high powered crossbows (which is like a rifle) without going through the public hearing process. She made a motion that we as a council oppose the bill, as any kind of amendment should go through the public hearing process. Rita added that the county council opposed it for the same reason. Rick seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Joan (in regards to Arts and Rec) wants to do something this summer. Rick wants to do a concert; Camp K is eager to be part of it.

### **Officer J. Peatross, UPD Report**

Looking at numbers of traffic accidents: Over the last 5 years we've had 80 traffic accidents (plus or minus), 6 auto-bikes, 1 auto-pedestrian. These numbers are different from the fire station numbers. This number is a conservative number because a lot of times accidents don't get an officer or a fire truck. Discussion of how to get accurate numbers, as these numbers seem really low. The engineering firm will be doing a traffic report, but it won't include accidents. Rick pointed out that we don't have conclusive data on this.

Last year in the canyon there were 400 calls which developed into 125 total reports.

### **Michael Conn, UFA Report**

Patrick Leary said the county will acquire the property at the end of Kilyons to make a proper turn-around.

CPR changes are coming out. Third Wed of every odd numbered month at Emergency Response Center at 9th west 34th south he teaches a class from 6-9. Sign up online \$45/person. Go to unifiedfire.org. Tab under classes. Talked about how responses will change. High quality CPR has to start right away. CERT classes might start in March.

Jen said she'd get trained in all these things.

New CPR includes a staffing change which will be a better option for our station.

### **Committee Discussion and Assignments**

Rick reviewed the committee assignments since a lot of people were gone last month. Steve Borst is going to track the calendar. Steve Burchell will help Kathy with Firewise, including writing a grant. Kathy wants to set the date for Firewise next meeting. Pat suggested we all help plan it and pointed out that this winter could cause an extremely dry summer, and Firewise could be particularly important this summer.

Kathy (EID rep): We'll get quarterly reports from Eric. Joe stated that their EID meeting is cancelled this Thursday.

Gary (political): wondering if anyone wants to be a lobbyist with him to meet with legislatures. He's keeping involved with the county, speaking up in our behalf.

### **Rita Lund**

Rita spoke about the Community Preservation bill. Mayor McAdams wants to protect boundaries and put to rest with what's going on with annexations and incorporations. Mayor is confident that it will move forward. Election will be coming up this November of this year. Can sign up slco.org to receive weekly updates of progress of the bill. She explained graph that explains how it runs now and how it will run if/when this passes. Next week 7:00 public meeting in regards to this is at Sons of UT Pioneers. Discussion of sales taxes and property taxes and how it might change with this bill. Planning and zoning staff will stay the same, but the commission could be elected.

HB 42. Bill would allow an annexation that would create an island or peninsula. Rita also discussed Healthy Utah and SB164.

### **Gary:**

Wants to nominate Tyler and Pat to be on the selection committee. Kathy nominated Jack. Gary motioned (Joe second) to nominate Pat and Jack. Vote passed. Titled as Community Oriented Policing Officer.

### **Steve and Jen**

Steve and Jen are trying to compile a working list of addresses of residents for the newsletter. Jen aims to have a newsletter ready the first part of March which would include information about EID, ECCO, Firewise, and anything from the county. Jen asked for options on revamping the website. We need to be able to change the website "in house". Jen will look into hosting it ourselves and do our own programming.

Adjourn: 9:00

Next meeting: March 10, 2015

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