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## **Emigration Canyon Community Council (ECCC)**

Emigration Canyon Community Council Minutes

October 11, 2016

Emigration Canyon Fire Station

7:00 PM

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

**Members Present:** Joe Smolka, Tyler Tippetts, Kathy Christensen, Gary Bowen, Jen Hawkes.

**Community Representatives Present:** Officer Rusty Wright; UPD, Michael Conn; UFD, Rita Lund; SLCo, Ben McAdams; SLCo Mayor.

**Welcome.** Rick Raile.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Yes

**Presentations:**

### **Wendy Fisher, Utah Open Lands**

In regards to "Owl Meadow" (also called Perkins Flat) there is 5.16 acres which under current zoning could be developed into 5 one-acre lots. This year there were 4 great horn owlets hatched on the property, last year there were red-tailed hawk, coyotes, deer, and elk. It is land that should be preserved for three values: water quality, the habitat to wildlife, and the fact that it is scenic property. It is a scenic corridor that brings tourism to the area. Utah Open Lands needs the financial support of the Emigration Canyon community. If they can't secure the purchase price the money would be returned to the individual. There is a pending grant of 250,000 that they are hoping to secure and she asked residents to go to the county in support of securing the grant. Direct questions to utahopenlands.org. If they can raise 50,000 from the residents and get the money from Salt Lake County trust fund they can preserve the meadow.

**Candidates for SLCo Mayor: David Robinson, SLCo Mayoral Candidate and Ben McAdams, SLCo Mayor**

Q & A for candidates

**Candidates for SLCo Council at Large B: Richard Snelgrove and Catherine Kanter**

Q & A for candidates

**Candidates for Emigration Metro Township:**

**Jennifer Hawkes**

**Steve Hook**

**Bob Stagers**

**Joe Smolka**

**Gary Bowen**

**David Brems**

**Rick Raile**

**Kathy Christensen**

Q & A for candidates

Adjourn: 9:00

Next meeting: November 2016

Minutes prepared by: Jessica Steed