

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Emigration Canyon Community Council  
April 10, 2018  
Unified Fire Authority Station 119, Emigration Canyon  
7:00 PM

**Members Present:** Steve Borst, Chair; Paul Brown, Co-Chair; Lincoln Nehring, Treasurer; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Gary Bowen; Marcia Walker; Dan Anderson; Stephanie Harpst; Suzanne Plumb; Bill Tobey

**Members Excused/Absent:** Tyler Tippetts; Lisa Schneider

Also present: Michael Conn, UFA; Ed Twohill, UPD; Joe Smolka, ECMTTC Chair

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Steve Borst. The secretary noted that a quorum was present. March's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting and were approved unanimously.

**UPD Report - Sergeant Twohill**

The UPD monthly report was distributed prior to the meeting. There were 53 total calls in March, and 24 cases were written. Several traffic issues, burglar alarms, one elderly fraud case.

**UFA Report – Michael Conn**

The UFA monthly report was distributed prior to the meeting. Safety message about changing batteries in smoke detectors. UFA budgeting process for next fiscal year. Wildland fire season preparations are underway. Great Basin weather and fuel forecasters believe Northern Utah is expected to see normal wildland fire behavior April-June with a potential increase moving into July and August.

**Treasurer's Report - Lincoln Nehring**

Expenses included \$460 for February round of signs. Discussion of budget for upcoming year.

**Metro Township Council Update - Joe Smolka**

The MSD has formed a committee to study the proposed storm drain fee; the time frame for their recommendation will likely be in late May or June. It will then go to a public comment period.

**Gary Bowen** - Gary discussed his concern about the SL City trails plan which includes trails within the Emigration Canyon, without consultation with EC residents or ECMTTC. Gary has had a conversation with Rick Graham who says he will discuss

with Salt Lake City. He has had a conversation with Century Link about expanding service in the canyon.

### **Breakout Groups**

Communications - working on newsletter and gathering resident contact information. Newsletter content to include: Race dates, Firewise, Defensible space, Emergency communications info, Canyon history.

Development - Dan would like to put info on our website about internet service providers and speeds in the canyon.

Safety - Firewise. Paul Brown is making progress getting a list of CERT certified folks in the canyon.

### **Firewise Planning**

Firewise planning was discussed.

### **Emigration Canyon Trails & Toilets - Steve Borst**

SL County is looking at putting an ADA accessible toilet at the corner of Emigration Canyon Rd and Pinecrest Canyon Rd, intended for people who run or bike EC Rd. Salt Lake City's proposed trail plan includes a new trailhead with bathroom facilities at the base of EC Rd and trail to Mt Wire.

### **New Business**

None.

The next ECCC meeting will be held on 5/8/2018 at 7PM at Station 119.

Movement to Adjourn – 9:03 pm