

**MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Huntsville Town Maintenance Building, 165 South 7500 East, Huntsville**

Name	Title	Status
Richard L. Sorensen	Mayor	Present
Bruce Ahlstrom	Council Member	Present
Sandy Hunter	Council Member	Excused
Lewis Johnson	Council Member	Present
Artie Powell	Council Member	Present
William Morris	Legal Counsel	Excused
Nikki Wolthuis	Clerk	Present

**Citizens:** Lt. Cowley, Jeff Keeney, Hillary Evans, Genevieve Evans, Gregory Evans, Aydree Bingham, Blake Bingham, Blaine Vernon, Ron Gault- water board chair

1-Mayor Sorensen called the meeting to order.

There is a full quorum present.

2-Pledge of Allegiance led by Jeff Keeney

3-Opening Ceremony given by Lewis Johnson

4-Public Comments:

No public Comments

5-Sheriff's Report – No report.

6. Discussion and/or Action on Overview of Sheriff Arbon's briefing about his visit to the southern border and its effect on local communities.

TCM Ahlstrom explained that there are people easily crossing the border, thousands a day, and it is creating many problems across the country. They are being let into the country easily by claiming asylum. Some come over the wall, most pay thousands of dollars for help getting across. Some are bringing drugs and some are dangerous and they're coming from several different countries. TCM Ahlstrom expressed concern that problems from drugs and gangs coming through the border are more of a threat to the community than a natural disaster.

TCM Ahlstrom turned the conversation to emergency preparedness. He explained that the government is relying on faith-based organizations to help in disaster relief. He described a disaster relief plan centered at the LDS church in Huntsville Town. Using a bin of signs and binders that he brought he explained the organized plan to the Town Council.

7. Discussion and/or action on approval of Minutes for Town Council Meeting September 5, 2024 (Attachment #1)

**TCM Johnson motioned to approve the minutes for Town Council Meeting September 5, 2024. TCM Ahlstrom seconded the motion. All Votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

**TCM Powell joined on zoom at 6:35 p.m.**

8. Discussion and/or action on approval of Resolution 2024-08-15 Sex-based Privacy Compliance Plan (See Attachment #2)

Attorney Bill Morris called during the meeting to explain to the Town Council why they needed to vote on this plan. He explained that it's a new state law and cities and towns across the state need to comply. He didn't agree with it and felt like it was a result of culture wars in the state. The Town Council pointed out that Huntsville complies with the law because they have gender neutral bathrooms at the park and the new Town Hall.

**Mayor Sorensen motioned to approve Resolution 2024-08-15 Sex-based Privacy Compliance Plan. TCM Powell seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Votes reflected below. Motion not passed.**

VOTES	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard L. Sorensen	X			
CM Bruce Ahlstrom		X		
CM Lewis Johnson		X		
CM Sandy Hunter				X
CM Artie Powell	X			

9. Presentation by Aydree Bingham, Genevieve Evans, and Gregory Evans regarding ATV usage on Town streets. (See Attachment #3)

Aydree, Genevieve, and Gregory took turns reading a letter they wrote to the Town Council explaining why kids under sixteen should be allowed to use ATVs in Town. One of their biggest reasons was to be able to do farm work. After reading their letter Mayor Sorensen and the Town Council congratulated them on the excellent letter that they wrote and on taking their concerns to the Town Council. Mayor Sorensen explained that he used to enjoy riding his motorcycle in Town when he was younger. He understood their desire to drive a golf cart or 4-wheeler to get from one place to another. He explained to them how the law came to be. Unfortunately, some children in Town drive recklessly and cause dangerous situations for them and others. Lt. Cowley also said he must enforce the law for everyone. The children wondered if the penalty for getting caught didn't have to be so harsh. The discussion continued between Lt. Cowley and the children after the meeting.

10. Discussion and/or action on culinary water system updates.

Ron Gault, water board chair, spoke about different upgrades to the water plant and what they would cost. One upgrade was the alarm software. It was purchased and has been set up. This cost was brought up in the previous meeting and the TC spoke in favor of it. Another upgrade is using JUB mapping software to map out the water system. He said that it's got to be done now while they have Gary to explain where the meters are. One more cost is to change out the level meter in the reservoir for a new one. Right now, the plant is using an ultrasonic level, but if they

change it to radar it will be much better. The ultrasonic level only works down to -2 degrees Fahrenheit and the radar level will work to -40 degrees Fahrenheit. That will keep the usual problems from happening in the winter that are due to cold weather. Ron explained that there is money in the emergency fund for these upgrades and these expenses will cost no more than \$10-15,000. Mayor Sorensen spoke in favor. **TCM Johnson motioned to approve up to \$20,000 for water plant upgrades. TCM Ahlstrom seconded the motion.**

TCM Powell was concerned that approving the expenditures was not clearly stated as an action item on the agenda. Nikki apologized for the vague wording but assured him that the action item included the approval of expenditures for the water plant.

**Roll Call Vote. Votes reflected below. Motion passed 3-1.**

VOTES	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard L. Sorensen	X			
CM Bruce Ahlstrom	X			
CM Lewis Johnson	X			
CM Sandy Hunter				X
CM Artie Powell		X		

#### DEPARTMENT UPDATES

**Mayor Richard Sorensen-** The marathon is coming up in a couple of days. They need help setting up Friday. The number of runners is down from years past, but the marathon hasn't been held for a few years and that could be why. Another reason could be that the Boston Marathon changed its deadline, and the Huntsville Marathon is no longer the last qualifying race. Huntsville Town had a few applicants for the maintenance job, and he will conduct interviews Friday.

Huntsville Town is getting help from resident Tommy Christie in financial planning and instead of having a Town Council meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> the mayor would like to have a work session on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 at the Huntsville Mercantile dedicated to a discussion on financial matters.

**TCM Lewis Johnson-** no update

**TCM Artie Powell-** Jodi Richardson contacted him, who was following up on the plan to plant a tree in Tim Hansen's honor. They have decided to instead dedicate a tree in the park in his honor with a plaque to match the others that will be placed on dedicated trees in the park. They will also donate a tree to add to the landscaping over at the new Town Hall.

TCM Powell spoke about a resident who asked him about turning the Town lots into a park. He realized the Town would not get full value out of them if they kept them and did not sell.

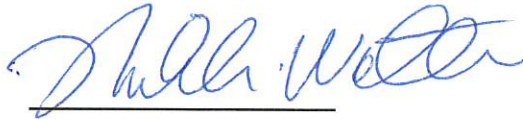
He also discussed the idea of expanding the pickleball courts and did not think it would be wise to expand to the south as it would be too close to the building.

The park needs updates. A jungle gym made with rope is a possibility, but it may need more room to accommodate its size. No one was in favor of taking up other space in the park to make room for it.

Nikki asked TCM Powell about the meeting to discuss feedback from residents regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It was decided that a work session at 5:00 pm before the October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting was a good option.

**TCM Ahlstrom motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Sorensen seconded the motion. All Votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.**



Nikki Wolthuis, Town Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
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Name	Title	Status
Richard L. Sorensen	Mayor	Present
Bruce Ahlstrom	Council Member	Present
Sandy Hunter	Council Member	Present
Lewis Johnson	Council Member	Present
Artie Powell	Council Member	Present
William Morris	Legal Counsel	Excused
Nikki Wolthuis	Clerk	Excused
Shannon Smith	Clerk	Present

**Citizens:** Lt. Cowley, Mike Tovar “Sarge” and Dave Fountain-American Legion, Ron Gault-Water Board Chair, Jeff and Dakota Hyde- Compass Rose Lodge

1-Mayor Sorensen called the meeting to order.

There is a full quorum present. TCM Sandy Hunter is out of town and will join later via zoom.

2-Pledge of Allegiance led by Dave Fountain

3-Opening Ceremony given by Lewis Johnson

4-Public Comments:

No public Comments

5-Sheriff’s Report - Lt. Cowley is once again the officer representing the Weber County Sheriff’s office at the Town Council Meetings. He reported that the number of calls in the past month was typical for the average monthly total over the past five years. No significant incidents occurred.

6. Sarge Tovar presentation on American Legion’s community outreach. (See Attachment #1)  
 Dave Fountain of the American Legion explained that on the first Town Council meeting of the month the American Legion would like to come and give a 30–60-day outlook. Information about upcoming events, capital improvements and quarterly donations can be read in the attachment. The legion would like to replace the well-worn flag in front of the Huntsville Town Maintenance Building.

**Sandy Hunter joined on zoom at 6:08pm**

7. Discussion and/or action on approval of Resolution 2024-09-05A Sewer Maintenance Agreement (See Attachment #2)

Dakota Hyde of Ski Town Venture, developer of the North Arrow condominiums explained that he and Jeff Hyde, partners, have spoken to the Town Council several times over the past several

years to get approval for various elements of the North Arrow project. This Sewer Agreement came about because of the way they built their septic system. It was originally built big enough to be shared by their hotel, Compass Rose Lodge and the North Arrow Condominiums. The state code dictates that since the septic system crosses property lines they need to have a body politic sponsor for the septic system. They are asking Huntsville Town to be the body politic sponsor. This agreement written by Attorney Bill Morris and adjusted by the attorney for Ski Town Venture outlines the rules and responsibilities of both parties.

TCM Powell went through several suggested edits that were mostly grammatical in nature. He had questions about the easement that allows the Town to conduct inspections and so forth. He wanted to make sure the Town was not financially liable for any inspections, repairs or replacement. The suggested changes are noted in the attached agreement.

**TCM Ahlstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2024-09-05A with the adjustments.**

**TCM Powell seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Votes reflected below. Motion passed 5-0.**

VOTES	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard L. Sorensen	X			
CM Bruce Ahlstrom	X			
CM Lewis Johnson	X			
CM Sandy Hunter	X			
CM Artie Powell	X			

**8. Discussion and/or action on approval of Resolution 2024-09-05 Agreement for Water System Contractor (See Attachment #3)**

Shannon Smith, clerk, explained that the first contract was put together in a bit of a hurry last year and a new contract that was more correct was needed. The Town's attorney, Bill Morris, made some adjustments. It's very similar to the one that was signed previously but the scope of work has changed. After meeting with Thom Summers recently, Mayor Sorensen and Ron Gault felt good about the amount of money the Town is paying Thom. Ron says he is very knowledgeable and skilled and knows the water system well.

**TCM Powell motioned to approve Resolution 2024-09-05 Agreement for Water System Contractor. TCM Ahlstrom seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote. Votes reflected below.**

**Motion passed 5-0**

VOTES	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard L. Sorensen	X			
CM Bruce Ahlstrom	X			
CM Lewis Johnson	X			
CM Sandy Hunter	X			
CM Artie Powell	X			

**9. Discussion and/or action on approval of Water Late Fee Proposed change. (See Attachment #4)**

Ron Gault pointed out that soon the Town will lose its maintenance workers because they are moving. Winter is coming and a snowplow driver is needed. They discussed different people in the Town who might be able to take over. The mayor explained that they cannot hire someone full time because of the expense. Ron said that Gary Probasco will be around through the winter if there's an emergency.

Ron explained that there are some water expenditures that need to be approved. Motion lights, a back flow meter, and mapping are just some of the things that will cost the Town.

Ron talked about the galvanized pipe survey. Thirty percent of residents have responded so far. The report is due to the state at the end of October.

He explained that the fee schedule was updated a few months ago and it needs adjusting.

Shannon Smith explained that the maximum amount of \$50 for a late payment is proving to be too high. The fee punishes those who are consistently behind and makes it harder for them to keep up. That was not the intent of the original increase.

Ron also said that the Town needs to raise their fee for construction companies wanting to use the water. The increase is needed to cover the clerical costs and installation costs. The Town Council discussed the fee for the actual water that the companies use. TCM Johnson proposed a \$50 administration fee and \$50 for each 1,000 gallons of water. He thought that was simpler than what's on the fee schedule.

#### 10. Discussion and/or action on the water leak protection program (See Attachment #5)

Shannon reminded the Town Council of the meeting several months ago where she presented this leak protection program. Since then, she has done some more research and is there to give the Town Council some more information. In addition, she had another idea about the Town building up their own fund by charging a little extra on the water bill. The Town could use that money to help forgive high water bills.

TCM Powell didn't think that the insurance program was cost effective. He didn't want it to be a hidden tax and an extra burden. TCM Ahlstrom favored the insurance protection program if there was the ability to opt-out.

The Town Council went back to the idea of their own leak protection program. They talked over the ins and outs and how the program would be administered.

#### 11. Discussion and/or action on approval of purchase and installation of Jake Brake Ordinance signs. (See Attachment #6)

Mayor Sorensen explained to the Town Council that to enforce the new Jake Brake Ordinance they would need to purchase signs and have them installed by UDOT for \$4,000 for two signs. TCM Hunter who lives close to the intersection of 500 S. and HWY 39, does not hear Jake Brakes as much as she hears motorcycles. Lt. Cowley spoke up and said the signs would be a deterrent, but if it's not really a problem then they might not be needed. No motion was made.

#### 12. Discussion and/or Action on approval of Resolution 2024-08-29 Interlocal Agreement for snow removal. (See Attachment #7)

TCM Hunter suggested they change the agreement wording to reflect what the Town is buying. It's a wear plate and not a whole snowplow blade. Mayor Sorensen said that after talking to Gary

Probasco, he learned that it would cost the Town more money to plow that section than to buy one wear plate for the county each year.

**TCM Ahlstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2024-08-29 Interlocal Agreement for snow removal with the changes. TCM Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call Vote. Votes reflected below. Motion passed 5-0.**

VOTES	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard L. Sorensen	X			
CM Bruce Ahlstrom	X			
CM Lewis Johnson	X			
CM Sandy Hunter	X			
CM Artie Powell	X			

13. Discussion and/or Action on approval of Resolution 2024-08-15 Sex Based Privacy Compliance Plan (See Attachment #8)

TCM Powell pointed out a clerical error in Section 3 paragraph A. He thought it should say “a public facility” and not “the public facility.” Shannon pointed out that there are already gender-neutral bathrooms in the park and in the newly constructed Town Hall. The Town Council questioned the need to pass the resolution if the Town is already in compliance and it’s a mandated state law.

**TCM Powell made a motion to table Resolution 2024-08-15 until they can get clarification from attorney Bill Morris about the need to pass it. TCM Ahlstrom seconded it. All votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

14. Discussion and/or action on approval of Minutes for Town Council Meeting on August 1, 2024 (See Attachment #9)

**TCM Johnson motioned to approve minutes for Town Council Meeting August 1, 2024. TCM Powell seconded the motion. All Votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

Department Updates

**Mayor Sorensen**-this year’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was a success, and the Town is going to break even rather than be in the hole financially as in times past.

The Huntsville Marathon is coming up on May 21<sup>st</sup> and they’re in need of volunteers so come and help before, during, or after if possible.

Town Councilmembers discussed their employee pay and whether they could opt out of it. A cell phone stipend was discussed as a substitute. The mayor explained that the accountant and auditor both agreed that The Town Council should be getting a paycheck like an employee and have to fill out a 1099. Mayor Sorensen asked the Town Council to think over another solution for this requirement and discuss it next time.

Mayor Sorensen recently received word about a company that is interested in building a grocery store in Huntsville. The Town Council talked about where it might be located and what it would mean for the Town and the whole Ogden Valley community.

**TCM Lewis Johnson**- No update.



**TCM Bruce Ahlstrom-** discussed threats to the border that he learned about at a briefing with Sheriff Arbon. He will discuss that in the next TC meeting.

**TCM Sandy Hunter-** No update

**TCM Artie Powell-** No update

**TCM Ahlstrom motioned to approve the July Bills. TCM Powell seconded the motion. All votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

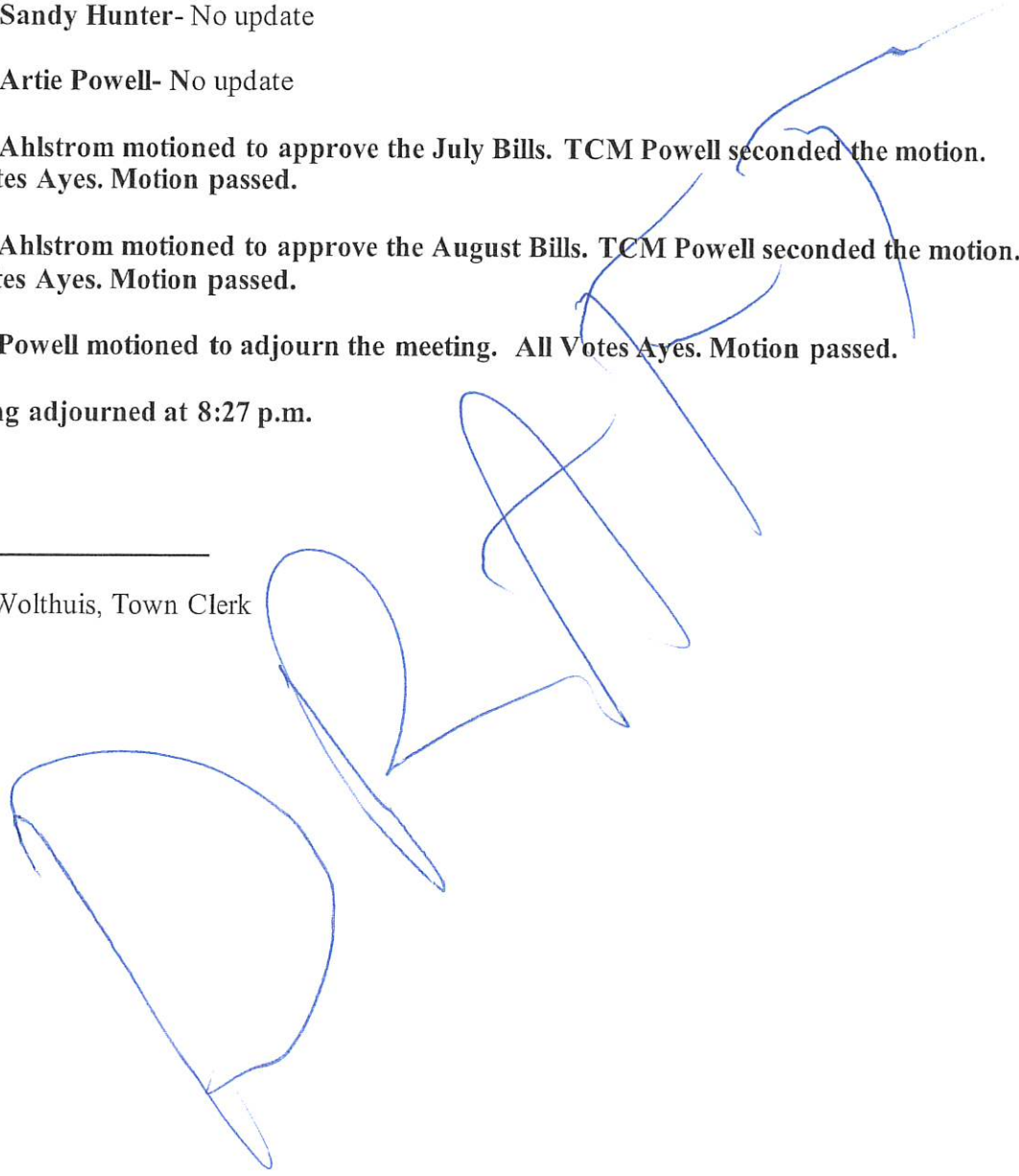
**TCM Ahlstrom motioned to approve the August Bills. TCM Powell seconded the motion. All votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

**TCM Powell motioned to adjourn the meeting. All Votes Ayes. Motion passed.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.**

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Nikki Wolthuis, Town Clerk



**HUNTSVILLE TOWN  
RESOLUTION 2024-08-15  
SEX-BASED PRIVACY COMPLIANCE PLAN**

**A RESOLUTION OF HUNTSVILLE TOWN, UTAH, ADOPTING A SEX-BASED PRIVACY COMPLIANCE PLAN AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Huntsville Town (hereafter "Town") is a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code §63G-3-304 requires the Town to adopt a Sex-Based Privacy Compliance Plan as an unfunded mandate;

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to comply with State Law;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Town Council of Huntsville, Utah, as follows:

**Section 1. Adoption.** The Utah Legislature Mandated Sex-Based Privacy Space Compliance Plan attached in Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference is hereby adopted.

**Section 2. Repealer.** This Resolution and Policy is automatically repealed when the governing State Law herein is repealed.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RICHARD SORENSEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

VOTES	AYE	NAY	RECUSED	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard Sorensen				
CM Lewis Johnson				
CM Sandy Hunter				
CM Artie Powell				
CM Bruce Ahlstrom				

## UTAH LEGISLATURE MANDATED SEX-BASED PRIVACY SPACE COMPLIANCE PLAN

**Section 1. Preface:** The sole purpose of this Utah Legislature Mandated Sex-Based Privacy Space Compliance Plan (“Plan”) is to comply with the unfunded state mandate placed upon municipalities as dictated by the Utah State Legislature in 2024 H.B. 257 codified under Title 63G, Chapter 31 of the Utah Code Annotated.

**Section 2. Applicable Codes:**

- A. Utah Code §63G-31-301. Students in public schools are prohibited from accessing sex designated privacy spaces such as sex-designated restrooms, locker rooms, shower rooms, and changing rooms that do not correspond with the student’s sex as defined by state law.
- B. Utah Code §63G-31-302. Individuals, generally, may only access sex designated changing rooms located in a government entity’s facility that are open to the general public if:
  - a. The individual’s sex corresponds with the sex designation of the changing room, or
  - b. The individual has legally amended their birth certificate and undergone a primary sex characteristic surgical procedure to correspond with the sex designation of the changing room.
- C. Utah Code §63G-31-304. Huntsville Town (“Town”) must adopt this Plan to address compliance as a government entity.

**Section 3. Town Privacy Compliance Plan:**

- A. Town. The Town hereby informs its employees to report any complaint they receive alleging that an individual has engaged in one or more of the following criminal offenses in a “sex designated privacy space” in the public “facility” as defined by Utah Code §63G-31-101, to the Weber County Sheriff (“Sheriff”) through either the emergency or non-emergency dispatch services:
  - a. Lewdness in Utah Code §76-9-702 and §76-9-702.5
  - b. Voyeurism in Utah Code §76-9-702.7.
  - c. Loitering in a privacy space under Utah Code §76-9-702.8.
  - d. Criminal trespass in a changing room under Utah Code §63G-31-302(3).
- B. Sheriff. If the Sheriff receives a complaint or allegation that an individual has:
  - a. Engaged in one of the criminal offenses listed above while in a government entity facility located in the Town, or
  - b. Has otherwise violated applicable state law under Title 63G, Chapter 31 of the Utah Code in a government entity facility located in the Town, an appropriate call priority will be assigned and the complaint will be handled in accordance with applicable Sheriff policies and procedures.

**Section 4. Facilities:**

- A. New Facilities. In accordance with Utah Code §63G-31-304, new Town facilities constructed after May 1, 2024, will include at least one single-occupant facility, as defined

by Utah Code §63G-31-101.

- B. Existing Facilities. The Town shall consider the feasibility of retrofitting or remodeling the facilities it owns or controls that include privacy spaces as defined in Utah Code §63G-31-101 to include features to increase individual privacy, such as floor-to-ceiling walls and doors or similar privacy protections, curtains or other similar methods of improving individual privacy within the privacy spaces.
- C. Unisex Facilities. The Town shall ensure sufficient sex-designated privacy spaces through compliance with Utah Code §§15A-3-112 and 15A-3-304 regarding unisex facilities as defined by Utah Code §63G-31-101.

**Section 5. Repealer:** In the event that the state law is repealed requiring this Plan, this Plan is automatically repealed by the Town.

Dear Town Council,

Recently the town council has decided to ticket kids riding ATVs/OHVs. Here are some reasons why we should not enforce the law concerning ATVs/OHVs on public roads. Some of the reasons include emergencies, history of use, public opinion, government interference, and culture. Our names are Aydree Bingham, Genevieve Evans, and Gregory Evans, and we are upset with the law regarding kids riding ATVs/OHVs, that you have started enforcing. We frequently use these vehicles as transportation. We would like the town council and mayor to reconsider their policy and enforcement for ATV/OHV use. We do not want the sheriff to give kids tickets and restrict people their license until they are 18; This is a very dramatic punishment. There have not been many problems with ATVs/OHV use in Huntsville. When there are problems there should be a fine. ATVs/OHVs are part of how we function in our town.

As farmers in the neighborhood, we frequently use ATVs/OHVs to move, relocate, chase, and herd our animals. In the past our yaks have escaped or been released and the only way to safely get them back into their corral is with four wheelers. It is much safer to use ATVs/OHVs when herding animals because it gives smaller people height and speed to get away from scared and distressed animals. Our livestock are family animals. As a result, kids and teenagers are expected to help. We frequently ask neighbors to help us get our animals back in.

We live in a rural area. Therefore, occasional emergencies occur and people under 16 need to be able to help out in the community. We are distant from the county, and we pride ourselves in being able to handle our own situations without help. When storms occur, trees and big branches fall. ATVs/OHVs often have a trailer that can be attached to help move the debris. Huntsville is a closely knit community, because of this people under 16 have to be able to help move waste because the adults and older people are using chainsaws and power tools to clear the rubble. Therefore, younger people need to be able to use four wheelers to make a job go faster especially when we are in a time crunch. We are distant from the main body of the county, and we pride ourselves in being able to take care of, and fix our own problems. We are not trying to say that we want the county to fix our problems.

Due to our small town, we have a safe place to learn to use ATVs/OHVs. In our humble community, we have fewer cars and therefore, we have minimal traffic. In addition, we have slow speeds, meaning the risk of injury is lower. ATVs/OHVs sit higher up so it is easier for cars to see them, rather than walking or biking. There are no sidewalks, therefore any traveling we do has to be on the road. Huntsvillians are accustomed to looking for tractors, ATVs/OHVs, equipment, bikers, and pedestrians.

It is part of the Huntsvillian culture to use ATVs/OHVs. Tradition has it that kids decorate and ride four wheelers in parades. Another aspect of our culture is farming, in which we use ATVs/OHVs to get around in fields, move animals, and clean up debris. In addition, we all learn how to drive golf carts and use them for family parties, visiting people, and entertainment. ATVs/OHVs are not cars and should not be treated like them. We have been using ATVs/OHVs for generations, so parents know the risk.

In school we have been learning about different attitudes towards the government. Some eastern states in America, as well as California, like governmental control, whereas western states resent government overreach, and interference. We believe that parents in general should be in charge of their children and teenagers. We do not think that kids should just be given free rein of ATVs/OHVs, parents should be in charge of what their kids drive and at what age. Please do not interfere with family transportation.

In conclusion, ATVs/OHVs should not be a concern to the town and county. In the past, livestock have gotten out, and they will continue to get out, not because we let them, but because they are animals and they will get out again. We live in a rural area and need the whole family's help with emergencies whether it is animals or weather. These vehicles are very useful for transportation; kids and teens that can't drive cars, can use ATVs/OHVs to move quickly to go places in town. Using these vehicles is common in huntsville culture. Considering we have smaller roads and lower traffic it is safer to use an ATV/OHV. There is always a possibility of getting hurt in any activity, but in this instance the benefit is greater than the risk. We strongly ask you to reconsider your decision concerning ticketing kids riding ATVs/OHVs. We don't think that kids should be able to disregard all laws, including speed limit or overall recklessness. We think that there should be a \$50-\$100 fine, depending on the severity of it. We need a punishment that will hurt, but not cripple kids, so that it teaches them a lesson.

On the following pages we have a list of names and signatures of townspeople that agree with this petition. Thank you for your time:

Genevieve Evans

Gregory Evans

Aydree Bingham

*Genevieve Evans*  
*Aydree Bingham*

*Gregory Evans*

# Name

## signature

Pen Lee  
Kim Garven  
Denae Palm  
Shaun Palm  
LEE PRIMM  
Hillary Evans  
Lynelle Goff  
Paul Newey  
Mark Evans  
Rod Layton  
Melissa Stevenson  
Olivia Stevenson  
David Richardson  
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