#### **UTAH INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY (UIA)**

# BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES JUNE 9, 2025 8:30 AM

UTOPIA FIBER OFFICES 5858 SOUTH 900 EAST MURRAY, UTAH 84121

**Board Members Present:** 

**Board Members Joining** 

**Electronically:** Derek Oyler – Brigham City, Chair

Brant Hanson – Centerville City, First Vice Chair Brenda Moore – Murray City, Second Vice Chair Zach Bloxham – Layton City, Third Vice Chair

John Flores – West Valley City

Mayor Carolyn Lundberg – Lindon City

Brenn Bybee – Orem City

**Board Members Absent:** Nate Rockwood – Midvale City

Brett Christensen - Payson City

**Officers Present:** Roger Timmerman – UIA Chief Executive Officer

Jason Roberts – UIA Secretary/Treasurer

**Officers Joining** 

**Electronically:** Nicole Cottle – UIA General Counsel

Others Present: Christa Evans – UTOPIA Board Secretary

Jeff Erwin – UTOPIA Chief Operations Officer

Blaine Clegg – UTOPIA IT Manager Jacob Angell – UTOPIA IT Technician

**Others Joining** 

**Electronically:** Aaron Leach – UTOPIA Chief Technology Officer

Jarett Waite - Councilmember, Santa Clara City

Laura Lewis – Financial Advisor, Lewis Robertson & Burningham

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The UIA Board of Directors held a board meeting & public hearing on Monday, June 9, 2025. The meeting was live streamed to allow public viewing and comments. UIA Chair Derek Oyler (Brigham City) called the meeting to order at 8:34 AM and welcomed all attendees.

UIA Total Votes Present: 389 UIA Majority Vote: 220

UIA 2/3 Vote: 293

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### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL14, 2025

- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- There were no changes to the minutes presented

ACTION: Brant Hanson (Centerville City) MOVED to approve the minutes from the UIA Board Meeting held April 14, 2025. Brenda Moore (Murray City) SECONDED the motion. A voice vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

#### 3. PUBLIC HEARING

- PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR UTAH INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY (UIA)
- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- Item presented by Mr. Jason Roberts, UIA Secretary/Treasurer
- Change in Capital Projects will be \$2 million higher than budgeted; all capital projects are based off profitability

ACTION: Carolyn Lundberg (Lindon City) MOVED to open the public hearing regarding amendments to the UIA FY 2025 Budget. Brant Hanson (Centerville City) SECONDED the motion. A voice vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

There were no public comments.

ACTION: Brenda Moore (Murray City) MOVED to close the public hearing regarding amendments to the UIA FY 2025 Budget. Zach Bloxham (Layton City) SECONDED the motion. A voice vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

# 4. <u>CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 25-02: APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025</u>

- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- Item presented during the public hearing

ACTION: Brenda Moore (Murray City) MOVED to approve Resolution 25-02 approving Amendments to the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. John Flores (West Valley City) SECONDED the motion. A roll call vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

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# 5. PUBLIC HEARING

# - PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR UTAH INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY (UIA)

- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- Item presented by Mr. Jason Roberts, UIA Secretary/Treasurer
- No changes were made to the original tentative budget
- Recurring revenue is projected to increase about \$3 million
- Proposed increase from the previous year budget of \$8.5 million in revenues
- Operating expenses will follow revenue and level out this year
- Marketing and Administrative expenses are higher partly due to the door-to-door sales campaign
- Capital Projects will stay consistent with last year
- A UIA bond is expected for FY 2026, and most likely every fall after that, because each bond ends up creating a lot of revenue
- The breakdown for the distribution to cities was presented and will increase about \$300,000 this year

ACTION: Brant Hanson (Centerville City) MOVED to open the public hearing regarding the UIA FY 2026 Budget. Zach Bloxham (Layton City) SECONDED the motion. A voice vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

There were no public comments.

ACTION: Carolyn Lundberg (Lindon City) MOVED to close the public hearing regarding the UIA FY 2026 Budget. Brant Hanson (West Valley City) SECONDED the motion. A voice vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

# 6. <u>CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 25-03: APPROVING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMENCING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE</u> 30, 2026

- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- Item presented during the public hearing

ACTION: Brant Hanson (Centerville City) MOVED to approve Resolution 25-03 approving an Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. Brenda Moore (Murray City) SECONDED the motion. A roll call vote was taken - vote was unanimous.

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## 7. <u>UIA FINANCIAL UPDATE</u>

- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- Item presented by Mr. Jason Roberts, UIA Secretary/Treasurer
- Projected results vs. adopted budget as of Aprill 30, 2025
  - o Amounts do not include May or June; he believes revenues will come in very close to budget by the end of the year
  - o Marketing expenses higher than projected, partly due to door-to-door campaign
- Financial charts
  - o 10 Year Monthly Recurring Revenue (Combined UIA & UTOPIA)
    - UIA passed \$4 million a month in recurring revenue
  - o UIA Revenue v. Bond Obligation
- Mr. Brenn Bybee presented a request from his council to know the outstanding principal associated with the Orem debt with UTOPIA; Mr. Roberts will get that information

# 8. <u>UIA NETWORK UPDATE</u>

- LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided
- Item presented by Mr. Roger Timmerman, UIA Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Timmerman addressed a question from Ms. Lundberg regarding churn
- There have been some consolidations happening in the industry; AT&T is acquiring the residential side of Lumen (Century Link / Quantum Fiber) which will make AT&T a competitor
- Reviewed subscriber report
  - o By next month the organization will have reached 75,000 subscribers
  - O Just over 1,000 in net growth in the last month
  - West Haven completed
  - West Valley historically averages 20 to 30 sales per month, with the door-to-door campaign there is an average of 200 per month; at any given time, there are about 40 to 50 contracted salespeople on this campaign working in waves throughout different cities
- BEAD Program has been derailed and there is no preference for fiber

#### 9. ADJOURN

• LINK: Substance of matters proposed, discussed or decided

There being no further business of the UIA Board of Directors, the meeting and public hearing held on Monday, June 9, 2025, adjourned at 9:14 AM.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate record of the proceedings of this meeting of the UIA Board of Directors.

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Jason Roberts, UIA Secretary

Approved this 11th day of August, 2025