



AGENDA

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 | 8:30 A.M. | Room 20 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the August 21, 2019, meeting

2. County Classifications

The committee will receive an overview of the various county classifications including the requirements for each designation. The committee will also discuss the advantages and disadvantages for a county to change its classification including the process.

- Sam Brucker, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Lincoln Schurtz, Director of Government Affairs, Utah Association of Counties
- Tanner Ainge, Commission Vice-Chair, Utah County Commission
- Committee discussion

3. Changing Forms of County Government

The committee will receive an overview of county forms of government, the process to change, and counties currently considering or in process of changing governance form.

- Victoria Ashby, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Lincoln Schurtz, Director of Government Affairs, Utah Association of Counties
- Tanner Ainge, Commission Vice-Chair, Utah County Commission
- Rep. Lyman
- Committee discussion

4. Appointed vs. Elected Officials

The committee will hear presentations on the advantages and disadvantages of appointing vs. electing local officials.

- Lincoln Schurtz, Director of Government Affairs, Utah Association of Counties
- Damon Cann, Political Science Interim Department Head, Utah State University, and Mayor, North Logan
- Luke Peterson, Professor, Utah Valley University
- Committee discussion

5. Other Items/Adjourn