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All,

Here is my opinion and comments on today's meeting.

I fully support the immediate closing of Zion National Park until the current health situation has been curbed.

Observations taken from the last meeting:

- 1) It appears the Mayor backs the closing of ZNP. It also appears that the mayor is hesitant to send out letters to that affect due to peer pressure. It seems that the mayor desires the blessing of the County Commissioners, other mayors, the ZNP superintendent and Governor Herbert before doing so.
- 2) It appears that most of the Town Council backs closing ZNP.
- 3) If the mayor does not agree today to add his signature to a letter requesting that ZNP be closed, I fully back the Town Council to proceed with issuing such a letter. Hopefully unity will prevail.
- 4) This letter should be sent to the National Park Service (National, Regional, and local ZNP) Southwest Utah Health Department, County Commissioners, local State and Federal legislators, and Governor Herbert.

I would very much have desired for the park to remain open. Unfortunately individuals cannot follow instructions. Because of this it must be closed.

The last press release sent out by the County Commissioners is an embarrassment. Asking people not to visit Washington County.

Now is not the time to ask. It is the time to demand and take action.

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