

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:46	Mariah Deeben	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. On July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Mariah Deeben	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:48	Mike Sturgeon	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. On July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Mike Sturgeon	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:43	Lynn Rocks	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Lynn Rocks	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor. Sincerely, Concerned American citizen</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:22	Preston Black	<p>Erin Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Preston Black	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor. Preston S. Black The Rumbler</p>



Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:21	Nicole Giambastiani	<p>My name is Nicole Giambastiani and I am concerned for the wellbeing of ALL people in this country. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopt a budget for the people, that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. We are in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence of policing, embodied by the SLCPD's well documented history of lethal force against residents of color. Empty gestures and suggestions of reform are unacceptable. I am demanding the voices of this movement be heard, and that real change be made to the way this city allocates its resources. Support for marginalized communities is necessary now, more than ever. But instead, the Mayor has proposed an increase in funding to the SLCPD, while social services and education--proven to better promote community safety than policing--stagnate. The SLCPD has seen a rise in overtime pay which, when too often paid out to officers responsible for harassing unhoused, Black, Indigenous, and Latinx residents, is deeply insulting. I am demanding that the City Council defund the SLCPD. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of impacted Utahans during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowering the police forces that tear us apart. Although City Council has thus far avoided voting or revising Mayor Mendenhall's budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the SLC budget for 2020-2021 fiscal year, and to fund care, not criminalization and incarceration. You must adopt a budget for the people. Public opinion is with me. Thank you for your time, Nicole Giambastiani</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:21	Natalia Campos	<p>I am a resident of [YOUR DISTRICT]. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopt a budget for the people, that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. We are in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence of policing, embodied by the SLCPD's well documented history of lethal force against residents of color. Empty gestures and suggestions of "reform" are unacceptable. I am demanding the voices of this movement be heard, and that real change be made to the way this city allocates its resources. Support for marginalized communities is necessary now, more than ever. But instead, the Mayor has proposed an increase in funding to the SLCPD, while social services and education--proven to better promote community safety than policing--stagnate. The SLCPD has seen a rise in overtime pay which, when too often paid out to officers responsible for harassing unhoused, Black, Indigenous, and Latinx residents, is deeply insulting. I am demanding that the City Council defund the SLCPD. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of impacted Utahans during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowering the police forces that tear us apart. Although City Council has thus far avoided voting or revising Mayor Mendenhall's budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the SLC budget for 2020-2021 fiscal year, and to fund care, not criminalization and incarceration. You must adopt a budget for the people. Public opinion is with me. Thank you for your time, [YOUR NAME] [YOUR ADDRESS] [YOUR EMAIL] [YOUR PHONE NUMBER]</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:20	Heather Horrocks	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens, and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, and they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Heather Horrocks	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor. Heather Horrocks</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:19	Heather Anderson	<p>Please read my letter into record at the next city council meeting. Thank you. Mayor Mendenhall &amp; SLC city council, Wow! It's been a rough few months! We thought things were bad with covid, but these protests and riots have gotten out of hand. My entire family watched the first riot on TV absolutely terrified, and confused that it was allowed to happen. This has NEVER been allowed to happen in Salt Lake. The continued protests have kept us completely away from the down town area for fear of what our skin color may provoke. That is WRONG! Our children do not feel safe. WE do not feel safe! We hoped things had calmed, but the riot began again at the DA's office. Thankfully, this time the rioters were stopped?? I was very impressed with Sim Gill's explanation of findings on TV, and wish those rioters had listened to his explanation. However, it made me very upset that you and the city council made your own biased comments to the public, and the family of the deceased BEFORE due process. That only fueled the rage. It was unprofessional and unconstitutional! You all owe the citizens, the family of Bernardo, and ALL police officers a PUBLIC apology. I also understand you have commissioned a BLM mural with TAX PAYERS dollars, and are allowing them to paint their politically driven, anti American statement of "black lives matter" on OUR public streets. ALL LIVES MATTER, or are you suggesting Dr King was wrong? This hatred and division has NO place in our community! Our tax dollars will be spent to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage and overtime hours for our officers who've had to "stand guard" while being yelled at and assaulted by so called "peaceful" protesters. This is so wrong!!! You ALL owe our citizens an explanation of why you ordered our officers CONTINUALLY to stand down. This was YOUR choice to let our city be ruined, not our officers. The professionalism of our officers is exceptional, and we are so grateful for them! I call on the Mayor and the city council to reconsider the choices that have been made, recognize PUBLICLY they don't work, stop pandering to criminals, give them a juice box, and send them all home for a nap so we can come back into our city safely. Enough is enough! Do your jobs!!! Sincerely Heather Anderson Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone &lt;<a href="https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/?src=iOS">https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/?src=iOS</a>&gt;</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:16	Corbin vanlent	<p>I am a resident of Salt Lake City. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopt a budget for the people, that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. We are in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence of policing, embodied by the SLCPD's well documented history of lethal force against residents of color. Empty gestures and suggestions of 'reform' are unacceptable. I am demanding the voices of this movement be heard, and that real change be made to the way this city allocates its resources. Support for marginalized communities is necessary now, more than ever. But instead, the Mayor has proposed an increase in funding to the SLCPD, while social services and education--proven to better promote community safety than policing--stagnate. The SLCPD has seen a rise in overtime pay which, when too often paid out to officers responsible for harassing unhoused, Black, Indigenous, and Latinx residents, is deeply insulting. I am demanding that the City Council defund the SLCPD. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of impacted Utahans during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowering the police forces that tear us apart. Although City Council has thus far avoided voting or revising Mayor Mendenhall's budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the SLC budget for 2020-2021 fiscal year, and to fund care, not criminalization and incarceration. You must adopt a budget for the people. Public opinion is with me. Thank you for your time, Corbin Van Lent</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
7/30/2020 16:12	Bill Sipes	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Bill Sipes	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>



Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:47	Matthew Hunter	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. On July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Matthew Hunter	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	madds Anonymous	<p>I am a resident of Salt Lake City. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopt a budget for the people, that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. We are in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence of policing, embodied by the SLCPD's well documented history of lethal force against residents of color. Empty gestures and suggestions of "reform" are unacceptable. I am demanding the voices of this movement be heard, and that real change be made to the way this city allocates its resources. Support for marginalized communities is necessary now, more than ever. But instead, the Mayor has proposed an increase in funding to the SLCPD, while social services and education--proven to better promote community safety than policing--stagnate. The SLCPD has seen a rise in overtime pay which, when too often paid out to officers responsible for harassing unhoused, Black, Indigenous, and Latinx residents, is deeply insulting. I am demanding that the City Council defund the SLCPD. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of impacted Utahans during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowering the police forces that tear us apart. Although City Council has thus far avoided voting or revising Mayor Mendenhall's budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the SLC budget for 2020-2021 fiscal year, and to fund care, not criminalization and incarceration. You must adopt a budget for the people. Public opinion is with me. Please use your power for good. Please help your people. Can we count on you? Thank you for your time, M.</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:45	M France	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	M France	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:44	Luke Smith	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall and all Council Members, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. The night of, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Luke Smith	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor. Respectively, Concerned Citizen of Utah</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:43	Lori Olsen	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>



Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Lori Olsen	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor. Thank you, Lori Olsen-</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:42	Ramona Smith	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall and City Council members. I know you have received hundreds of copies of this email. I have added my personal concerns to it. So please take the time to read it. Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. I was particularly disgusted when protesters unloaded bucket after bucket of red paint in front of Sim Gills office. It was captured by a news crew. A woman is shown removing the buckets of paint from a white van. Where were the police? They were two blocks away letting this happen by following your instruction. That night the chief of police was asked by numerous reporters why the police did not step in to stop this. His response was they were willing to allow a ?little vandalism.? What? <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Ramona Smith	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> No, there should never been any vandalism allowed. None whatsoever. Does that mean I can walk down a street in Salt Lake and do a "little vandalism" and not worry I will get arrested? I bet not. The minute cars blocked roadways and those paint buckets came out it no longer was a peaceful protest and the police should have been allowed to do their jobs. Personally I think the money needed to clean up that mess should come out of your salary. You allowed it then you pay for it. On July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles, and heaven forbid you should ever allow it to become Portland, a once beautiful city in the state where I grew up. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a "cause," is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor. Ramona Smith Sent from my iPad</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:41	Kyle Chris	<p>Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. On July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office*<b>Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
	Kyle Chris	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:40	Lani Sitake	<p>Email Subject: Enough is Enough Dear Mayor Mendenhall, City Council Many of us who are residents of Salt Lake City and the surrounding cities are concerned by your recent action and inaction regarding the safety of our community. You have a duty to protect Salt Lake City from violence, civil unrest and destruction and devaluation of property. If you collect tax revenue for stated purposes and then fail to support the objectives of those sources, you are in breach of duty and you subject the city to civil liability. Apologizing to the Carbajal family when you did was irresponsible, and was disloyal to your police department. While all of our hearts go out to the Carbajal family, those of us who are familiar with precedent case law in this specific area expected Sim Gill's conclusion, which was legally correct in every way. Apologizing for the correct actions of the police officers involved weakened your integrity as one that should put support of a good law enforcement agency as a top priority. You either had or should have had reasonable advance knowledge of the recent protests that affected Salt Lake City, particularly the first one where a police car was destroyed and other property was damaged. What did you do to protect your city, your citizens and your police department? All reports point to your tying the hands of the police department and facilitating a liberal agenda, which would include inciting unrest, similar to the actions of other Democrat politicians around the nation, in an effort to affect November elections in a rather counterfeit fashion. Last night, July 18th, protesters were allowed to gather in front of the governor's mansion, they illegally used their own cars to block traffic. City streets and access to businesses were shut down, allowing protesters to march from the governor's mansion to the State Capitol. Last week, you allowed protesters to unlawfully assemble, block traffic and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to the new D.A.'s office. <b>*Continued 1/2*</b></p>

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	Comment
8/4/2020 11:39	Lani Sitake	<p><b>*Continued 2/2*</b> Hear this loud and clear: Utah residents were and are disgusted with your lack of courage and leadership and for your inaction in allowing these things to happen and we will not stand for it. Salt Lake City is not Seattle. It is not Los Angeles. We are better than that, and need to behave better than what we have seen from other cities, where the leadership is determined to destroy whom and what they have stewardship over, in an effort to push a political agenda. You have been granted a sacred duty to serve and protect the citizens, not a political party, an agenda, or a personal vision. Your legacy as a mayor is for you to shape. You can be remembered and revered as an effective leader of a great community, or you can be remembered as a disgrace, where years of disaster cleanup followed your administration. Please put the great people of Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities first. Politics are insignificant compared to the personal and financial security of our residents. Please show the people of our community that your priorities are in the right place. Truly responsible leadership, that which is driven by a love for the people and not loyalty to a cause, is always rewarded at re-election time. If you wish to continue to serve, please help our community by doing the right things as mayor.</p>