

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: Reports

PRESENTER: 1LT Earl Simmons

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Community Covenant is a program that has been in Utah for two years. It was started to be a mouthpiece between the military and the communities throughout the state. There are many programs that the military offers to all veterans, but they are experience problems getting the information out. We have a ten minute presentation that we would like to give to your city council on October 19.

Community Covenant Northern Utah Team:

1 LT. Earl Simmons, SFC. Gabriel Zettel, and SSG. Max Fonua.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to hear our presentation concerning community covenant program for service members in your local community. A brief overview of what we will present to your council meeting is below. We would ask if possible ten minutes be set aside for us for this presentation.

Respectfully,

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Overview

- Initiated by the Secretary of the Army in 2008 , the program is designed to foster and sustain effective partnerships between local communities and the service members, military families, and veterans who live within those communities
- Formal commitment of support by state and local communities to service members of all branches of the military and their families – Active, Guard and Reserve
- Voluntary participation; city takes the lead in tailoring the program to the local level
- Covenant signing ceremonies recognize the strength of service members, their families, and the support of the local community
- Promotes sharing of information to assist communities in finding ways to support service members, and for service members and families to find access to additional programs



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