

Scandals SALT LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT-2004

May 12

Salt Lake County's chief financial officer Randy Allen resigns over use of county vehicle for recreational purposes.



Randy Allen

May 19

Mayor Nancy Workman forbids full-time vehicle use and monthly car allowances for her staff, citing "systematic problems."

May 20

Salt Lake County Auditor Craig Sorensen undergoes scrutiny for mileage reported in early January.

May 24

Sorensen resigns, admitting he made improper gasoline purchases on the county's tab.

May 27

Sorensen charged with misuse of public money, a second-degree felony, over gasoline purchases on the county gas credit card for personal use.



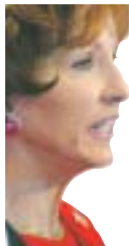
Craig Sorensen

June 4

Greg Curtis, Utah House majority leader and senior counsel to Workman, resigns after applying for mileage reimbursement to the state while driving his county-owned vehicle.

June 28

Salt Lake County District Attorney David Yocom establishes panel of independent attorneys to screen possible criminal charges against Workman with regard to her hiring of two employees to work at the South Valley Boys and Girls Club.



Nancy Workman

Aug. 26

Sorensen enters guilty plea to third-degree felony attempted misuse of public funds as part of plea agreement.

Sept. 1

Panel of attorneys cites "sufficient credible evidence" to criminally charge Workman with one third-degree felony and one second-degree felony.