



CITY OF IDAHO CITY

AGENDA EMERGENCY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 15, 2024
11:00 A.M

City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631

MINUTES

Join Zoom Meeting

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To consider and respond to the existence of an emergency from the Flat Fire that has a likelihood of injury, damage or loss to city property and its primary source of water.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Council President Secor called the Emergency Special Meeting to order at 11:00 AM

ROLL CALL: Deputy Clerk Goodlett called roll, Heffington, Elliott, Adams, Secor in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council President Secor led the pledge of allegiance.

I. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinances and resolutions are formal measures considered by the City Council to implement policy which the Council has considered. Resolutions govern internal matters to establish fees and charges pursuant to existing ordinances. Ordinances are laws which govern general public conduct. Certain procedures must be followed in the adoption of both ordinances and resolutions; state law often establishes those requirements. **ACTION ITEM**

A. 2024-06 LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Council President Secor explained the reason for this meeting is because of the Flat fire. The last time there was a fire that affected the drainage above Idaho City the city did not declare an emergency soon enough and the funds that might have been available to the city were not because of the late declaration. This meeting is to get that declaration done and signed before any potential issues. The resolution under review is for that declaration. Secor added that Sheriff Turner requested a copy of the resolution as soon as it was available so that it can be moved to the state level. Councilor Adams made a motion, seconded by Elliott, to approve resolution 2024-06 for the City Council to affirm a local emergency declaration. Councilor Elliott added that a few people had joined via zoom and asked Secor if he could repeat the reasons for this meeting. Secor repeated the reason for the meeting and explained the Flat fire has not rolled over into the Elk Creek drainage, but it is very close. That drainage is Idaho City's water intake. The declaration is just in case something does happen, and the city wants to be ahead of any issues. Heffington added that there are multiple people monitoring the situation. Discussion on the fire activity ensued. Secor called a vote. Adams aye, Heffington aye, Elliott aye. Motion carried. Councilor Adams added that the fire department and forest service that is up at the airport has requested that everyone stay away from the airport. That is their staging area, and they could be landing planes and helicopters and don't need extra people potentially in the way. Greg Dye with Merrick explained that after receiving the notice last night they have been giving some thought to what they could do preemptively at the water treatment plant, to help with funds, etc. if needed. Sheriff Turner provided an update on the situation that he received. There may be a community meeting Sunday or Monday. Discussion on what issues could arise if the fire makes it into the water shed ensued. Secor added that there is nothing to worry about right now, this is to protect the infrastructure of the city if issues arise down the road.

ADJOURNMENT 11:13 AM

ATTEST:

Nancy L Ptak, City Clerk-Treasurer

Date approved: 8/28/2024

Ken Everhart, Mayor

Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, 511 Main Street or call 208-392-4584.

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