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AGENDA – City Council Emergency Meeting

Mayor Jim Miller

Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Poduska

Council Member Christopher Carn

Council Member Michael McOmber

Council Member Chris Porter

Council Member Stephen Willden

CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

Sunday, June 28, 2020, 6:45 pm or as soon thereafter

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COVID19, this Meeting will be conducted electronically.**

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EMERGENCY MEETING

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Declaration of Local Emergency, Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 53-2a-208(4)(a).

ADJOURNMENT



DECLARATION LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated §53-2a-203 defines a “local emergency” as a condition which requires emergency assistance to save lives and protect property in response to a disaster or to avoid or reduce the threat of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saratoga Springs, Utah (“Saratoga Springs”), a political subdivision of the State of Utah, has suffered damage and faces the threat of a disaster brought on by a wildfire that started south of Saratoga Springs the afternoon of June 28, 2020, which fire has been named the Knolls Fire; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned fire has spread quickly due to high wind, high temperatures, and dry vegetation, these conditions have the potential to worsen, and immediate attention is necessary to combat the threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Saratoga Springs; and

WHEREAS, the following areas are particularly affected and/or threatened: all areas south of Pony Express in Saratoga Springs; the neighborhoods of Pelican Bay, Lake Mountain, Fox Hollow, Jacobs Ranch, Stillwater, Summerhill, and Benches; all neighborhoods bordering the foothills; and anywhere in close proximity to the fast moving wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Saratoga Springs, Utah, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §53-2a-209(1), is authorized to make all lawful orders to protect life and property during a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, City resources are taxed beyond their capacity to adequately respond to this disaster, evacuations and travel restrictions are necessary to protect the life and safety of City residents, these conditions create a “State of Local Emergency” according to the Utah Code, and this declaration is justified due to the proximity of homes and structures in this area.

NOW THEREFORE, be it declared by the City of Saratoga Springs, Utah as follows:

1. Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 53-2a-208(4)(a), and on behalf of the citizens of Saratoga Springs, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Saratoga Springs finds and declares that a “State of Local Emergency” exists in Saratoga Springs due to the aforementioned disaster and emergency.
2. The current travel restrictions in the south areas of Saratoga Springs, including but not limited to prohibition of travel south of Harbor Parkway on Redwood Road, are hereby ratified.

3. The current evacuation orders of the Pelican Bay neighborhood and all neighborhoods south of Grandview Boulevard on the west side of Redwood Road are hereby ratified.
4. The evacuation and travel restrictions herein may be modified by the Saratoga Springs Fire Chief as necessary.
5. The City Manager is authorized to make such expenditures as necessary to prevent flooding caused by the fire, including but not limited to mitigation of the burn scar areas. The City Manager may exceed his spending authorizations in making such necessary flood prevention measures.
6. This declaration shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local disaster emergency plans.
7. Saratoga Springs seeks assistance and relief available from Utah County, the State of Utah, local governments, and the federal government.
8. This declaration shall be filed with the Saratoga Springs City Recorder.
9. This declaration is made to Utah County per Utah Code Annotated § 53-2a-208(4)(a). Saratoga Springs requests that Utah County also declare the emergency to the State of Utah in order for additional resources to be provided.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2020.

Mayor Jim Miller

ATTEST:

City Recorder



MINUTES – CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

Sunday, June 28, 2020

City of Saratoga Springs
City of Saratoga Springs City Offices
1307 North Commerce Drive, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

Pursuant to the COVID-19 State and Federal Guidelines, this Meeting was conducted electronically.

City Council Special Emergency Meeting

Call to Order: Mayor Jim Miller called the Special Emergency Meeting to order at 6:52 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present Mayor Jim Miller, Council Members Stephen Willden, Chris Porter, Michael McOmber, Ryan Poduska, and Christopher Carn.

Staff Present City Attorney Kevin Thurman, Assistant City Manager Owen Jackson, and City Recorder Cindy LoPiccolo.

BUSINESS:

1. **Declaration of Local Emergency Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 53-2a-208(4)(a).** City Attorney Kevin Thurman presented a Declaration of Local Emergency to address the damage suffered by the City and threat of a disaster brought on by a fast moving wildfire named the Knolls Fire that started south of Saratoga Springs the afternoon of June 28, 2020.

Council Members discussed and concurred that the Fire Chief would have the authority to make the decision and give order as necessary in regard to evacuation and resources for fire assistance, and the City Manager authority to request assistance from surrounding communities and direct all resources for flood mitigation.

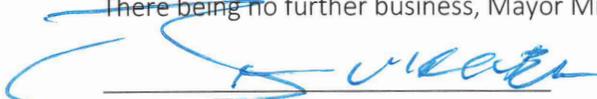
Motion by Council Member Carn to approve the Declaration of Local Emergency with amendment to give the Fire Chief flexibility to make the determinations and orders necessary in regard to necessary evacuation and travel restrictions, and City Manager authorization to give direction and make necessary expenditures to prevent flooding caused by the fire, was seconded by Council Member McOmber

Vote: Council Members Carn, Poduska, Porter, McOmber, and Willden – Aye.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.


Jim Miller, Mayor

Attest:


Cindy LoPiccolo, City Recorder

Approved: *July 21, 2020*

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