



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.

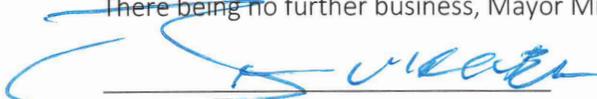
Motion by Council Member Carn to approve the Declaration of Local Emergency with amendment to give the Fire Chief flexibility to make the determinations and orders necessary in regard to necessary evacuation and travel restrictions, and City Manager authorization to give direction and make necessary 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*

City Council Minutes June 28, 2020

