

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting Friday, May 11, 2018

Present: Mayor Brown and Councilmembers Jeffko, Levine, Moreno, Sackman, and Ritter.

Staff: Johnson, West and Attwood

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm and the flag salute was given by all.

This meeting has been advertised as a special meeting to adopt Ordinance #791 declaring an emergency related to flood protection.

Attached to Ordinance #791 is Resolution 43-2018, an Okanogan County Commissioners' resolution declaring hazardous conditions due to the flood. Councilmember Ritter asked why Commissioner DeTro did not sign the resolution. The Clerk stated she did not know.

Motion to adopt Ordinance #791, declaring an emergency related to flood protection.

M/Ritter, S/Levine. Carried 5:0.

Councilmember Moreno asked if an emergency center should be set up with designated people. It was stated there is a process now that is going on that seems to be working. The City Department Heads have met with the Mayor and everyone is communicating and getting things done.

Councilmember Levine reported Jack Denison with the Fire Department is working hard and organizing certain aspects of the flood needs. Councilmember Levine is also spending numerous hours assisting with the organization of the sandbagging at the City Shop.

Many people in the area are being very supportive with their time, energy and money.

The Mayor stated the volunteerism in our area is awesome!

Councilmember Moreno said thank you to everyone and she is thankful to live in this community.

Roger Sawyer stated the Rodeo Club is agreeable to allowing people camp at the Rodeo Grounds and also allowing animals there for a short term.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer