

Minutes of the City Commission's August 1, 2023 Meeting

I. SPECIAL SESSION

Commissioners Present: Mayor Louis Ysusi, Vice-Mayor Dean Hayse, Commissioner Tim Emert

City Staff Present: Kelly Passauer, City Manager; David Cowan, Assistant City Manager; David Schwenker, City Clerk/City Treasurer; John Garriss, City Engineer/Director of Public Works and Utilities and Jerry Harrison, Chief of Police

Visitors Present: Larry McHugh

A. Call to Order

Mayor Ysusi called the meeting to order.

II. ITEMS FOR COMMISSION ACTION

A. Consider adopting a resolution implementing Stage 1 (Water Watch) of the City's Water Conservation Plan.

City staff visited with the State, which implemented a Water Watch yesterday. Due to the current drought conditions as per our Water Conservation Plan, the City needs to implement Stage 1 (Water Watch). The goals of this stage are to heighten awareness of the public on water conditions and to maintain the integrity of the water supply system. This stage will initiate regulatory actions that ask the public to curtail some outdoor water use and efficiently use indoor water, i.e., wash full loads, take short showers, don't let faucets run, etc.

The City will implement the following management actions:

- 1. Leaks will be repaired within 48 hours of detection.**
- 2. System pressure will be maintained below 80 pounds per square inch.**
- 3. The City will monitor its use of water and will curtail activities such as hydrant flushing and street cleaning.**
- 4. Leaking valves and hydrants will be repaired immediately.**

The City will also take the following educational actions:

- 1. The City will make occasional news releases to the local media describing present conditions and indicating the water supply outlook for the upcoming season.**

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- 2. Previous month summaries of precipitation, temperature, water levels and storage will be made public at the beginning of each month.**

Motion:

On the motion of Dean Hayse, seconded by Tim Emert, the Commission adopted a resolution implementing Stage 1 (Water Watch) of the City's Water Conservation Plan.

Aye: Dean Hayse, Tim Emert, Louis Ysusi

Nay: None

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Personnel matters of non-elected personnel.**

Motion:

On the motion of Louis Ysusi, seconded by Tim Emert, the Commission recessed for an executive session for discussion of an employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception, KSA 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting will resume at 1:55 p.m.. In the Executive Session will be the Commissioners, City Manager, Assistant City Manager and Police Chief.

Aye: Dean Hayse, Tim Emert, Louis Ysusi

Nay: None

The open meeting resumed at 1:55 p.m. with no action taken.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

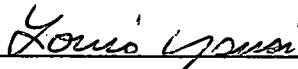
Motion:

On the motion of Louis Ysusi, seconded by Dean Hayse the Commission adjourned the meeting.

Aye: Dean Hayse, Tim Emert, Louis Ysusi

Nay: None

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Louis Ysusi, Mayor



Dean A. Hayse, Commissioner



Tim Emert, Commissioner

Attest:



City Clerk/Treasurer