

MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

7:30 p.m.

714 Main (North Entrance)

*The purpose of the Agenda is to assist the Council and interested citizens in the conduct of the public meeting. Careful review of the Agenda is encouraged. Testimony from the public will be solicited for any item or issue listed under the category of **Public Hearings**. The Mayor will not normally allow audience participation at any other time. Idaho Law prohibits council action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance.*

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

In Attendance: Mayor Mattingly, Councilman Atchley, Councilwoman Hansen and Councilman Kaelberer.

Also In Attendance: City Clerk Stegelmeier, City Attorney Angell

Mayor Mattingly is asking the Council to convene an Emergency Meeting of the Ashton City Council pursuant to Idaho Code 74-204(2). He would like them to consider an Emergency Declaration due to the current health crisis or Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

Councilman Tadd Atchley made a motion to convene an Emergency Meeting to consider an Emergency Declaration. Councilman Kaelberer seconded the motion. Mayor Mattingly called for a roll call vote: Councilman Atchley, Aye; Councilwoman Hansen, Aye; Councilman Kaelberer, Aye. The motion carried.

1. Emergency Declaration – Mayor Mattingly, City Clerk Stegelmeier **ACTION ITEM**

City Clerk Stegelmeier read the prepared Emergency Declaration into the record. City Attorney Angell explained that this declaration will be helpful for the City in the event that the crisis worsens. The State of Idaho as well as several other cities have made such a declaration. Councilman Atchley asked how long the declaration will cover the City. Mayor Mattingly said that he put October 1, 2020 as the ending date. If more time is needed, they could reconvene and do another declaration.

Councilman Atchley made a motion to adopt the Mayor's Emergency Declaration for the City of Ashton per Idaho Code 46-1011 starting today, March 18, 2020 until October 1, 2020. Councilwoman Hansen seconded the motion. Mayor Mattingly called a roll call vote: Councilman Atchley, Aye; Councilwoman Hansen, Aye; Councilman Kaelberer, Aye. The motion carried.

2. Adjournment

Councilman Atchley made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

- ◆ City Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 Council Chambers, Ashton City Building – 714 Main, Ashton.
- ◆ Questions concerning items appearing on these Agendas or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meetings should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk or call 208-652-3987.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stegelmeier, City Clerk.

Attest

Cathy Stegelmeier
City Clerk

Tom Mattingly
Mayor