

Minutes of the Independence City Commission's May 25, 2019 Special Meeting

The Independence City Commission met for a special meeting on May 25, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in the Leadership Conference Room at the Temporary City Hall. Commissioner Gary Hogsett and Commissioner Leonhard Caflisch were present. Mayor Louis Ysusi was present via telephone. Others present included:

City Staff

Craig Whitehead, City Manager
Kelly Passauer, Assistant City Manager
Lacey Lies, Director of Finance
David Schwenker, City Clerk/City Treasurer
April Nutt, Director of Housing Authority
David Cowan, Director of Safety/ADA Coordinator
Shawn Wallis, Fire/EMS Chief
Terry Lybarger, Director of Utilities
Lisa Helkenberg, Police Captain
Don Cushing, Building Inspector
Dustin Stafford, School Resource Officer

Visitors

Ellie Davis
Andy Taylor
Lisa Wilson
Daniel Turr
Lori Johnson
Jamal Lowrie
Paula Schabel

I. SPECIAL SESSION

A. Call to Order

Commissioner Caflisch called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

II. ITEMS FOR COMMISSION ACTION

A. Disaster Declaration.

Director Cowan gave an update on the Verdigris River flood stage and the impact of the possible incoming storms would have on flooding issues already plaguing the City and what staff is doing to prepare.

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Director Lybarger gave a report on conditions at the Water Treatment Plant and the possible scenarios should the river reach critical levels.

Motion:

On the motion of Commissioner Cafilisch, seconded by Commissioner Hogsett the Commission approved Resolution 2019-013 a Resolution to declare a disaster for the City of Independence related to the May flooding situation.

Aye: Ysusi, Cafilisch, Hogsett

Nay: None

III. ADJOURNMENT

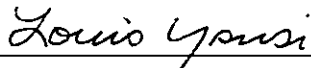
A. Adjournment

Motion:

Commissioner Hogsett moved to adjourn. Mayor Ysusi seconded.

Aye: Ysusi, Cafilisch, Hogsett

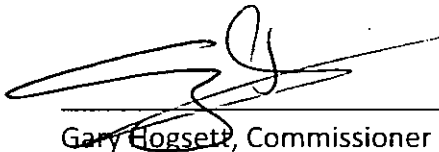
Nay: None



Louis Ysusi, Mayor

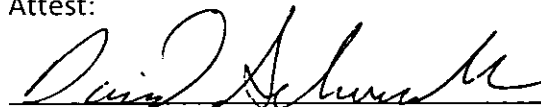


Leonhard Cafilisch, Commissioner



Gary Hogsett, Commissioner

Attest:



City Clerk/Treasurer