

Minutes
Special Town Board Meeting
Town of Paonia, Colorado
February 21, 2019

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Charles Stewart
Mayor Pro-Tem Chelsea Bookout
Trustee Mary Bachran
Trustee William Bear
Trustee Samira Hart

ABSENT

Trustee Karen Budinger
Trustee Dave Knutson

Approval of Agenda

New Business

1. Resolution 2019-06 – Local Emergency Declaration
Mayor Stewart provided an update regarding the current water situation and the need for the declaration of a local emergency, which was necessary to receive assistance from Delta County, and potentially from the State. A requirement of the declaration requires the Board to ratify the declaration within 7 days.

Mayor Stewart provided a list of thanks to multiple entities as well as the staff for their work and assistance in this emergency.

Administrator Knight provided an update to the repairs being made on the water system. Eight (8) of ten (10) water zones are charged and being disinfected. Some people are still without water due to low pressure and lines that run up-hill.

No contaminants have been found in any water tests and there is no evidence of any back-flow issues.

One resident in Town questioned the cause of the break, which at this point is unknown. Donna Mann - West 4th Street – is upset with the Town for not notifying that there was a leak within the system ahead of time.

Motion made by Trustee Hart, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bookout to adopt Resolution 2019-06 Local Emergency Declaration, as presented.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro-Tem Bookout, Trustee Bachran, Trustee Bear, Trustee Budinger, Trustee Hart

Adjournment

Motion made by Trustee Bear, Seconded by Trustee Hart to adjourn.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro-Tem Bookout, Trustee Bachran, Trustee Bear, Trustee Budinger, Trustee Hart

J. Corinne Ferguson, Town Clerk

Charles Stewart, Mayor