HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25th 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. TOWN BUILDING - 2 CASTLE VALLEY DR.

This meeting was a hybrid meeting held electronically by Zoom and also in person at the anchor site the Town Building.

Committee Members Present: Mayor Duncan, Dorje Honer, Ron Drake, Colleen Thompson and Egmont Honer.

Members/ Officials on Zoom: Mason Kemp Utah Department of Emergency Management.

Members Absent: None

Residents present at Anchor site: Greg Halliday and Susan Auer.

Residents on Zoom: Kate Carpenter

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

M Duncan called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM, Buck called role.

1. Open Public Comment

M Duncan explained the process of updating the Plan

Greg Halliday commented that the culverts throughout the Town are plugged up with tumbleweeds and need to be cleaned out to mitigate flooding.

2. Fire: Potential Hazards with Goals, Probability analysis and mitigations.

Goal was changed to "Maintain and improve fire resiliency in the Community"

The most current Community Wildfire Protection Plan needs to be added to this update.

Chief Drake will provide an updated list of fire incidents for the Plan. The list will now go back and start at 2010 forward. None were declared disasters. The new Rocky Mountain Power shut off protocol information was added. Fire probability was changed from seasonal to year round. The resource list in the appendix was updated. Risk assessment and Mitigation strategies were reviewed #13/14/16 were deleted and most of the other strategies were discussed but not changed. Added were:

- Permission from property owners up on the rim side for access to water
- Research extra sirens.
- Storage policy for fuels and hazardous materials could be a good candidate for the 5 year goals list.
- Plan to help educate property owners along the green belt on fire vulnerability and defensive space.
- Have certified Fire Inspector perform structure inspections on request. We need to confirm availability.
- Provide information to residents that during high fire danger condition residents need to be aware of Rocky Mountain power enhanced safety settings and public safety shut offs and be prepared for outages.
- Create a Preparedness resource list for residents available on the Town website.

3. Flood: Potential Hazards with Goals, Probability analysis and mitigations.

Goal was changed to "Reduce potential damage from floods to infrastructure and property"

There was a discussion on the LIDAR projects in the County and when and how that information would be available. Spring runoff was added to Probability Analysis. Flood events list will be updated.

Risk Assessment and Mitigation strategy changes/additions:

#1Castle creek culvert replacement is underway

#3 deleted

#4 Keep upper crossing

#6 Replace easements with waivers

#7 deleted

#8 deleted

Added: Re-Channel wash by Lots 312/313/301/302

Assess vulnerabilities to lots potentially affected by floods

Evaluate culvert capacities throughout the Valley

Develop a cost share program with resident for flood mitigation projects on private property

It was also discussed having Bill Hulse the County floodplain manager look over the draft Flood portion

Next month Duncan will review the Severe Weather section and E. Honer will review the Communications sections

Committee Adjourned at 8:20 PM

Approved:

Jazmine Duncan, Mayor

Committee Chair

Jocelyn Buck, Town Clerk

Date: 6-24-25