

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

5:00 p.m.

**Electronic meeting only broadcasted on YouTube
Helper, Utah 84526**

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Lenise Peterman

Council Members:

Donna Archuleta – Absent
Michelle Goldsmith
Gary Harwood
Malarie Matsuda
Amanda Wheeler

City Staff

City Recorder: Zack Tonc
Police Chief: Chris Gigliotti
Attorney: Dominique Kiahtipes – Absent
Fire Chief: Matt Montoya

Citizens: Barry Horsley and Traci Bishop.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF BANNING FIREWORKS IN HELPER CITY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Fire Chief Montoya made a recommendation for Helper City to ban fireworks and open flame fires within city limits. He stated the current drought conditions have created hazardous environmental conditions, in which a municipality can ban fireworks and open flame fires. Fire Chief Montoya listed and read a couple of the statutes that defines and classifies a hazardous environments condition. He is very confident that Helper City meets all the parameters.

Council Member Matsuda inquired if there will be a fine attached to the ban. Police Chief Gigliotti responded a \$1000 fine will be attached, and Fire Chief Montoya confirmed.

Council Member Harwood commented to ban all fireworks and open flame fires.

Council Member Matsuda moved to ban fireworks within Helper with a \$1000 fine attached. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council

roll call vote is as follows: Goldsmith, Harwood, Matsuda, and Wheeler all voting yes. Ban passed.

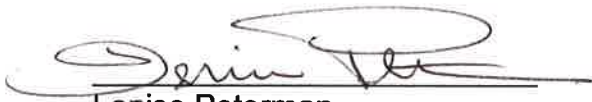
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF BAN ON CAMP FIRES.

Council Member Matsuda moved to ban camp fires within Helper City limits. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Goldsmith, Harwood, Matsuda, and Wheeler all voting yes. Ban passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Council Member Harwood moved to adjourn. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Goldsmith, Harwood, Matsuda, and Wheeler all voting yes. Meeting Adjourned.

I hereby certify that the foregoing represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Emergency Helper City Council meeting held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.



Lenise Peterman
Mayor



Zack Tonic
City Recorder

Approved on July 1st, 2021