

Town of Independence
Town Council Special Meeting
06/30/2021 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Held Electronically pursuant to UCA § 52-4-207(4).

In attendance: Mayor: Phil Sweat, Councilmembers: Gary Ryan, Tracy Sabey, and Bonnie Wilson. Bill Duke and Rose Heaton were excused.

Staff attendance: Cathy Bingham, Jodi Hoffman, and Lauren Bolger.
Others in attendance: None.

1. Call to Order. Mayor Sweat called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Ms. Hoffman read into the record a Determination of Public Meeting with No Anchor Location dated June 30, 2021.
3. Consideration and possible Adoption of Resolution 2021-02 A Resolution Adopting Comprehensive Fire Hazard Restrictions.
 - Ms. Hoffman informed the Council that the Special Meeting had been called to enact fireworks and open fire restrictions for 2021 requested by the Wasatch County Fire District. These restrictions are based on the Declaration of the State Fire Management Officer, Wasatch County Fire Order # NECLO2106, and the Bureau of Land Management Fire Prevention Order UTW002-2021-02. Wasatch Fire District issued a Declaration of Full Fire Restrictions within Wasatch County to prohibit certain restricted activities under State Order # NECLO2016.
 - In 2013 the Town passed a Fire Works Ordinance in which the Town restricts firework use to irrigated lands. The 2021 Wasatch County Fire District Full Fire Restrictions includes additional all types of fire, not just fireworks. The Wasatch County Fire District asked that the Town post the Full Fire Restrictions on its website and pass a companion ordinance.
 - The proposed restrictions state those who violate the restrictions could be arrested and prosecuted with a class B misdemeanor and fined up to \$1,000 per incident.
 - The Town is obligated to abide by the State Fire Restrictions to receive the State Wildland Urban Land Interface Umbrella Insurance.
 - Councilmember Wilson moved to Adopt Resolution 2021-02, A Resolution Adopting Comprehensive Fire Hazard Restrictions.
 - Councilmember Sabey seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed unanimously.
4. Adjourn

- Councilmember Sabey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.
- Councilmember Ryan seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously.

Dated this 10th day of August 2021

Phil Sweat, Mayor

Cathy Bingham, Town Clerk