

City of Elko)
County of Elko)
State of Nevada)

SS February 11, 2017

The City Council of the City of Elko, State of Nevada met for an emergency meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 11, 2017.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Chris Johnson.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Present: Chris J. Johnson

Council Present: Councilman John Rice
Councilwoman Mandy Simons
Councilman Reece Keener

Council Absent: Councilman Robert Schmidlein

City Staff Present: Curtis Calder, City Manager
Scott Wilkinson, Assistant City Manager
Shanell Owen, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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There were no public comments.

I. EMERGENCY DECLARATION

- A. Due to local and regional flooding of the Humboldt River and various tributaries, possible action to declare an emergency for the City of Elko, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Curtis Calder, City Manager, explained this is just a formality. What we will need to do, if you declare the emergency, once the emergency has subsided, we will have to reconvene and take action to undeclared the emergency. We were anticipating this to be in place until at least Monday.

Councilman Keener didn't think any of the evacuees from the areas adjacent to the river would think that we are doing anything bad by stating a state of emergency. He felt it was the right thing to do.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Keener, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to declare a state of emergency for within the city limits of Elko.**

The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

After the motion and before the vote, Councilwoman Simons thought this might be redundant because the County declared a state of emergency.

Councilman Rice clarified **this is due to local and regional flooding on the Humboldt River and various tributaries.**

Council voted on the motion.

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There being no further business, Mayor Chris Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Mayor Chris Johnson

Shanell Owen, City Clerk