

CITY of ROBERTS  
February 27, 2023  
Emergency City Council Meeting

The Roberts City Council met for a hearing at the regular place of meeting, after having been notified of said meeting of said council.

Robert (BJ) Berlin.....Mayor	April Galbraith.....Clerk/Treasurer
Connie Surerus.....Council	Ron Grant.....Maintenance (Absent)
Ben Poston.....Council	Julie Garcia.....Library Director (Absent)
Edidt Sanchez.....Council	Vacant.....City Attorney
Shauna Lounsbury.....Council	Craig Sturman.....Certified Operator

Also present: Tim Jones, Ami Bell, Danielle Larsen, Mark Townsend, Donald Ellis, Dale Burns, Kellen Buck, Amanda Buck, Justin Prophet, Maria Bonilla, Arturo Bonilla, Joshua Sheppard, Kathy Payan, Richard Payan, Colter Griffel, Robert Loftis, Matt Foster, and Colton Hjelm with Mountain West Environmental, and Kelsey Carter, Jason Fales, and Carlin Feisthamel with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Mayor Berlin opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Discussion Regarding Emergency Declaration:** Mayor Berlin said that with the current boil order in place there may be increased expenses to the city. By declaring a State of Emergency for the City (on February 25, 2023), the declaration would free up funds without reopening the city budget. Mayor Berlin explained that the current declaration would stand for 7 days and can be extended if needed.

Donald Ellis asked if the declaration could be affected based on if the emergency was man made or an act of god. Mayor Berlin said in this situation probably not.

Mayor Berlin asked if there were any other questions regarding the Emergency Declaration.

Public questions and comments regarding the boil order were allowed by Mayor Berlin and answered by Mayor Berlin and Carlin Feisthamel (DEQ).

Donald Ellis, Joshua Sheppard, Tim Jones, Daniel Larson, Kathy Payan, Richard Payan, Pat Schoonmaker, Kellen Buck, Ami Bell (signup sheet attached)

Questions, comments, and concerns included:

- if a summary of what happened and what is happening could be given
- what would be done to prevent the problems from happening again
- who would be installing the new chlorinator that had been ordered
- what caused the issues
- concerns that not enough bottled water was being provided and storage of boiled water
- concerns of a certified operator was not doing all the water maintenance
- a suggestion to have replacement mechanical parts on-hand
- when the boil order may be lifted

**Adjourn:** Mayor Berlin entertained a motion to adjourn.

Ben made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Shauna, all ayes.

Meeting adjourned.

  
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Mayor Berlin

  
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City Clerk

Please Sign In ...  
Emergency Council 2/27/23

MARK TOWNSEND

in JONES

 Colter Giffel

Donald Ellis

Cotton Hjelm - Mountain West Waterworks

Matt Foster

Robert Loftis - Mountain West Waterworks

Lenny Payan

Richard Payan

JOSHUA SHEPPARD

Aituro Bonilla

Maria Bonilla

Justin Pumphrey

Kellen & Amanda Buck

Carlin Feisthamel

Kelsey Carter

Jason Fales