



GRASS VALLEY

Special City Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 08, 2023 at 5:00 PM
Council Chambers, Grass Valley City Hall | 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California
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AGENDA

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Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to public@cityofgrassvalley.com. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 5pm. Comments received after that will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. Council will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item.

Agenda materials, staff reports, and background information related to regular agenda items are available on the City's website: www.cityofgrassvalley.com. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available on the City of Grass Valley website at www.cityofgrassvalley.com, subject to City staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

AGENDA APPROVAL - *The City Council reserves the right to hear items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner.*

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Resolution 2023-07 a Local Emergency Proclamation for the City of Grass Valley due to a Winter Storm

Recommendation: That Council adopt Resolution 2023-07 a Local Emergency Proclamation for the City of Grass Valley due to a Winter Storm.

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POSTING NOTICE

This is to certify that the above notice of a Special meeting of The City Council, scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th 2023 at 5:00 PM was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 6th, 2023.

Taylor Day, City Clerk



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Resolution 2023-07 a Local Emergency Proclamation for the City of Grass Valley due to a Winter Storm

Recommendation: That Council adopt Resolution 2023-07 a Local Emergency Proclamation for the City of Grass Valley due to a Winter Storm.

Prepared by: Tim Kiser

Council Meeting Date: 3/8/2023

Date Prepared: 3/6/2023

Agenda: Administrative

Background Information: Due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Grass Valley, caused by the winter storm of February 24rd thru March 1st, 2023 which has cut power, downed trees, blocked roads and created other hazards to health and human safety commencing, at which time the City Council of the City of Grass Valley was not in session. The city found it necessary to proclamation of the existence of a local emergency throughout the City on March 2nd.

Council Goals/Objectives: Goal #6 Public Safety - The City of Grass Valley is devoted to providing a safe place to Live, Work and Play.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by: City Manager

Attachments: Resolution 2023-07 & Emergency Proclamation

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
CONFIRMING THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR'S
PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 3.08.150 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code empowers the City Manager, acting as the Emergency Services Director, to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Grass Valley, caused by the winter storm of February 24th through March 1st, 2023 which has cut power, downed trees, blocked roads and created other hazards to health and human safety commencing at which time the City Council of the City of Grass Valley was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the above-described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on the 2nd day of March, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Emergency Services Director, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 8th day of March, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Taylor Day, City Clerk

Michael Colantuono, City Attorney

PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE GRASS VALLEY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Section 8.12.040 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code empowers the Disaster Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session and Section 3.08.150 of that Code empowers the City Manager, acting as the director of emergency services, to initially declare an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the City of Grass Valley, does hereby find that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Grass Valley, caused by the winter storm of February 24 through March 1, 2023 which has cut power, downed trees, blocked roads and created other hazards to health and human safety commencing on the early morning of 24th day of February , 2023; and

2. That the City Council of the City of Grass Valley is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that a local emergency now exists throughout the City; and

IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Grass Valley Emergency Plan.



Tim Kiser
Director of Emergency Services

Date: March 2, 2023 Time: 1.40 p.m.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



March 2, 2023 _____ a.m.
City Attorney