### **MINUTES**

# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA

# CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1111 BAILEY AVENUE, NEEDLES

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Council Member Campbell participated via teams from 526 Desnok, Needles, CA 92363

Council Member Longbrake was unable to participate via teams, due to technical difficulties, from Comfort Inn Irvine Spectrum, 23702 Rockfield Blvd, Lake Forest, CA 92630

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Jernigan called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm ROLL CALL

#### **PRESENT**

Council Member Ellen Campbell Vice Mayor Kirsten Merritt Mayor Janet Jernigan Council Member JoAnne Pogue Council Member Tona Belt

#### ABSENT

Council Member Jamie McCorkle Council Member Henry Longbrake

## PUBLIC COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE COUNCIL ITEMS - None

### REGULAR COUNCIL ITEMS

 Adopt the Emergency Declaration Resolution No. 2024-7 Declaring a Local Emergency due to the Closure of the only California Pharmacy within Needles

City Manager Patrick Martinez gave a staff report on the Rite Aid closure and reviewed the possible options to provide pharmaceutical needs for residents.

Council Member Campbell moved, second by Council Member Pogue, to adopt the Emergency Declaration Resolution No. 2024-7 Declaring a Local Emergency due to the Closure of the only California Pharmacy within Needles. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Campbell, Merritt, Pogue, and Belt

Noes: None

Absent: Council Members McCorkle and Longbrake

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jernigan adjourned the meeting at 5:41 pm

ATTEST!

Mayor Janet Jernigan

Dale Jones

City Clerk Dale Jones, CMC