



MINUTES
PARADISE TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING – 5:00 PM – November 12, 2024

1. OPENING

The Special meeting of the Paradise Town Council was called to order by Mayor Lassonde at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Bolin, Steve Crowder, Steve “Woody” Culleton, Rose Tryon and Ronald Lassonde Mayor.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Jim Goodwin, Town Attorney Scott E. Huber, Town Clerk/Elections Official Melanie Elvis, Town Engineer Marc Mattox, Human Resources and Risk Management Director Crystal Peters, and Information Systems Director Luis Marquez.

At 5:01 p.m. Mayor Lassonde announced that the Town Council would adjourn to Closed Session for the following items:

2. CLOSED SESSION

- 2a. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a), the Council will meet with the Town Manager, and the Town Attorney relating to existing litigation: Town of Paradise v. Mark Thomas & Co., et al., Butte County Superior Court, Case No. TBD
- 2b. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a), the Council will meet with the Town Manager, and the Town Attorney relating to existing litigation: Heather Mowell-Sage, et al. v. Knife River Construction, et al., Butte County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV03040.
- 2c. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a), the Council will meet with the Town Manager, and the Town Attorney relating to existing litigation: Perry Walters v. Town of Paradise, Butte County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV03454.
- 2d. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), the Council will meet with the Town Manager and Town Attorney regarding potential exposure to litigation – one case.
- 2e. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4), the Town Council will meet with the Town Manager and Town Attorney to consider initiation of litigation – one case.

After reconvening from Closed Session at 5:54 p.m., Mayor Lassonde announced direction was given, no reportable action was taken.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lassonde adjourned the Council meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Date approved: December 10, 2024

By:

Attest:

_____/s/_____
Ronald Lassonde, Mayor

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Melanie Elvis, Town Clerk