



White Salmon City of White Salmon Special Meeting

A G E N D A

January 12, 2022 – 5:00 PM

Via Zoom Teleconference

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Business Items

A. Resolution 2022-01-535 Declaring a Local Emergency Due to Public Safety and Health Issues Related to January 2022 Snow Event

1. Presentation and Discussion
2. Action

III. Adjournment

File Attachments for Item:

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RESOLUTION 2022-01-535

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO JANUARY 2022 SNOW EVENT

WHEREAS, beginning January 2, 2022 the City of White Salmon received record amounts of snow; and

WHEREAS, the due to possible property damage, environmental and public health risks the immediate removal of snow and downed trees and/or downed tree branches was needed; and

WHEREAS, the conditions stated above constituted an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) due to the unforeseen nature of the situation described above, and the immediate risk for property damage and public health risks; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of White Salmon declared an emergency on January 10, 2022 retroactive to the January 3, 2022 emergency event and authorized the City of White Salmon Public Works Department to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address the emergency (Exhibit A);

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington, do resolve as follows:

Section 1. The record snow event of January 2-3, 2022 is hereby declared an emergency.

Section 2. Pursuant to the emergency declared at Section 1, the Council ratifies the Emergency Declaration of January 10, 2022 pertaining to the actions taken in response to the January 3, 2022 emergency event. The Council further ratifies actions taken in response thereto, including waving is competitive bidding, entering into contract(s) and incurring obligations necessary for removal of snow and downed trees and/or tree branches.

Section 3. This Resolution shall apply to all actions taken by the Mayor and City Administrator in response to the emergency between the onset of the emergency condition and when in the Mayor's judgement the emergency was no longer present.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington.
Dated this 12th day of January 2022.

Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jan Brending, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth Woodrich, City Attorney



City of White Salmon Office of City Hall

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

January 3, 2022

Beginning January 2, 2022, the City of White began receiving record amounts of snow resulting in downed trees and snow packed roads.

An emergency is present that requires utilizing emergency powers granted pursuant to the City of White Salmon Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and RCW 39.04.280. To properly access appropriate services and equipment in a timely manner the City must waive competitive bidding requirements and award all necessary contracts on behalf of the city to properly address the incident.

I, Marla Keethler, Mayor declare an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) due to the unforeseen nature of the situation described in the first paragraph, above, and the immediate risk for property damage and public health risks.

Pursuant to the emergency declared, the City Public Works Department is authorized to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address such emergency with approval by the City Administrator. Emergency measures may include, but is not limited to, the purchase of supplies and the hiring of a contractor for tree and branch removal and snow removal.

The declaration of a local emergency shall terminate when in the Mayor and City Administrator's judgment, the emergency measures contained herein are no longer required to safeguard property and public health.

Signed this 10th day of January 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Keethler", is written over the signature line.

Marla Keethler, Mayor
City of White Salmon