

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2024, AT CASHMERE CITY HALL – In-Person and Digital

OPENING

Mayor Jim Fletcher opened the Special City Council meeting at 12:00 p.m. at City Hall. The Clerk-Treasurer, Kay Jones, took minutes.

The public can attend the council meeting in person, by phone, or by digital conference.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Mayor:	Jim Fletcher	
Council:	John Perry Shela Pistorresi - Digital Jayne Stephenson Jeff Johnson - Digital	Chris Carlson
Staff:	Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer Steve Croci, Director of Operations - Digital	

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2024 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE CONDITION OF MISSION CREEK AND AUTHORIZING TO SPEND CITY FUNDS TO REMOVE THE DANGEROUS LOG JAM CONDITION

Mayor Fletcher explained that due to the recent rainfall the high flows in the creek have caused a large quantity of fallen trees and debris to accumulate near Mission Creek Road and Julie Ann Court.

The log jam is so large it has rerouted the creek and may cause substantial property damage, including city property. The residence adjacent to Mission Creek have requested help to remove the log jam to protect their property.

Neighbors have been working on the jam and have removed two trailer loads of brush and limbs. The remaining logs are too large to remove without equipment. The mayor believes that city staff with city equipment can remove the remaining logs. If there is unforeseen circumstances and the city needs to hire someone with larger equipment the resolution declaring an emergency allows the city to forego the required bidding process.

Schuyler Smart from 106 Julie Ann Court stated that everyone living on Julie Ann Court says thank you to the city.

MOVED by Councilor Stephenson and seconded by Councilor Johnson to approve Resolution No. 02-2024 declaring a State of Emergency and authorizing City funds to remove the dangerous log jam condition on Mission Creek. Motion carried with three voting in favor and Councilor Perry voting no.

Councilor Perry stated that he didn't think the city should be performing the work. It is not a city issue, but he is more than willing to help the neighborhood as a friend and citizen.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 12:10 PM.

  
James Fletcher, Mayor

Attest:

  
Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer