



TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR
FROM: DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
DATE: JANUARY 16, 2024
AGENDA TEXT: RESOLUTION 2024-01 – Designating the Place for Posting of Notices of Meetings of the Fruita City Council and all Boards and Commissions of the City of Fruita

BACKGROUND

Under Colorado’s Open Meetings Law, local public bodies are required to post notices of public meetings at least 24 hours in advance of the meetings.

HB 19-1087 allows local public bodies to satisfy the notice requirement by posting the agenda on a public website of the local government at least 24 hours in advance of the public meeting. Such online posting may be in addition to or in lieu of the physical posting. A local public body that posts agendas on its website must provide the website address to the Department of Local Affairs and shall designate a public place within its boundaries at which it may post agendas at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting if it is unable to post online in exigent or emergency circumstances such as a power outage.

State statute also requires that the place for posting notices of meetings of the City of Fruita be designated annually at the first regular meeting of each year. DOLA has been provided with the www.fruita.org website as per the statute and Fruita’s current practice of posting agendas to it website complies with the new legislation.

Resolution 2024-01 designates the City of Fruita’s official online posting place for notices of meetings as www.fruita.org and the marquee on the east side of the Fruita Civic Center located at 325 E. Aspen as the posting place if the City is unable to post online in exigent or emergency circumstances such as a power outage.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

N/A

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approve Resolution 2024-01

2. Amend the resolution by designating another official site (online and/or physical) for posting notices of meetings

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2024-01 - DESIGNATING THE PLACE FOR POSTING OF NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF FRUITA