

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

1. 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

City Clerk Dale Jones, CMC