



## CITY OF WEST WENDOVER

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### **WEST WENDOVER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2008**

The West Wendover City Council met for an emergency meeting on October 14, 2008. The meeting was held at the West Wendover Library, Pilot Peak Room. Mayor Thaut presided.

Council Members Present: Roy Briggs, Emily Carter, Jamey Christie, Johnny Gorum and Alan Rowley II

Others Present: Ron Supp, Bryce Kimber, Nancy Green, Gordon Smith, Glenda Lacy, Earl Lacy, John Hanson, Claude Fratto, Brenda Flinders, Leon Flinders, Gary Di Grazia, David Stanton, Randy Croasmun, Dixie Melville, Ruthie Aries, Chris Melville and Anna Bartlome

The following proceedings were had.

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Mayor Thaut called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. All those present and excused are noted above.

Mayor Thaut led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

None offered or received.

**3. ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

**\*Discussion and Decision Regarding Extent of City's Participation and Involvement in Public Utilities Commission's Order to Show Cause Involving Wendover Gas Co. Such Involvement Could Include the City as an Intervenor, Receiver and/or Purchaser**

Chris Melville explained that on October 9, 2008 he had received a phone call from the Public Utilities Commission regarding a potential action meeting involving Wendover Gas Co. The meeting was due to the volume of gas, the cold temperatures and having enough to supply the residences. Chris further explained that on October 10, 2008 a petition would be sent out.

Gary Di Grazia explained that this meeting is an emergency because it could involve the health and safety of the public. Gary Di Grazia explained that had received a copy of the petition for the order to show cause for the appointment of a receiver for Wendover Gas Co.

Gary Di Grazia stated that the City needed to determine whether it should be an intervenor, commenter, receiver or purchaser. Discussion was had regarding whether the City should be a receiver, commenter, or intervenor. Nancy Green explained that Steve Shute is her engineer and does speak for her, but before she can show cause or speak to the City she must talk to her attorney. Nancy Green stated that the PUC came in and delivered fuel so that the customers are fine. Nancy explained that she is trying to pay her debts and fighting for her livelihood; she is also trying to get a loan at the bank. Discussion was had regarding the City not becoming a receiver but becoming an intervenor. Gordon Smith stated that he has been with the company for 24 ½ years and that the PUC has not been here during the worst of times but they won't let you turn a customer off for not paying there bills because they may have children. Gary Di Grazia stated that two things should be determined, one that the City should be an intervenor and the other that the City not be put up as a receiver. The City

would need to file by October 20<sup>th</sup> as to whether it will be an intervenor with the hearing on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Council Member Christie made the motion that the City should be an intervenor and should excuse the City as potential receivers. The motion was seconded by Council Member Briggs and passed unanimously.

**4. \*ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Carter made the motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Briggs and passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Anna E. Bartlome  
City Clerk/Records Officer