

LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2023

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Mayor Carl J. Florea, Sharon Waters, Jason Lundgren, Anne Hessburg and Zeke Reister.

Staff Present: Matthew “Selby” and Andrea Fischer

Wildfire & Evacuation Workshop

The meeting began at 6:00 PM

The City Council of the City of Leavenworth hosted a Wildfire and Evacuation Workshop for the community, as it is important to the Council for the community to understand the plan our first responders have in place in the event of a wildfire.

Agencies that were represented at this meeting are:

Fire District #3 – Chief Kelly O’Brien, Captain Mike Smith, Captain Marcus Wells, Fire Commissioner Ross Frank.

United States Forest Service – John Tepley, Erica Taecker, Mike Barajas, Josh James

Chelan County Emergency Management / Chelan County Sheriff’s Office – Sargeant Jason Reinfeld

City Administrator Selby made an introduction stating the Council has been asking for a wildfire workshop for some time, and he is excited to bring this to the community.

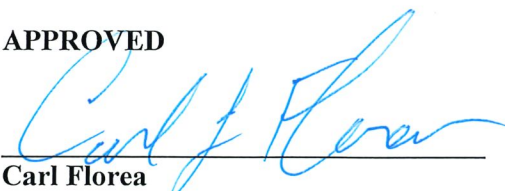
Chelan County Fire District #3 Fire Chief Kelly O’Brien introduced all the agency representatives and stated the community is lucky as they normally are not available in August as they are usually off fighting wildfires.

The Chelan County Fire District #3, United States Forest Service and Chelan County Emergency Management/Chelan County Sheriff’s office was on hand to go through a scenario to explain how all of the agencies work together in the case of a wildfire emergency. While going through the scenario, the various agency representatives included input to give their perspective of how they fight fires.

There was discussion among the Councilmembers and community members and no action was taken.


The meeting ended at 8:15 PM

APPROVED



Carl Florea
Mayor

ATTEST



Andrea Fischer
City Clerk