

UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
WATKINS CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014  
EMERGENCY MEETING

An emergency meeting of the Watkins City Council was called to order at 5:07 p.m. at City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Dennis Loch, Jerry Hesse, Melody Gertken, Sue Unterberger. Jersey Piccerillo arrived at 5:19 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Others: Steve Geislinger and Deb Kramer

The purpose of the emergency meeting was to discuss the issue of freezing water lines. The city was getting some notices that water temperatures were around 39 degrees. Steve reported that the water at the skating rink was at 36 degrees and the weather is predicted to get colder again this week. Steve thought notices should be prepared and delivered to the residents advising them to run a stream of water as soon as possible.

A notice will be drafted recommending residents let a stream of water run that is pencil size thickness. If they are home during the day they should run it every two hours and then continuous at night. Council also advised to put in the notice that residents must call the city before starting to run the water and adjustments would be made to the bills. If they call after the fact, no adjustments will be made and there will be no exceptions. These notices will be delivered Tuesday by the public works department.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GERTKEN TO DRAFT A NOTICE WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION NOTED IN IT AND THAT CHARGES WILL BE ADJUSTED IF THE CITY IS NOTIFIED WHEN THEY START RUNNING IT, SECONDED BY UNTERBERGER. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY HESSE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, SECONDED BY GERTKEN. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Submitted by

Deb Kramer  
Clerk

ATTEST:

Dennis C. Loch, Mayor