

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
YREKA HELD IN SAID CITY ON June 16, 2008.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008, the City Council of the City of Yreka met in the City Council Chambers of said City in special session, and upon roll call, the following were present: Tom Amaral, Grace Bennett, Eric Harms, and Rory McNeil. Absent . Jim Griffin.

PUBLIC HEARING . to consider a recommendation from the City Manager to adopt a plan which will increase water and wastewater rates effective and reflected in all bills rendered on or after October 1, 2008.

This being the time and date set for the Public Hearing, Mayor McNeil opened the hearing to the audience.

The following addressed the Council in opposition to the proposed rate increase: Robert Dunn, Dave White, Dave Gravenkamp, Sharon Barney, Roger Ackerman, Susan Stresser, Don Pollard, Drake Davis, Chuck Burgess, Ray Stocks, and Jim Silver.

City Attorney Mary Frances McHugh reported that a total of 21 written protests were received and validated by 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Following public comments, Mayor McNeil called for a short recess to allow any members of the audience to complete a written protest if they have not already done so.

A total of 6 more written protests were received and validated for a total of 27 validated written protests received.

There being no further comments or statements from the audience, Mayor McNeil closed the public hearing.

Adoption of Resolution #2712 Revising monthly service charges and rates charged for Water and Wastewater.

Following Council discussion, Council Member Amaral moved to adopt Resolution No. 2712 revising the monthly service charges and rates charged for water and wastewater.

Council Member Harms seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Amaral, Bennett, and Harms.

Nays: McNeil.

Mayor McNeil thereupon declared the motion carried.

Adoption of Resolution No. 2713 Rescinding Resolutions No. 2267 and 2268 relating to monthly water and sewer charges for vacant units.

Following Council discussion, Council Member Harms moved to adopt Resolution No. 2713 and to direct the City staff to research and report back to Council on recommendations regarding development of a new vacancy policy or elimination of the vacancy policy, including whether to adopt a standby fee or an alternative administrative charge, to implement by October 1, 2008.

Council Member Amaral seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Amaral, Bennett, Harms, & McNeil.

Mayor McNeil thereupon declared the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

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Liz Casson, City Clerk

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Rory McNeil  
Minutes approved by Council  
Motion 7-19-08