



CITY OF LA PINE, OREGON

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 1, 2021, at 5:30 PM

La Pine City Hall: 16345 Sixth Street, La Pine, Oregon 97739

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ESTABLISH A QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Three (3) minutes per person; when asked to the podium, please state your name and whether you live within La Pine city limits.

ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

Any matters added to the Agenda at this time will be discussed during the "Other Matters" portion of this Agenda or such time selected by the City Council

CONSENT AGENDA

Information concerning the matters listed within the Consent Agenda has been distributed to each member of the City Council for reading and study, is considered to be routine, and will be enacted or approved by one motion of the City Council without separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired concerning a particular matter listed within the Consent Agenda, that matter may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular agenda by request of any member of the City Council.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Only Items that were previously added above in the Added Agenda Items will be discussed.

1. Resolution 2021-04 – A Resolution Declaring an Emergency Due to The Current State of Emergency Due to Imminent Threat of Wildfire

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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STAFF COMMENTS

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURN MEETING

Pursuant to ORS 192.640: This notice includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered or discussed at the above-referenced meeting. This notice does not limit the ability of the City Council to consider or discuss additional subjects. This meeting is subject to cancellation without notice. The regular meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend.

CITY OF LA PINE

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO
IMMINENT THREAT OF WILDFIRE**

The City of La Pine resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2021, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order No. 21-17: PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO IMMINENT THREAT OF WILDFIRE; and

WHEREAS, this determination of a wildfire emergency is statewide; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Pine is a sovereign municipality currently located adjacent to the jurisdictional boundaries of Deschutes National Forest which has been designated as being in EXTREME Fire Danger by the US Forest Service on June 30, 2021, and is susceptible to the threat of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Pine is a sovereign municipality currently located within the jurisdictional boundaries of Deschutes County which is experiencing a declared drought emergency per Executive Order No. 21-12 DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF DROUGHT EMERGENCY IN DESCHUTES AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES DUE TO LACK OF PRECIPITATION AND UNUSUALLY LOW SNOWPACK AND STREAMFLOW, issued June 8, 2021; which is contributing factor to the threat of wildfire to the City of La Pine; and

WHEREAS, per ORS 401.309, the governing body of La Pine may declare that a state of emergency exists within its jurisdictional boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. A Local State of Emergency is declared to continue to exist throughout the City of La Pine
2. This Declaration of a Local State of Emergency is effective immediately and will remain in effect until July 9, 2021. It may be amended, modified, supplemented, and/or extended in additional increments so long as conditions continue to pose an ongoing, immediate, and substantial threat to life, safety, health, or property in the City of La Pine.
3. To respond to the crisis, the City may relax, adjust, or waive any requirements, standards, criteria, or application of the La Pine Municipal Code, La Pine Development Code, or other regulations for the purpose of addressing the public health emergency caused by this imminent threat of wildfire. Any such changes or decisions will be temporary in nature for so long as necessary to respond to this emergency. Any impacted sites or organizations that operate under adjustments or modifications under this section must revert to pre-existing requirements and standards once the emergency ends, and will in no way be vested under any of the adjustments or modifications.
4. In order to preserve limited public safety and water resources, and to prioritize The La Pine Rural Fire Protection District's ability to meet public safety needs, including those related to the imminent threat of wildfire, use of any and all fireworks as defined by ORS 480.111 within the City of La Pine during this emergency is strictly prohibited as they constitute a prohibited public nuisance per La Pine Municipal Code

Chapter 10. Article III., Division 8., Sec. 10-257, subject to Summary Abatement under Sec. 10-265, with enforcement under Sect.10-87 and Sect. 10-88 or as otherwise may be permitted by law. For purposes of this section, "use" includes lighting, exploding, or igniting in any way. Fireworks displays approved by the Oregon State Fire Marshall are exempt from this restriction. Use of fireworks that are illegal under state law continues to be prohibited at all times.

5. The City may take any other actions within its authority for the protection of safety, health, life, or property during this emergency.

6. The City will take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate the response and recovery of this emergency, including but not limited to, requesting assistance from the State of Oregon and Deschutes County, to the extent available.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the La Pine City Council on July 1, 2021.

Daniel Richer, Mayor

Attest:

Geoff Wullschlager, City Manager