

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 13, 2023**

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**MAYOR & COUNCIL**

Daniel M. Keller, Mayor  
Todd Thomas, Council  
Terry Larson, Council via telephone  
Brent Dodge, Council  
Chris Larsen, Council

**STAFF**

Linda Acock, City Clerk  
Lyle Fuller, Attorney  
Shawn Oliverson, Community Dev.  
Kelly Mickelsen, Treasurer  
Cuyler Stoker, Police Dept.

An Emergency Council Meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Mayor Dan Keller.

Emergency Declaration 2023 Mayor Dan Keller gave a statement regarding the threat of uncontrollable flooding brought on by the record snowfall this past winter season.

Attorney Lyle Fuller presented the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and Resolution #152, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Preston, Idaho, Declaring an Emergency and Providing for the Affirmation of the Mayor's Local Disaster Emergency Declaration. He explained that Idaho Code 46-1002 defines the flooding and/or imminent threat thereof and constitutes a disaster and emergency. Idaho Code 46-1011 provides that the mayor may declare a local disaster emergency within Preston City. And, Idaho Code 67-2808 for City Council to declare that an emergency does exist and to ratify the Mayor's Declaration. Attorney Fuller then advised the mayor and council of procedure.

Mayor Dan Keller acknowledged that he has been in contact with the Franklin County Commissioners, our state legislators, state representatives and Senator Crapo's office. They are aware of the situation, and supportive to the significance of the matter.

Clerk Linda Acock read the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency.

It was then moved by Councilmember Todd Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Chris Larsen to submit a motion to accept the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency as of April 13, 2023 and direct it for publicity in the community. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Todd Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Terry Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Brent Dodge	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Chris Larsen	<u>Aye</u>

The vote received unanimous approval.

It was moved by Councilmember Todd Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Terry Larson that city council, after accepting the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency, pass Resolution #152 that declares the local disaster emergency, direct it for publication, and authorize Mayor Dan Keller to sign said documents.

Councilmember Todd Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Terry Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Brent Dodge	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Chris Larsen	<u>Aye</u>

The vote received unanimous approval.

(A copy of Mayor Dan Keller's Statement, the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and Resolution #152 follows Minutes)

Councilmember Terry Larson admonished the general public, for safety's sake, to stay away from drainages that are at their maximum capacities, compromised roads, etc.

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Councilmember Todd Thomas added that if people notice problems, please do not try to mitigate them yourself. Call the city and let the public works crew address the issue.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 1:21 P.M. by Mayor Dan Keller.

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Linda Acock, Clerk

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Daniel M. Keller, Mayor

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