



**MINUTES OF THE SPRINGDALE TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020**

**This Council meeting did not have an anchor location and was conducted entirely via electronic means. Council members connected remotely. The meeting was available to the public for live viewing/listening.**

Meeting convened at 11:05am

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Stanley J. Smith, Council members Randy Aton, Lisa Zumpft, Adrian Player and Suzanne Elger

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Manager Rick Wixom, Town Treasurer Dawn Brecke, Trust for Public Land Representatives Conor Hall and Greg Hiner, and Town Clerk Darci Carlson recording.

**Motion made by Lisa Zumpft to approve the special meeting agenda for July 20, 2020. Seconded by Adrian Player.**

**Aton: Aye**

**Player: Aye**

**Elger: Aye**

**Zumpft: Aye**

**Smith: Aye**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**General discussion and announcements:** Mr. Wixom said the Town would send out an update to the community on the drinking water system testing.

Ms. Zumpft wanted to be sure residents were informed about the safety of using river water for animals.

- Mr. Wixom indicated that to-date water column samples all came back 'non-detect'. The higher level of toxins was found in the algal layer when scraped off rocks. Should the algae be disturbed and mixed into the water, it could travel. People were asked to use their best judgement and to follow the guidance from the Division of Water Quality.
- As far as anyone was aware, no wild animals, or other domestic animals had been affected.

Mayor Smith noted Zion National Park found toxic algae above the Narrows and at the Temple of Sinawava. A 'danger' sign had been posted; however, the Narrows would not be closed. He said the Town's drinking water was not an issue and staff monitored it very closely.

Ms. Elger appreciated all the communication Council members had received about the situation. She wanted to be sure residents were receiving the same information about monitoring and test results.

Had it not been for the dog dying over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, no one may have known there was a toxic algae issue. This event caused testing and scrutiny, however there was a lot the experts still did not know.

**Motion made by Lisa Zumpft to go into Closed Session for a strategy session to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property; seconded by Suzanne Elger.**

Aton: Aye  
Player: Aye  
Elger: Aye  
Zumpft: Aye  
Smith: Aye  
Motion passed unanimously.

Closed session convened at 11:08am.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Stanley J. Smith, Council members Randy Aton, Lisa Zumpft, Adrian Player and Suzanne Elger

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Manager Rick Wixom, Town Treasurer Dawn Brecke, Trust for Public Land Representatives Conor Hall and Greg Hiner, and Town Clerk Darci Carlson recording.

Closed session adjourned at 12:28pm.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Stanley J. Smith, Council members Randy Aton, Lisa Zumpft, and Suzanne Elger

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Manager Rick Wixom, Town Treasurer Dawn Brecke, Trust for Public Land Representatives Conor Hall and Greg Hiner, and Town Clerk Darci Carlson recording.

**Motion made by Lisa Zumpft to direct staff to continue to work on the General Obligation Bond process and to obtain appraisals on the properties discussed in Closed Session. Seconded by Randy Aton.**

Aton: Aye  
Elger: Aye  
Zumpft: Aye  
Smith: Aye  
Motion passed unanimously.

It was noted that Adrian Player lost his electronic connection and therefore was not present after the Closed Session adjourned.

Ms. Zumpft thanked Mr. Hiner and Mr. Hall for attending the meeting. The Council looked forward to the General Obligation Bond public polling results.

**Adjourn**

**Motion to adjourn at 12:31pm made by Lisa Zumpft. Seconded by Randy Aton.**

Aton: Aye  
Elger: Aye  
Zumpft: Aye  
Smith: Aye  
Motion passed unanimously.

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Darci Carlson, Town Clerk

APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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