

City of Echo Special City Council Meeting

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:00 pm Echo Community Center

The special city council meeting of the City of Echo was called to order by Mayor Busack.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Present:** Jim Busack, Reid Hanson, Mark Schettler, Dan Larsen, Bryan Nielsen, Brian Pitzl.

**Members Absent:** Darren Gjerset

**Others Present:**

**Old Business:** The council met to review a letter that will be sent out to residents to inform them of changes to city policies and remind them of other ordinances. Motion to approve the letter with the adding of cats to the license section of the letter, was made by Councilman Larsen, seconded by Councilman Hanson. Motion carried with Councilman Gjerset absent. The council is also moving forward regarding a property in town that has failed to comply with a request made by the city to remove excess junk. The clerk will send them a letter requesting them to attend a council meeting to consider abatement of the request. The third issue the council addressed was the new law going into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup> pertaining to the legalization of cannabis. The city clerk had sample ordinance from other cities to show the council what they contain. Motion made by Councilman Larsen, seconded by Councilman Hanson to approve the changing of info on the ordinances so the name on the ordinance is City of Echo. The city needs to have a public hearing on the matter to pass an ordinance relating to the sale of the drug. There will be a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the sale of cannabis in the City of Echo on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Echo Community Center.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Councilman Larsen, Seconded by Councilman Schettler. Motion carried with Councilman Gjerset absent.

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James Busack, Mayor

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Brian Pitzl, Clerk/Treasurer