



TOWN OF LOOMIS

ACTION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF
LOOMIS TOWN COUNCIL
LOOMIS DEPOT

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TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 by Mayor Duncan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Mayor Jeff Duncan - Present
Mayor pro tempore Jenny Knisley - Present
Councilmember Brian Baker - Absent
Councilmember Danny Cartwright - Present
Councilmember Jan Clark-Crets – Present

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

David Ring – asked that the time be highlighted if different than the normal meeting time

Bonnie London – Reminded and invited all to attend Town Talks Wednesday November 3rd

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda – Council member Clark-Crets 2nd: Council member Knisley

Ayes: Clark-Crets, Knisley, Cartwright, Duncan

Noes: None

Absent: Baler

Abstain: None

BUSINESS

1. Placer County Redistricting Process

Placer County is currently in the redistricting process, following the 2020 Census. The Supervisorial District that Loomis is located in remains District 3 in each version of the redistricting maps, however, each map has a different area that is included with Loomis. Staff thought it prudent to have Council discuss those differences in a public setting.

Recommendation:

Discuss Placer County Redistricting process and authorize Mayor Jeff Duncan to send a letter expressing the consensus of the Town Council regarding the process.

Public Comment:

Wayne Nader – Auburn – Spoke on the different maps, preferring map B-2

David Ring – Asked to keep politics out of the decision, asked that we not be placed in the same district as Rocklin and requested the Loomis Basin communities be placed in the same districts

Jason Wedge – Auburn – Spoke on the need to be less divided; and stated map B-2 best aligned “like” communities together

Jennifer – Newcastle – Spoke on her preference to keep the Loomis Basin communities together in the same district, and asked that map C be rejected

Amber Becker – Granite Bay- Explained the mapping process, and discussed the two map she presented, B-2 and D.

Council Deliberation:

Council Member Danny Cartwright – Discussed the pros and cons of one community having more than one elected supervisor

Council Member Jenny Knisley- discussed the need to keep the Loomis Basin communities in the same district.

Council member Jan Clark-Crets – Discussed the history of the Loomis Basin communities, asked that Loomis not be group in with Rocklin as we have very different goals, objectives and visions for our communities. Requested that the Loomis Basin communities be tied together in one district.

Mayor Jeff Duncan – Stated his goal to keep our town intact in one district. He also discussed the pros and cons of having more than one elected supervisor. Stated his preference that the Loomis Basin communities be tied together in the same district.

Motion to give direction to staff to prepare a letter with the assistance of the Mayor Jeff Duncan reflecting the council’s desire to keep the Loomis Basin intact due to our shared heritage, history, value system and perspective on growth. Keep Loomis as one district as opposed to multiple districts.

Motion: Council member Clark-Crets 2nd: Council Member Knisley

Ayes: Clark-Crets, Knisley, Cartwright, Duncan

Noes: None

Absent: Baler

Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:18

Signed, November 2, 2021 at Loomis, California

Carol Parker

Deputy Town Clerk