

The Special Meeting of the East Hope City Council was called to order by Mayor Vern Fleisher at 10:45 am on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Council present were Tom Grimm, Lonna Bernard, Ian Barrett, and Debbie Field.

Council discussed the notification regarding exploratory drilling by Lightning Creek Resource Corporation in the Auxor Basin. Council reviewed the mapped location of the drill sites and the map of their watershed. This appears to not be located in the City's watershed and at this point the City does not have concerns with how the scope of the project is stated. City Council would like to be directly notified if or when the scope may change. Council would also like to notify the Sandpoint Ranger District that the City was not notified of this project directly and need to be in the future. A letter providing comment to the project will be drafted and sent in.

Council conducted an interview with Century West Engineering, Ryan Lutman, per our request for qualifications for a city engineer.

Mayor Fleisher called a recess to the meeting to be reconvened at 1 pm. Meeting was called back to order at 1 pm.

Council conducted an interview with Welch Comer, Matt Gillis, per our request for qualifications for a city engineer.

Council member Barrett moved to adjourn the meeting, council member Grimm seconded and the meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

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Vern Fleisher, Mayor

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Christy Franck, City Clerk