

## Minutes of the Independence City Commission's May 25, 2019 Special Meeting

The Independence City Commission met for a special meeting on May 25, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in the Leadership Conference Room at the Temporary City Hall. Commissioner Gary Hogsett and Commissioner Leonhard Caflisch were present. Mayor Louis Ysusi was present via telephone. Others present included:

### **City Staff**

Craig Whitehead, City Manager  
Kelly Passauer, Assistant City Manager  
Lacey Lies, Director of Finance  
David Schwenker, City Clerk/City Treasurer  
April Nutt, Director of Housing Authority  
David Cowan, Director of Safety/ADA Coordinator  
Shawn Wallis, Fire/EMS Chief  
Terry Lybarger, Director of Utilities  
Lisa Helkenberg, Police Captain  
Don Cushing, Building Inspector  
Dustin Stafford, School Resource Officer

### **Visitors**

Ellie Davis  
Andy Taylor  
Lisa Wilson  
Daniel Turr  
Lori Johnson  
Jamal Lowrie  
Paula Schabel

#### I. **SPECIAL SESSION**

##### A. Call to Order

Commissioner Caflisch called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

#### II. **ITEMS FOR COMMISSION ACTION**

##### A. Disaster Declaration.

Director Cowan gave an update on the Verdigris River flood stage and the impact of the possible incoming storms would have on flooding issues already plaguing the City and what staff is doing to prepare.

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Director Lybarger gave a report on conditions at the Water Treatment Plant and the possible scenarios should the river reach critical levels.

**Motion:**

**On the motion of Commissioner Caflisch, seconded by Commissioner Hogsett the Commission approved Resolution 2019-013 a Resolution to declare a disaster for the City of Independence related to the May flooding situation.**

**Aye: Ysusi, Caflisch, Hogsett**

**Nay: None**

III. ADJOURNMENT

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**Motion:**

**Commissioner Hogsett moved to adjourn. Mayor Ysusi seconded.**

**Aye: Ysusi, Caflisch, Hogsett**

**Nay: None**

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Louis Ysusi, Mayor

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Leonhard Caflisch, Commissioner

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Gary Hogsett, Commissioner

Attest:

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City Clerk/Treasurer