

City of Brookings

MEETING AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 6:30pm

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415

CITY COUNCIL

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Resolutions

1. Confirming Declaration of Emergency [City Manager, Pg. 2]
 - a. Declaration of Emergency [Pg. 3]
 - b. Resolution 17-R-1120 [Pg. 4]
2. Declaration of Water Emergency [City Manager]
 - a. Resolution 17-R-1121 [Pg. 5]

D. Adjournment


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CITY OF BROOKINGS

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: August 28, 2017

Originating Dept: City Manager



Signature (submitted by)

City Manager Approval


Subject: Resolution 17-R-1120 Confirming the Declaration of Emergency for the Chetco Bar Fire

Recommended Motion:

Motion to adopt Resolution 17-R-1120 confirming the Declaration of Emergency issued by the City Manager in connection with the Chetco Bar Fire.

Financial Impact:

Potential federal disaster assistance.

Reviewed by Finance & Human Resources Director: 

Background/Discussion:

The City Manager issued a Declaration of Emergency in connection with the Chetco Bar Fire and is seeking confirmation of the emergency declaration by the adoption of a Resolution by the City Council. This declaration will become a part of the package of actions demonstrating the severity of the Chetco Bar Fire incident and its impact on the Brookings community as County and State governments work to pursue a Presidential Disaster Declaration. A Presidential Disaster Declaration could result in an array of economic, private and public assistance programs becoming available to the City and its residents.

The City Manager will also report on the status of the Chetco Bar Fire and its impact on the City.

Attachment(s):

- a. Declaration of an Emergency by the City Manager
- b. Resolution 17-R-1120 confirming Declaration of an Emergency

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON**

TO: Curry County Office of Emergency Services

FROM: City of Brookings, Oregon

At 9:00 a.m. on August 17, 2017, a wild land fire occurred near the City of Brookings threatening life and property of the City's residents.

The current situation and conditions are heavy smoke creating unhealthy air quality, rapidly advancing wild land fire approaching the City, mutual aid requests for fire and law enforcement service beyond the capacity of the City, activation of Emergency Operating Center in support of local/state/federal fire response, economic disruption, and evacuations.

The geographic boundaries of the emergency are southwestern Curry County including the City of Brookings.

I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS IN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS AND THAT THE CITY HAS EXPENDED OR WILL SHORTLY EXPEND ITS NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, CONSIDER THE CITY AN "EMERGENCY AREA" AS PROVIDED FOR IN ORS 401, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, REQUEST SUPPORT FROM STATE AGENCIES AND/OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Signed: _____

Title: City Manager

Date & Time: 08/22/17 5:00 pm

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 17-R-1120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION TO THE CURRY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings has expended funds for the management and operations of both the Emergency Operations Center and the containment of the Chetco Bar Fire; and

WHEREAS, Curry County Office of Emergency Services is tasked with providing funding and other support when an emergency is declared; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent that the City of Brookings declare an emergency as a result of the Chetco Bar Fire.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, that an emergency is declared.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to submit appropriate documentation of said declaration to the Curry County Office of Emergency Services.

Passed by the City Council _____, 2017 ; effective _____.

Attest:

Mayor Jake Pieper

City Recorder Teri Davis

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 17-R-1121

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING
MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION**

WHEREAS, the Chetco Bar Fire was reported on July 12, 2017 within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness and has continued to spread to its current size of approximately 100,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, as it has grown, the Chetco Bar Fire has spread in a southeasterly direction, crossing into Curry County, and continues to make progress toward the City of Brookings and adjacent areas; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent for the City to make preparations for supporting all fire suppression efforts to the greatest extent possible as firefighters work to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, an adequate and abundant water supply is essential to an effective firefighting effort.

WHEREAS, the Chetco Bar Fire has proven to be unpredictable and capable of rapid growth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brookings hereby declares that an emergency exists that requires the mandatory conservation of water within the City of Brookings water service area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and Fire Chief are authorized to implement all water curtailment measures provided for in BMC 13.05.250 (B)(4) "Grade 4 Severe Water Restrictions" effective immediately.

Passed by the City Council _____, 2017 ; effective _____.

Attest:

Mayor Jake Pieper

City Recorder Teri Davis