

Town of Lake Santeetlah

Council Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2023

Mayor Connie Gross called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Councilmembers Diana Simon, Tina Emerson, and Jim Hager were present for the meeting. Town Administrator Kim Matheson, Town Clerk Kala Farley, and Town Technician Scott Kamps were also present. Attorney Bo Carpenter was available by Zoom.

Scott Kamps offered an Invocation and Mayor Gross led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Hager made a motion to open the Council meeting. Councilmember Emerson seconded. All approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Agenda: Councilmember Emerson made a motion to approve the agenda. Hager seconded and requested discussion of the reason for moving into Closed session saying his understanding of the topic was not Town business. Councilmember Simon said her understanding was it was a zoning issue and not Town business. Councilmember Emerson stated the topic for Closed Session has to do with Town property. A vote on the motion to approve the agenda was taken. Mayor Gross and Councilmember Emerson voted Yes. Councilmember Hager and Councilmember Simon voted No. The vote was 2-2. The motion to approve the agenda failed. Councilmember Simon made a motion to amend the agenda and remove New Business #3, Closed Session to receive advice from town attorney. Councilmember Hager seconded. Councilmember Emerson requested discussion and stated the reason to go to Closed Session is to get advice from the Town Attorney to make sure we are protecting Town property. A vote on the motion to amend the agenda was taken. Mayor Gross and Councilmember Emerson voted No. Councilmember Simon and Councilmember Hager voted Yes. The vote was 2-2. The motion to amend the agenda failed.

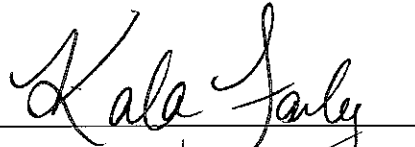
Motion to Adjourn.

Councilmember Simon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Hager seconded. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 5:44PM.



~~Connie Gross, Mayor~~

Diana Simon



Kala Farley, Town Clerk