



SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, May 10, 2017
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Enderby City Hall

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. NEW BUSINESS

[Declaration of State of Emergency May 6, 2017](#) – Memo from Chief Administrative Officer dated May 9, 2017

3. ADJOURNMENT

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

MEMO

To: Mayor and Council
From: Tate Bengtson, CAO
Date: May 9, 2017
Subject: Declaration of State of Emergency May 6, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council resolves to ratify Declaration of State of Emergency made by order of Mayor McCune on May 6, 2017;

AND THAT, should there be a continuing, new, or imminent emergency, and subject to approval by the Minister of State for Emergency Preparedness, Council resolves to extend the Declaration of State of Emergency for a further seven (7) days from 3:00pm on May 13, 2017, unless cancelled by order of the City of Enderby.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Section 12 of the Emergency Program Act, a local authority may declare a state of local emergency by resolution of Council or by order of the Mayor. When an order is made by the Mayor, best efforts must be made to obtain the consent of Council and, as soon as practicable, a meeting of Council must be convened to assist the local authority in directing the response to the emergency.

Attached to this memorandum is the Declaration of State of Emergency as signed by Mayor McCune on May 6, 2017. The Declaration is in effect for seven (7) days.

In the event that the emergency has not receded by the end of the in force period specified in the Declaration, it may be extended by resolution of Council or order of the Mayor for a further seven (7) days, subject to the approval of the Minister of State for Emergency Preparedness. While staff are optimistic that an extension may not be required, a conditional resolution extending the in force period is being requested to provide for that eventuality.

The emergency is related to high river turbidity associated with a major storm event, which compounded the previous loss of a vital water line running under the Shuswap River bed. This water line connects the City's primary and secondary sources. Without the ability to serve customers west of the Bridge (e.g. the City of Enderby and the Gunter-Ellison Service Extension) through the secondary source, the City's water system is vulnerable to high river turbidity. This necessitated the imposition of a Mandatory Water Conservation Advisory, a Boil

Water Advisory, and a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency once the storm event compromised the City's ability to produce water.

Work is presently under way on establishing a temporary line over the northern walkway of the Enderby (Len Bawtree) Bridge. This line will remain until the permanent lines are drilled, which is still several months out. Once the temporary line has been established, staff anticipate that the Mandatory Water Conservation Advisory can be lifted, although the public will be asked to take reasonable steps to conserve water, such as minimizing irrigation and washing driveways. This is because the well source cannot keep pace with peak use during the summer, which is further compounded by the reduced size of the temporary line.

Following the establishment of the line, the City's water system will be tested for bacteriological presence. Provided no presence is detected, the City will consult with the Interior Health Authority about lifting the Boil Water Advisory.

Respectfully submitted,



Tate Bengtson
Chief Administrative Officer

Declaration of State of Local Emergency

ORDER

WHEREAS an imminent loss of water exists in the City of Enderby;

AND WHEREAS ongoing or imminent threat to life or property;

AND WHEREAS this emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* and the City of Enderby Emergency Program Bylaw No.1616, 2016 that a state of local emergency exists due to *an imminent loss of water* and associated threats in the City of Enderby.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the City of Enderby, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

- **Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.**
- **Authorize or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.**
- **Control or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction.**
- **Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the local authority's jurisdiction.**
- **Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.**

- **Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program or if otherwise considered by the local authority to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.**
- **Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops if the demolition or removal is considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.**
- **Construct works considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.**

AND BE IT ALSO KNOWN THAT the City of Enderby delegates these powers to the Director, or his delegate, of the City of Enderby Emergency Operations Centre.

ORDERED by the Mayor this 6 day of May, 2017 at 3:00pm to remain in force for 7 days until May 13, 2017 at 3:00pm unless cancelled by order of the City of Enderby.



Mayor, City of Enderby