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# *PANGUITCH CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES*

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**September 1, 2017 – 11:00 A.M.  
LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM  
25 SOUTH 200 EAST  
PANGUITCH, UTAH 84759**

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Those present at the City Council meeting were Mayor Eric Houston, City Manager Lori Talbot, City Attorney Barry Huntington, City Recorder Tyrissa Howell, Council Members Lloyd Brinkerhoff, Rick Miller, and Trudi Owens. Council Members Kim Soper and Alan Johnson were on speaker phone.

**Lloyd Brinkerhoff moved, seconded by Trudi Owens to enter into an Emergency Meeting. The motion passed with all in favor.**

Wednesday August 30 Panguitch City came very close to running out of water. The city did not have fire protection and if the power had went out the city would not have had any drinking water. Right now there is about 400,000 gallons in the water tanks. If the latest water test come back good Indian Hallow spring will go back into the water lines tonight.

Commissioner Leland Pollock and Commissioner Jerry Taylor are confident there will be funding and we can move forward with drilling a second well. The Mayor is trying to find a generator big enough to run the well in case of power outages. Marshall Electric is coming to convert the well so that it can be ran on a generator if needed. Mayor Eric Houston stated that the short term plan is getting emergency power and another water source. It will take three to four months for a well to be drilled once started and could be one to five years until the springs can go back into the system.

**Rick Miller moved, seconded by Trudi Owens to declare a state of emergency for the Panguitch City drinking water system. Ways to solve the issue being emergency Power, a secondary well, clean up contamination, and perhaps new spring lines and boxes. The motion passed with all in favor.**

Attorney Barry Huntington suggested to send another letter out to the community explaining the state of emergency.

Trudi Owens moved, seconded by Lloyd Brinkerhoff to adjourn at 11:25 am. The motion passed with all in favor.

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Eric Houston, Mayor

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Tyrissa P. Howell, City Recorder

