

Waitsburg City Council Emergency Meeting – February 23, 2025

Mayor Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:15 p.m.

Roll Call

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe called the roll. The following were present:

Mayor: Marty Dunn

Council Members: Jim Romine, Kevin House, Court Ruppenthal, Jillian Henze and Jennifer Bishop.

Others: file at City Hall

New Business

a. Flood Emergency Proclamation

Due to an existing breach in the levee on private property at 782 Preston Ave and concerns over rising flood water as shown by the Touchet River Stream Gauge above the breach location at Gallaher Road, City Staff in collaboration with Waitsburg Public Works and Mayor Dunn convened the City Council for an emergency meeting for the purpose of declaring an emergency and issuing an Emergency Flood Control Proclamation in order to mobilize resources to reenforce the existing levee and build a setback levee at the location of the breach to prevent flood water from entering the City as it had done during the 2020 Flood.

With no more discussion, Council member Romine moved to issue the Emergency Proclamation with Council member Henze seconding. Motion to issue the Proclamation was approved and passed unanimously.

Adjournment of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Approved:

3/19/2025

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk