

**Fort Jones Town Council
Special Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2024**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING AGENDA

I, Cherie Stephen, Interim Town Administrator for the Town of Fort Jones, hereby certify that the agenda for the August 26, 2024 special meeting of the Town Council was posted at the Town Hall, near the door of the Town Council Chambers, Ray's Food Place, Ace Hardware, on the front window of the Fort Jones Post Office and on the Town's website www.fortjonesca.org on August 24, 2024.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.


Cherie Stephen, Interim Town Administrator

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The special meeting of the Fort Jones Town Council was called to order in person by Mayor Mercedes Garcia at 5:30 p.m. In addition to the mayor, councilmembers present were Mark Eayrs, Alex LaRiviere, and Julia Collie-Mason. Kathye Banks was absent.

Staff present: Cherie Stephen – Interim Town Administrator, JenniferJoy Cox – Town Clerk, Everett Hullquist – Public Works, Joseph Hess – Fire Department.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

DISCUSSION / REPORTS: ACTION ITEMS:

1. FEMA grant for FT Recruitment and Retention Officer for Fort Jones Fire Department and creation of new official employment position.

Public Comments: None

Discussion: Council and staff engagement, grant cannot be used to replace current position.

Motion: A. LaRiviere moves to accept FEMA grant and create new position.

Second: M. Eayrs

Ayes: M. Garcia, M. Eayrs, A. LaRiviere

Nays: None

Abstain: J. Collie-Mason

Absent: K. Banks

Motion: Passes

Attest:

Cherie Stephen
Cherie Stephen, Interim Town Administrator

Approved:

Mercedes M. Garcia
Mercedes M. Garcia, Mayor