

**Fort Jones Town Council
Special Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2025**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING AGENDA

I, Cynthia Keno, Customer Service Representative for the Town of Fort Jones, hereby certify that the agenda for the February 11, 2025 special meeting of the Town Council was posted at the Town Hall, near the door of the Town Council Chambers, Ace Hardware, on the front window of the Fort Jones Post Office and on the Town's website www.fortjonesca.org on February 10, 2025 by close of business.

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



Cynthia Keno, Customer Service Representative

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The special meeting of the Fort Jones Town Council was called to order in person by Mayor Madeleine DeAndreis at 5:31 p.m. In addition to the mayor, councilmembers present were Michelle DeCausmaker, and Paula Johnson.

Staff present: Jessie Monday- Town Clerk, Everett Hullquist – Public Works, and Chief Joshua Short – Etna/Fort Jones Police Department, Kelly York- Etna/ Fort Jones Animal Control/ Code Enforcement Officer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor DeAndreis

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Eric Whittaker, Town resident and owner of dog, states the dog never would have bit anyone if it wasn't for him and it was all his fault. The dog bit the woman who is staying at his place because they were arguing and they were being very loud and shaking fingers at each other. The dog also bit his brother last August because him and his brother were physically fighting.

DISCUSSION / REPORTS / ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discuss possible action to affirm determination of animal control for euthanization of an animal per ordinance section 6.12.030

Chief Short says the dog has been out multiple times in the past couple years. The dog lives right by a school and is a danger to children. The owner disagrees because he only bites when the owner is being threatened. Chief Short says the dog is a risk because it bites and it does not have its vaccinations. ACO York says the Mt. Shasta Humaine

Society cannot feed the dog without it lunging at them. They believe it is more scared then aggressive, but it is a concern. General Consensus of the council, if the owner would like to keep the dog alive they must rehome it within the next 7 days and report to Chief Short or ACO York of where they are rehoming the dog outside the town limits. Mr. Whittaker must also pay all the fines and fees the humane society requires. The council will have another special meeting next week to get an update of the status of this arrangement.

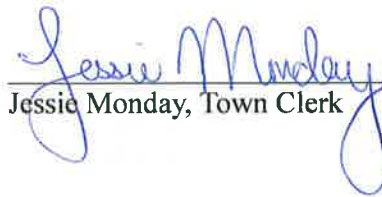
STAFF COMMENTS:

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. The next regular town council meeting is scheduled to be held on March 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Attest:



Jessie Monday, Town Clerk

Approved:



Madeleine DeAndreis, Mayor