**CITY OF IVANHOE**

**EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES**

JUNE 22nd, 2022

5:55 PM

Mayor Bennett called the meeting to order at 5:55 PM. Quorum established with all Council present.

**Agenda item #1 – Consider implementing Burn Ban**

Mayor Bennett informed Council that Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Jobe had notified her that Tyler County Judge had instituted a burn ban in the county that morning due to the ongoing dry weather and high temperatures. He recommended the City also implement a burn ban until sufficient rain is received to allow reasonably safe conditions for outdoor burning. Councilman Blackstone made the motion to implement a burn ban in the city. Councilman Craven submitted the second. In discussion Councilman Herrington asked if the burn ban would include prohibiting fireworks for the 4th of July weekend. Mayor Bennett said it was unknown at this time if the burn ban would prohibit the annual Ivanhoe Volunteer Fire Dept. fireworks display. There is rain forecast for the week leading up to the 4th of July weekend.

Additional discussion occurred regarding property owners having personal fireworks and purchasing fireworks based on whether a burn ban existed.

Following the discussion Mayor Bennett called for the vote on the motion to implement a burn ban. With no votes in favor and all Council votes opposed, the Mayor declared the motion failed.

**Agenda item #2 – Adjourn**

Councilman Warren made the motion to adjourn the emergency meeting. Councilman Craven submitted the second and the meeting was concluded at 5:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. Woodrome, City Secretary

Approved by Council July 28, 2022

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Cathy Bennett, Mayor