

**Rivergrove City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**EMERGENCY MEETING**  
**July 14, 2018**

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at Lloyd Minor Park at 7:00 p.m.

Present: President Arne Nyberg and Councilors Brenda Ruble and Bill Tuttle were present. Council President Arne Nyberg declared a quorum.

Council convened to discuss City Council's July 11, 2018 decision to temporarily close the boat ramp on the second and third weekends of July 2018. One of the members of the majority decision, Brenda Ruble, wanted to rescind her vote to temporarily close the boat structure because the decision was made without noticing the public.

Councilor Ruble explained that she believed the Councilor's temporary closing of the boat ramp was premature because the topic was not noticed to all residents and Council did not hear from all residents. Since river access is on the August agenda, Councilor Ruble wishes to rescind her vote until that time. Councilor Tuttle agreed with Councilor Ruble on the issue and expressed that he hoped that the discussion in August would be constructive and informative to residents who don't live in the vicinity of the boat ramp

Councilor Ruble continued by saying she does not believe the decision was wrong, but it did not follow the procedures set forth in the City's charter and ordinances. The regulations for providing proper notice ensure that everyone in the City is treated equally and heard equally. Councilor Ruble said that she made an error on July 11<sup>th</sup> by making a decision about an issue that was not on the agenda or noticed to the public. Councilor Ruble explained that river access will be a Type IV Hearing in August, so mailed notice will go to all residents and notice will also be posted, published, and on the City's website.

**Motion:** Councilor Ruble **moved** to rescind the temporary closure of the boat ramp.

**Seconded** by Councilor Tuttle.

**Motion passes 2-0.**

Councilor Nyberg abstained from the vote

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Councilor Nyberg moved to adjourn the meeting.

The **motion passed 3-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Moll  
City Manager/City Recorder