

RIGGINS CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

April 14, 2021 – 5:00 p.m.

Riggins City Hall

A special meeting of the Riggins City Council was called to order by Mayor Glenna McClure. Councilors present – Clay, Akins, Wilson, and Sampson.

GUESTS: Bob Crump, Jon Kittell, Payton Baugh and Garret Visser

This meeting was held to allow the Mayor and Councilors to listen to a presentation on the *Northwest in Transition* plan that has been proposed by Representative Mike Simpson.

Garret Visser, Conservation Program Coordinator for the Idaho Wildlife Federation, shared a Powerpoint presentation focused on salmon and steelhead recovery data (1957-2019), Bonneville Power Administration challenges, and Representative Simpson's \$33.5 billion plan to restore Idaho's salmon and steelhead to harvestable, abundant, and reliable populations while investing in the future of the Northwest's energy, agriculture, and transportation needs. Visser explained he is making this presentation to all river communities.

Councilor Akins provided some insight into the importance of Representative Simpson's proposal at this time; the in depth research and study involved; and the potential impact to river communities such as Riggins.

There is a 40-page document on Representative Simpson's website detailing the proposal.

Visser requested that the Council consider signing a letter of support to Idaho elected officials along with a Resolution outlining the issues and the impact to small communities.

Mayor McClure thanked Visser for his presentation and indicated the City Council would consider the letter and resolution at their regular April meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Tilley, City Clerk-Treasurer