

**OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Municipal Building Courtroom

Friday, December 8, 2017

1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION
 - a. REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (NNSA) RESPONSE TO THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE ON INSTALLATION OF TRANSMISSION LINES AT THE Y-12 NATIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX (PINE RIDGE) AND TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTIONS.
- III. ADJOURNMENT

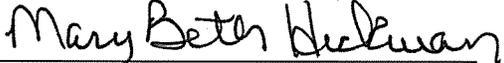
CITY CLERK MEMORANDUM
17-32

DATE: December 6, 2017
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk
SUBJECT: SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

At the request of City Manager Mark Watson, and in accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the Charter of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, a special meeting of City Council is hereby called for **Friday, December 8, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Municipal Building Courtroom, 200 S. Tulane Avenue, for consideration of the following:

- REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (NNSA) RESPONSE TO THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE ON INSTALLATION OF TRANSMISSION LINES AT THE Y-12 NATIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX (PINE RIDGE) AND TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTIONS.

In accordance with the City Charter, matters transacted at this special meeting shall be limited to the subjects recited in the notice of the meeting.



Mary Beth Hickman

cc: Mark S. Watson, City Manager
Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney
Department Directors
The Oak Ridger
Oak Ridge Today
The Knoxville News Sentinel
BBB Communications

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
17-13

DATE: December 6, 2017

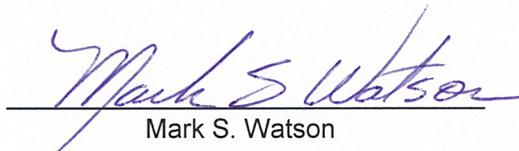
TO: Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

FROM: Mark S. Watson, City Manager

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

In accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the Charter of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, you are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Oak Ridge City Council for Friday, December 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., in the Municipal Building Courtroom, 200 S. Tulane Avenue. This meeting will be limited to:

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (NNSA)
RESPONSE TO THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE ON INSTALLATION OF TRANSMISSION
LINES AT THE Y-12 NATIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX (PINE RIDGE) AND TO TAKE
ANY NECESSARY ACTIONS.


Mark S. Watson



U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
 Uranium Processing Facility Project Office
 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831



December 4, 2017

Mayor Warren L. Gooch
 City of Oak Ridge
 Post Office Box 1
 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0001

Dear Mayor Gooch:

Y-12 ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION PROJECT

Thank you for meeting with us on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, to discuss the installation of the transmission lines at the Y-12 National Security Complex (Y-12). As a follow-up to our discussion, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) reviewed the Categorical Exclusion for the work and confirmed that the results were compliant with the National Environmental Policy Act and appropriate for the work associated with the routing and construction of the Pine Ridge transmission lines. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) evaluated running a single pole system in lieu of the two poles necessary for a looped system as was requested in our meeting. TVA determined that two poles are needed in order to comply with North American Electrical Reliability Corporation (NERC) code requirements for high power transmission lines. After having considered a number of mitigating alternatives to minimize the visual impact to the surrounding community, we have determined that the only feasible option is to alter the color of the poles as we discussed. We will work with you and your staff to identify the most acceptable color.

We appreciate the support the City of Oak Ridge provides to NNSA at Y-12 and we are committed to maintaining communication with you and your staff.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (865) 574-3964 or dale.christenson@upo.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Christenson
 Federal Project Director
 UPF Project Office

cc:
 R. Raines, FORS
 N. Khalil, FORS
 M. Watson, Oak Ridge City Manager
 Action UPO

This document has been reviewed by a UPO DC/UCNI RO and has been determined to be UNCLASSIFIED and contains no UCN. This review does not constitute clearance for Public Release.	
Name:	<u>W. Tyler Mullison</u> date: <u>12/4/17</u>
Title:	<u>UPO Nuclear Engineer</u>