



CITY OF ANNA MARIA

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MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 AT 11:00A.M.

CITY COMMISSION EMERGENCY MEETING

Pledge of Conduct: We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another. We will direct all comments to the issues. We will avoid personal attacks.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Copeland called the meeting to order at 11:00a.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Dan Murphy, Commissioner Carol Carter, Commissioner Brian Seymour, Chair Doug Copeland and Commissioner Dale Woodland.

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy City Clerk Debbie Haynes, Public Works Manager Dean Jones and City Attorney Becky Vose (by phone.)

EMERGENCY MEETING

1. Hurricane Irma Update - Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Murphy asked for this meeting to provide updates on Hurricane Irma and to vote on Resolution R17-730 to Extend Emergency Declaration. Mayor Murphy provided an update on the following topics:

-FPL indicated the power would be restored by September 22, 2017, in the worst-case scenario. Mayor is meeting with FPL District Managers at 2:30p.m. today in Bradenton Beach.

-Garbage and debris pick-up. Commercial and residential will be on regular pickup. Large storm debris will be separate, pick-up dates to be determined.

-Frontier and Spectrum will come in after power is on to restore cable lines.

-City Clerk LeAnne Addy is driving south from WI with a large CAT generator, which the city has purchased at a cost of \$9,500.00.

-The Community Center has offered to be a post storm shelter. Discussion continued regarding the Center and City responsibilities if that were to occur. A vote will take place at tomorrow night's Regular Commission meeting if needed.

-City Pier damage-the roof on the bait shop is gone and planks have been torn up on the west side. An assessment will need to be done to determine the severity of damage to the Pier.

Mayor Murphy will provide further updates at tomorrow night's Regular Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Carter mentioned Verizon is allowing unlimited text and data free until September 15, 2017 and you can use your cell phone as a hotspot.

2. Vote on Resolution to Extend Emergency Declaration Resolution, R17-730 – Vose

Attorney Vose read the motion and Chair Copeland questioned whether the emergency period could be extended beyond seven (7) days. Attorney Vose responded that it could not be extended, per Florida Law.


Motion: To approve the Extension of the Emergency Declaration, Resolution R17-730.

Action: Motion to approve made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Yetter.

On roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Chair Copeland adjourned the meeting at 11:40a.m.


Debbie Haynes, Deputy Clerk

Minutes Approved: