

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING
VIA TELEPHONE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2018
4:30 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Daniel Culliton (District 2); Tisha S. Waddell (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Theodore W. Mohn (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager
Jay Reinstein, Assistant City Manager
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief
Ben Major, Fire Chief
Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director
Jay Toland, Interim Chief Financial Officer
Rob Stone, Public Services Director
Dwayne Campbell, Chief Information Officer
Sheila Thomas-Abat, Assistant Public Services Director
Jerry Newton, Development Services Director
Elizabeth Somerindyke, Internal Audit Director
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications Director
Kim Toon, Purchasing Manager
Tracey Broyles, Budget and Evaluation Director
Randy Hume, Transit Director
Dave Trego, PWC CEO/General Manager
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

2.1 Updates on the Impact of Hurricane Florence on the City of Fayetteville

Cape Fear River

Mr. Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager, stated the Caper Fear River continues to rise. The time of the cresting has moved several times and is now projected for 2:00 a.m. on Wednesday, at a height of 61.5 feet. There is a strong potential that those living within the one mile evacuation area of the Cape Fear River will be impacted by flooding. Additionally, high speed, fast-moving water with debris will likely cause bridge damage and it is advised that residents do not walk or drive on bridges that have been flooded.

Public Safety

Mr. Ben Major, Fire Chief, stated crews are currently conducting visuals of flood prone areas.

Ms. Gina Hawkins, Police Chief, stated the curfew is still in place, and this will probably be the last night for a city-wide curfew.

Public Works Commission

Mr. David Trego, PWC CEO/General Manager, stated this morning 8,500 PWC customers were without power, now there are 2,700 without power. We are still working on tree removal tangled in power lines. We are still following the repair and recovery protocol, and at present time all water and waste water functions are operating.

Emergency Shelters

Mr. Jay Reinstein, Assistant City Manager, stated of the 11 shelters only Smith Recreation and True Vine Ministries shelters are at capacity. There are over 1,000 people in the shelters at present.

Damage Assessment

Mr. Jerry Newton, Development Services Director, stated today he had 7 teams out to survey damage. Tomorrow we expect to have 10 to 12 teams out tomorrow.

Discussion ensued following each item.

2.2 2018-2019 Budget Ordinance Amendment Change 2019-3

Ms. Tracey Broyles, Budget and Evaluation Director, provided an overview of Budget Ordinance Amendment Change 2019-3.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Mohn moved to adopt Budget Ordinance Amendment 2019-3.

SECOND: Council Member Waddell

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.