

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
LAFAYETTE ROOM  
APRIL 18, 2011  
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Anthony G. Chavonne

Council Members Kady-Ann Davy (District 2); Robert A. Massey, Jr. (District 3); Darrell J. Haire (District 4); Bobby Hurst (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Valencia A. Applewhite (District 7); Theodore W. Mohn (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Absent: Keith Bates, Sr. (District 1)

Others Present:

Dale E. Iman, City Manager  
Doug Hewett, Assistant City Manager  
Brian Leonard, Assistant City Attorney  
Tom Bergamine, Chief of Police  
Benny Nichols, Fire Chief  
John Kuhls, Human Resource Development Director  
David Nash, Planner II  
Deborah Stagner, Consultant, Tharrington Smith, LLP  
Nathan Walls, Public Information Specialist  
Members of the Press

Mayor Chavonne called the meeting to order.

Mr. Dale Iman, City Manager, provided a storm update and reviewed the progress being made to date. He stated they were sharing information with the residents by placing message boards in the neighborhoods, distributing flyers, and at command points. He stated Progress Energy hoped to have 95 percent of electric back in service by Tuesday night. He stated the roads were clear in the neighborhoods but access was being regulated to give residents time to search for and go through their belongings. He provided information regarding the debris removal, safety of the water, and trash pickup.

Mr. Benny Nichols, Fire Chief, stated they were taking precautionary measures such as not allowing the use of chainsaws by unqualified individuals and stated they were referring all volunteers to the American Red Cross. He stated they were moving into the recovery mode and reviewed the steps being taken to ensure compliance with FEMA to receive reimbursements and funding.

Mr. Tom Bergamine, Chief of Police, provided information regarding the inspections being conducted; the work on a water main break; the distribution of ice, water, and snacks; curfew schedule; areas being blocked due to utility work being conducted; shuttle bus pick up; and access cards being made for visitors and contractors. He stated the concerns of the residents were looting and scavenging and when the power would be back on. He stated they were working with the Sheriff's Department in manning the barricades.

Mr. Iman stated they would provide updates to Council as progress was being made.

A question and answer period ensued regarding any federal reimbursement and Mr. Iman explained the timeline and process for FEMA funding.

**Presentation and Consideration of the Redistricting Maps for Proposed Revisions to the Electoral Districts**

Ms. Deborah Stagner, Consultant with Tharrington Smith, LLP, presented this item and distributed handouts of the maps and a table containing population comparisons for Alternates 3, 3A, and 3B for Council's review. She explained Alternate 3A showed variations from Alternate 3 and Alternate 3B showed variations from Alternate 3A based on recommendations made by Council. She responded to questions from Council.

A majority of Council expressed a preference for Alternate 3A with Council Member Crisp expressing a preference for Alternate 3B.

Council Member Applewhite requested that the apartment complex be placed back in her district. Ms. Stagner stated she could add the apartment complex back to Council Member Applewhite's district and proceeded to show the recommendation on what would now be called Alternate 3C.

Discussion ensued regarding moving citizens from districts for Council Members Crisp and Hurst with Ms. Stagner showing the recommendation on Alternate 3C.

Consensus of Council was to present Alternate 3C at the April 26, 2011, public hearing.

Ms. Stagner stated she would take the recommendations and look at them for any red flags and send to David Nash for dissemination and publication.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.