

City of Danbury
Emergency Council
Meeting Minutes
Friday,
July 12, 2024

Call to Order: Mayor Suzanne Powell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Council Present: Gordon Hatthorn, Rocky Hicks, Heather Martin and Jon Williams.

Council Absent: Keith Woods

Staff Present: Erin Nolan, Rodney Garrett, and Chief Chris Henken

Pledge

Prayer: Rocky Hicks

Public Comment: NONE

Mayor Update:

Utility and Police Department did a great job keeping things in order.

All Utility structures are back on the grid.

We are conducting survey for structural damages for City.

WWTP- hand rails on the racetrack and the awning

City Hall: Couple of shingles were in the parking lot so we will have the roof inspected.

Park- Trees down and many limbs. Park is closed until clean up occurs.

Baseball Complex: There is damage and it is closed until clean up occurs.

Ground storage: An awning was destroyed and there is a tree down.

Council and Staff Comments: NONE

General Business:

1. Staff emergency update on Hurricane Beryl impacts and post-storm recovery efforts.

Rodney Garrett: utilities are running well, electricity is all back up for Utilities, having a discussion to be ready for next event.

Chief Chris Henken: Suggest contract with companies for generators to be on stand by if needed. 24 hour coverage for the City during storm and power outage. Met with Mr. Homann and Chief Bracken to walk the schools and they are severely damaged.

Rocky Hicks: Would like a follow-up update for Hurricane. Would like to know what worked well, what did not work well and what needs to be improved.

2. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 24-006: Extending the Mayor's July 7th, 2024 Declaration of a Local State of Disaster and Public Emergency Declaration associated with the imminent threat and public emergency from Hurricane Beryl.

Motion by Heather Martin and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve Resolution 24-006: Extending the Mayor's July 7th, 2024 Declaration of a Local State of Disaster and Public Emergency Declaration associated with the imminent threat and public emergency from Hurricane Beryl.

PASSES

3. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 24-007: Temporarily waiving building permit fees associated with the repair of homes and businesses damaged by Hurricane Beryl for a time period of 60 days.

Motion by Heather Martin and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve Resolution 24-007: Temporarily waiving building permit fees associated with the repair of homes and businesses damaged by Hurricane Beryl for a time period of 60 days.

PASSES

4. Discussion and Consideration of Notice to proceed with C.E.R.E.S. for debris removal.

25% of the Contract Price will be the City's Responsible Portion.

75% of the Contract Price is reimbursable.

Motion By Rocky Hicks and seconded by Jon Williams to approve Notice to proceed with C.E.R.E.S. for debris removal.

PASSES

5. Discussion and Consideration of Agreement for Emergency Debris Monitoring.

Motion by Rocky Hicks and seconded by Jon Williams to approve Agreement for Emergency Debris Monitoring with Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, INC not to exceed \$75,000.00.

PASSES

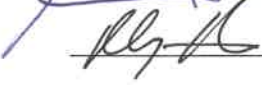
Adjourn/Dismiss: Mayor Suzanne Powell adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

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Mayor Suzanne Powell







ATTEST by:
Erin Nolan, City Secretary

