



The City of Liberty
City Council
Emergency Meeting
~ Agenda ~

1829 Sam Houston
Liberty, TX 77575
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Dianne Tidwell
City Secretary
(936) 336-3684

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

The City Council of Liberty, Texas reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting will be called to order on August 30, 2017 at the City Council Chambers, 1829 Sam Houston, Liberty, TX.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor Carl Pickett	☐	☐	☐	
Mayor Pro Tem Diane Huddleston	☐	☐	☐	
Councilperson Dennis Beasley	☐	☐	☐	
Councilperson Louie Potetz	☐	☐	☐	
Councilperson Libby Simonson	☐	☐	☐	
Councilperson David Arnold	☐	☐	☐	
Councilperson Paul Glazener	☐	☐	☐	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

II. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. Ordinance 2017-12

Consider and Take Action on an Ordinance Continuing the Declaration of Local Disaster for The City of Liberty

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion To: Adjourn

Certification

I certify that the attached Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board and in the Message Centers located on the east and west sides of the City Hall Administration Building, located at 1829 Sam Houston on the 30th day of August, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. This notice will remain so posted continuously for at least 2 hours preceding the scheduled time of EMERGENCY meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.


Dianne Tidwell, City Secretary

Notice given to The Vindicator, Liberty Gazette, and KSHN Radio.

NOTICE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Liberty will provide reasonable accommodation for persons attending and/or participating in this Council Meeting. To better serve you, requests must be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Contact the City at (936) 336-3684 or by Fax at (936) 336-9846. The building is wheelchair accessible, with parking available, on the west side of the building.

I certify that the attached Notice and Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the bulletin board at the City Hall on the _____ day of _____, 2011.



The City of Liberty

City Council
1829 Sam Houston
Liberty, TX 77575

2.A.1

Meeting: 08/30/17 06:00 PM

Department: Administration
Category: Disaster Documents

ORDINANCE 2017-12

DOC ID: 3915 A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, CONTINUING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER IN THE CITY OF LIBERTY BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT OF HURRICANE HARVEY; CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING ANY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE, INJURY, OR LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY RESULTING FROM SAID HURRICANE; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; DISPENSING WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 3.10 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER THAT THIS ORDINANCE BE READ ON TWO SEPARATE DAYS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the ravages of Hurricane Harvey, arising from its impact upon the property and inhabitants of the City of Liberty created widespread and severe damage, injury, and loss of life and property that now requires extraordinary measures to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect and rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty's emergency management plan has previously been activated by Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Liberty, Dated August 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has designated the City of Liberty a disaster area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. In Accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the City Council finds and continues a declaration of a state of disaster and emergency in the City of Liberty as a result of the impact of Hurricane Harvey.

SECTION 3. Any emergency proclamations, orders, regulations, curfews, issued by the Mayor or the Emergency Management Coordinator, if so designated by the Mayor, are hereby confirmed and ratified.

SECTION 4. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to provide, or cause to be provided, all arrangements, provisions, and means necessary and proper to affect the coordination of relief and aid programs, and property restoration and rehabilitation programs, for the protection, preservation, and improvement of life and property within the City during the State of Emergency.

SECTION 5. This Declaration continuing a local state of disaster shall be effective for forty-five (45) days on and from its date of issuance, provided however that this declaration may be terminated before the expiration of forty-five days by subsequent order of the Mayor, and may be continued or renewed beyond forty-five days from its date of issuance only with the consent of the City Council.

SECTION 6. This Declaration continues to activate the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the Declaration, and the preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activated as provided in the plans.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the

final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 9. That the requirement contained in Section 3.10 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Liberty, Texas that all ordinances be read on two days is hereby dispensed with.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

Carl Pickett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianne Tidwell, City Secretary