



The City of Liberty
City Council
Emergency Meeting
~ Minutes ~

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Wednesday, August 30, 2017

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Carl Pickett	Mayor	Present	
Diane Huddleston	Mayor Pro Tem	Absent	
Dennis Beasley	Councilperson	Present	
Louie Potetz	Councilperson	Present	
Libby Simonson	Councilperson	Present	
David Arnold	Councilperson	Present	
Paul Glazener	Councilperson	Present	
Gary Broz	City Manager	Present	
April Reiss	Adm Asst	Present	
Brandon Davis	City Attorney	Present	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

Mayor Pickett welcomed guests and visitors, opening the floor for public comment to those individuals wishing to address the Council. There were no comments from the audience.

City Manager Gary Broz gave an update of current activities resulting from Hurricane Harvey.

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

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mayor Pickett read the caption of the Ordinance into the record as follows:

"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."

A motion was made to adopt the Ordinance continuing the Declaration of Local Disaster due to Hurricane Harvey.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Paul Glazener, Councilperson
SECONDER:	Libby Simonson, Councilperson
AYES:	Pickett, Beasley, Potetz, Simonson, Arnold, Glazener
ABSENT:	Diane Huddleston

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion To: Adjourn

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Pickett adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

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Carl Pickett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianne Tidwell, City Secretary