

EMERGENCY MEETING
DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
DARLINGTON, SC

September 7, 2017

An Emergency Meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held this 7th day of September 2017, at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, South Carolina, to set the parameters for the issuance of a Declaration of a State of Emergency in Darlington County due to Hurricane Irma.

NOTICE OF MEETING

At 1:30 p.m. on September 7, 2017, notice of this Emergency Meeting was emailed to the media, persons requesting notification, and posted on the county's website and on the bulletin board in the lobby of the courthouse in compliance with Section 2-81(f) of Darlington County Code of Ordinances.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bobby Hudson, Vice Chairman Marvin Le Flowers, Mr. J. Lewis Brown, Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr., and Ms. Joyce W. Thomas.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. David Coker, and Ms. Mozella Nicholson.

ALSO PRESENT

County Administrator Marion Charles Stewart, III, Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Corrections Director Patricia Ray, Economic Development Director Frank Willis, Emergency Management Director Mac McDonald, Sheriff Tony Chavis, and Lieutenant Robby Kilgo.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Ms. Samantha Lyles of the News and Press and a reporter for WBTW News 13.

Call To Order

Chairman Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Hurricane Irma

Mr. Stewart reported that the State of South Carolina had declared a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Irma. He provided an update on the hurricane's movement and asked Council to consider the proposed Emergency Ordinance No. 17-15. Mr. Stewart explained that this was a procedural process should certain things need to take place during the impending weather. This would also provide an opportunity for the recoupment of funds that may be spent over time.

Mr. Kilgo requested that the reason for the Emergency Meeting be stated for the record.

Mr. Stewart stated that the purpose of the Emergency Meeting was to enact an emergency ordinance establishing a Statement of Emergency for Darlington County to follow through with its emergency operating plan in compliance with the State plan.

Emergency Ordinance No. 17-15

Chairman Hudson read Emergency Ordinance No. 17-15 attached hereto.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to approve Emergency Ordinance no. 17-15.

The motion carried unanimously.


Adjournment

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers to adjourn the meeting. There being no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Janet Bishop
Clerk to Council


Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of September 19, 2017.