



**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY**

NEW PORT RICHEY CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5919 MAIN STREET, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

January 10, 2024

10:45 AM

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**ORDER OF**  
**BUSINESS**

1 Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Chopper Davis at 10:50 a.m. Those in attendance were Deputy Mayor Matt Murphy, Councilman Peter Altman, Councilman Mike Peters and Councilwoman Kelly Mothershead. Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie L. Manns, City Attorney Timothy Driscoll, and City Clerk Judy Meyers.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

3 Moment of Silence

4 Business Items

a. Resolution No. 2024-01: Declaring a Local State of Emergency - Page 3

City Manager Manns introduced the item to Council. She stated the purpose of this agenda item was to approve a resolution declaring a Local State of Emergency in response to the strong low pressure system that moved through our area on January 9, 2024. The LSE would be effective as of 3:00 pm. on January 9, 2024 and remain in effect for seven days. City Manager Manns stated that staff is also requesting that City Council waive the 24-hour meeting notice requirement. City Attorney Driscoll then read the resolution by title only. Upon opening the floor, no one came forward therefore Mayor Davis returned the floor to Council. Motion was made by Councilman Altman and seconded by Councilwoman Mothershead to waive the 24-hour meeting notice requirement. Motion passed 5-0. Motion was made by Councilman Peters and seconded by Councilwoman Mothershead to approve local state of emergency as submitted. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion made by Pete Altman and seconded by Kelly Mothershead. The Motion Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Altman, Davis, Mothershead, Murphy, Peters

5 Communications

The Council members and City Manager spoke regarding the effects of the storm yesterday and FEMA. Councilman Altman spoke regarding the recent resiliency meeting he attended.

6 Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Initialed: \_\_\_\_\_