



**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

August 30, 2019

4:00 PM

**ORDER OF
BUSINESS**

1 Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rob Marlowe at 4:00 p.m. Those in attendance were, Deputy Mayor Jeff Starkey, Councilman Chopper Davis, Councilman Peter Altman and Councilman Matt Murphy. Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie Manns, City Clerk Judy Meyers, Police Chief Kim Bogart, Fire Chief Chris Fitch, Public Works Director Robert Rivera and Technology Solutions Director Bryan Weed.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

3 Moment of Silence

4 Business Items

a. Resolution No. 2019-22: Declaring a Local State of Emergency - Page 3

City Manager Manns read the proposed resolution by title only. She stated that the purpose of this agenda item was to adopt Resolution No. 2019-22 declaring a local state of emergency in advance of Hurricane Dorian. The state of emergency would be effective as of 12:01 a.m. September 1, 2019 and would remain in place for seven days. The declaration waives the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

- Performance of public works projects including taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community
- Entering into contracts
- Incurring obligations
- Employment of permanent and temporary workers
- Utilization of volunteer workers
- Rental of equipment
- Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities
- Appropriation and expenditure of public funds

Upon opening the floor to public comment, no one came forward therefore Mayor Marlowe returned the floor to Council. Motion was made to approve the item as presented.

Motion made by Chopper Davis and seconded by Matt Murphy. The Motion Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Altman, Davis, Marlowe, Murphy, Starkey

5 Communications

Mayor Marlowe suggested postponing the regular Council meeting from September 3rd to September 5th due to the impending storm. A motion was made by Councilman Davis to move the meeting from September 3, 2019 to September 5, 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilman Murphy.

Motion made by Chopper Davis and seconded by Matt Murphy. The Motion Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Altman, Davis, Marlowe, Murphy, Starkey

6 Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

(signed) _____
Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: _____ (date)

Initialed: _____