



THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON CITY COUNCIL IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, SECTION 551.045 WHICH ALLOWS FOR LESS THAN 72 HOURS NOTICE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ANGLETON WILL CONDUCT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024, AT 3:00 P.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOM, LOCATED AT 104 CANNAN DRIVE, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Perez called the Council Meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor John Wright
Mayor Pro-Tem Travis Townsend (Joined by ZOOM)
Council Member Terry Roberts
Council Member Cecil Booth
Council Member Christiene Daniel

City Manager Chris Whittaker
City Secretary Michelle Perez

ABSENT

Council Member Tanner Sartin

REGULAR/EMERGENCY AGENDA

1. Update, discussion and possible action on the emergency situation, and municipal response, and urgent public necessity due to the severe weather conditions that resulted in severe property damage and destruction, including downed electrical power lines, and damage to city facilities that impacted the City and its residents on March 15, 2024, creating dangerous conditions for the population. ANY ACTION TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE AN ACTION ONLY RELATED TO RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY OR URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Jamie Praslicka, Emergency Management Coordinator, addressed Council and gave an update on the storm and the aftermath. Ms. Praslicka stated there are over 1,000 people still without power. American Red Cross will open a shelter at the Recreation Center for those without electricity through the night. Damaged buildings are City Hall, Fire Station, Police Department, Parks, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and EMS. Waste Connections will begin heavy pickup for debris on Wednesday. There is an electricity

wire wrapped around a tree on Orange St. and Miller St., that portion of the street will remain closed through the night. Lift Station No. 5 and No. 2 are down. There were 56 calls for EMS. The lights on Henderson are still not working. Sirens did not sound because the storm was not a tornado, it was straight lined winds.

Council discussed debris pickup and requested staff to speak with Waste Connections regarding the delivery of the debris to the landfill or debris site.

Hector Renteria, Director of Public Works, addressed Council and stated their focus last night was to get roadways open and their focus today is moving debris and clearing brush. The Wastewater Treatment Plant power is back to normal power. Other cities that sent help were Freeport, Clute, Richwood, Alvin, and Lake Jackson. The Alvin crew stayed overnight, and Lake Jackson loaned generators.

Marth Eighme, Director of Communications and Marketing, addressed Council and gave an update on the damage at Market Days and stated Market Days will continue through the weekend.

Chris Whitaker, City Manager, addressed Council and stated there are several businesses with damage.

Lupe Valdez, Police Chief, addressed Council and stated there was a 18-wheeler accident from the wind and the driver was injured, dispatch is inundated with calls, Police stopped responding to alarms, patrol is looking for downed stop signs, and Brazoria County Sherriff's Office sent four patrol units that were released at midnight.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Townsend and seconded by Council Member Daniel, Council approved fence permit fees to be waived due to storm damage.

Upon an amended motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Townsend and seconded by Council Member Daniel, Council approved to add roof repair permit fees to be waived due to storm damage. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote. Council Member Sartin was absent.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 P.M.

These minutes were approved by Angleton City Council on this the 25th day of June, 2023.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

John Wright
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Perez, TRMC
City Secretary