

TO: The Mayor and Common Council

FROM: Glenn Steckman

RE: City Manager's report

October 7, 2022

Displaced Residents:

City staff is continuing to work with various agencies to try to secure housing for displaced residents from the effects of the typhoon. A plea has gone out to the various tribal organizations to search for temporary short-term housing. The goal is not to be moving people every few days but give them a place to live for at least two weeks.

FEMA, State EOC and SBA:

These organizations are being hosted at City Hall to provide outreach to residents and businesses impacted by the typhoon. They will be here from Friday Oct 7 from 1pm – 6pm and Oct 8 from 10am – 6pm. Friday's turnout has been good. People who lost camps and subsistence equipment are able to apply.

FEMA Returns Wednesday:

On Wednesday, the city will host Regional Administrator, Willie Nunn, Federal Coordinator Office, Tim Manor and Stacey Gunderson Tribal Relations Specialist at OSJ from 3pm to 4pm. This will allow federal officials to address concerns from the tribal communities and city residents on continuing relief efforts from the typhoon.

Public Safety Advisory Commission:

Quorum could not be met to have a meeting. Currently, there are two vacancies. While there are two vacancies, I would recommend reducing the size of the commission from nine members to seven members with the same guidelines.

Nome Planning Commission:

The Planning Commission met on Tuesday. The Planning Commission is reviewing variances, and the Historic Preservation Plan and what growth may come from the port development process. They were notified the remaining structures on Larsen and Bronson property are being removed.

Loan Issued:

The first bridge loan for help from the impact of the typhoon was issued. I am having Cliff reach to business property owners along Front Street to know this program is available.