City of Shoreacres



MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Shoreacres, Texas met in Special Session on Friday, November 14, 2008 at noon.

in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 601 Shoreacres Blvd., Shoreacres, Texas, with the following present constituting a quorum:

Mayor

Jayo Washington

Mayor pro tem

Joe Gomer

Alderman

Gerry Victor

Alderwoman Alderman Dolly Arons Richard Adams

David Stall

Absent

Alderman

Robert Plant

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

City Administrator / City Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jayo Washington at 12:01 p.m.

2.0 BUSINESS

2.1 <u>Consideration and action to approve an Ordinance declaring an emergency;</u> providing for temporary FEMA housing on residential lots; and, suspending rules, regulations, and ordinances in conflict therewith. (Washington)

Alderman Victor moved to discuss. Mayor pro tem Gomer seconded.

Anita Willis, 1009 Forest: Asked about the storm debris collection and if the collection can be extended.

<u>Karyn Wolfe, FEMA DHOPS (Housing)</u>: Introduced herself to council and explained the FEMA housing program. She described those who may qualify or become eligible when their house is unlivable.

Rex Jensen, FEMA DHOPS (Housing): Told council that apartments are preferred to temporary housing (trailers).

<u>Phillip Parks, FEMA AFO Director</u>: Introduced himself to council and offered his assistance as the new Houston AFO Director.

Shoreacres' residents Evelyn Hayes (515 Fairfield), Kelly Peters (523 Shoreacres Blvd), and Ron Roark (1124 North Country Club) asked questions of the FEMA representatives. Resident Bruce Holzle (3542 Sunrise) asked council about debris on vacant lots.

Council asked the FEMA representatives questions about trailers, trees, fences, playgrounds, and accommodations for pets.

Alderman Victor moved to approve an Ordinance providing for temporary FEMA housing on residential lots; and, suspending rules, regulations, and ordinances in conflict therewith. Mayor pro tem Gomer seconded.

The vote was as follows:

AYES: Gomer, Arons, Adams, Victor.

NAYS: None.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Washington declared the meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.

Jayo Washington, Mayor

ATTEST:

David K. Stall, City Administrator / City Secretary