

1 The City Council of the City of Seabrook met in an emergency session on Monday, August 28,
2 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in Seabrook City Hall, 1700 First Street, Seabrook, Texas to discuss, consider
3 and if appropriate, take action on the items listed below.

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5 THOSE PRESENT WERE:

6 THOM KOLUPSKI	MAYOR
7 ROBERT LLORENTE	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 1
8 LAURA DAVIS	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 2
9 GARY JOHNSON	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 3
10 NATALIE PICHA	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 4
11 GLENNA ADOVASIO	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 5
12 JOE MACHOL	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 6
13 GAYLE COOK	CITY MANAGER
14 SEAN LANDIS	DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

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16 Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the audience in the United State and
17 Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

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19 1. Approve first and final reading of Ordinance 2017-33 "Extension of Disaster
20 Declaration." (Kolupski)

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22 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK
23 PROVIDING FOR EXTENSION OF DISASTER DECLARATION AS PROVIDED
24 FOR HEREIN, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACTS AND OTHER
25 CONCLUCTIONS AS SET HEREIN

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27 Motion to approve Ordinance 2017-33 "Extension of Disaster Declaration" was made by
28 Natalie Picha.

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30 Motion seconded by Laura Davis.

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32 Mayor called for individual vote:

33 Roberte Llorente	Aye
34 Laura Davis	Aye
35 Gary Johnson	Aye
36 Natalie Picha	Aye
37 Glenna Adovasio	Aye
38 Joe Machol	Aye
39 Thom Kolupski	Aye

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41 MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

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43 2. Hear report of Mayor/City Manager/Staff/City Council concerning health, safety and
44 welfare issues associated with Hurricane Harvey. (Kolupski)

Mayor Kolupski gave remarks on a job well done by city staff. He commented that the city is currently in good shape and is safe and secure. He commended staff, in particular, Jeff Galyean and Gayle Cook for bringing things together so quickly. In addition, he conveyed his gratitude and thanks to all city essential personnel.

Robert Llorente asked staff about the rising rivers and what that means for Seabrook. Jeff Galyean answered stating that the Harvey rain event is very different from Ike and while yes, the rivers throughout the region will eventually drain into the bay, they will not have a big impact on Seabrook. Sean Landis clarified further stating that unlike other areas in the Houston region, Seabrook has the bay working in our favor, taking the flood waters out to tide.

Glenna Advosio asked how long the streets will remain flooded in Seabrook. Sean Landis said that once the rain stops and the tide drops, our streets will quickly drain and then went on to explain how quickly the water receded during Ike.

Laura Davis asked how many rescues had taken place in Seabrook. Jeff Galyean answered that none to his knowledge in Seabrook city. SVFD did make a few rescues in El Lago on Saturday and Sunday. Galyean also stated that we received assistance from the Lake Travis Fire Department as the rain event continues.

Laura Davis asked about the current damage estimates. Sean Landis and Nick Kondewski said at this time damage is moderate. Mayor Kolupski also made a few comments on damage reports coming in.

Chief Sean Wright made a few comments on the safety of the city. Dispatch has been inundated with calls about street flooding so efforts to re-route public works related calls are being implemented. Very few safety issues and only a couple of curfew violations. Police will continue to work in emergency shifts with many officers staying at area hotels rather than going home each night. The biggest calls for concern is trucks driving too fast on flooded streets and motorists moving barricades set out by public works.

Robert Llorente asked how the new Public Works facility was holding up during the storm. Kevin Padgett commented that the facility is in really good shape and draining well. The Mayor made a few remarks that the facility has actually been utilized during the storm to house Public Works personnel.

A few final comments by the Mayor saying that he has reached out to his contacts to see if high water vehicles can be provided to Seabrook. Jeff and Chief Wright said that they too have been in contact with organizations for these resources.

3. Take all action considered necessary and appropriate due to emergency conditions created by Hurricane Harvey. (Kolupski)

Motion to approve made by Robert Llorente and seconded by Joe Machol.

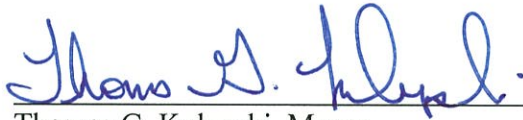
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92 MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
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- 94 4. Establish future meeting dates and agenda items. (Council)
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96 Motion made by Gary Johnson to adjourn. Seconded by Robert Llorente.
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98 MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
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100 Mayor Kolupski adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.
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105 Thomas G. Kolupski, Mayor
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110 LeaAnn Dearman
111 Director of Communications

