

**MINUTES
PAWLEYS ISLAND COUNCIL
SPECIAL EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING
9:00 A.M.**

DATE/PLACE: September 3, 2019
 Pawleys Island Town Hall

PRESENT: Mayor Jimmy Braswell, Ashley Carter, Guerry Green, Rocky Holliday &
 Sarah Zimmerman

ABSENT: None

HURRICANE DORIAN UPDATE

- a. Preparedness Activities – Ryan Fabbri stated that this storm is similar to Hurricane Matthew with the same impacts. It is now a Cat. 2 – 3 offshore with predictions that it will go east however, we will have significant coastal erosion. The Town is under an evacuation order tomorrow at noon but we will allow entry to island for emergencies up to 5:00 p.m. We have Goodson on call for after the storm to clean up south end if needed. We are set with DOT and National Guard. We have what we need to close causeways. This will not slow down the renourishment project with Marinex.
- b. Evacuation/Re-Entry – This will be handled the same way as last year with storm Florence and 3 years ago with storm Matthew. Once the Governor lifts the evacuation order we have conditions that may be unique to us so we will have to see how much damage remains at that point – it will be a safety issue as to when access to the island will be available. Chief Fanning stated that once the Hurricane force winds subside he and Midway Fire Department will check out the island to make sure there are no hazards on the road then Midway will check the houses to be sure they are safe. Georgetown Water and Sewer will reduce the flow of water down to 25% so you will still have some water – they will let Ryan know when that will happen. The electricity will not be turned off by the electric company so if property owners want their utilities turned off, they can do so at their property. Property owners and necessary personnel such as contractors, custodians, etc. will be able to get back on the island with some form of information showing and island address or letter from property owners. Chief Fanning stated that one of the main purposes to do this is to avoid sight seers and others who don't need to be on the island at that time. It is Councils call to close or open the island to the property owners and to the public. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

**DECLARE LOCALIZED STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND
(HURRICANE DORIAN)**

Sarah Zimmerman made a motion to declare a localized state of emergency existing within the Town of Pawleys Island and authorizing the appropriate action to be taken in connection there with. Most importantly the emergency procurement procedures provided in the Town's municipal code. Jimmy Braswell seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

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