



TOWN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND

EMERGENCY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Town Hall – Conference Room | 323 Myrtle Ave | Pawleys Island SC 29585
10-1-2022 – 8:00 AM

PRESENT: Mayor Brian Henry, Sarah Zimmerman, Guerry Green, Rocky Holliday, Ashley Carter

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Daniel Newquist (Town Administrator), Mike Fanning (Chief of Police), Daniel O'Hara (Town Clerk)

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Mayor Henry called the Emergency Town Council meeting to order at 8:11 AM.

2. RECOVERY PLANNING

- Mayor Henry started the meeting by thanking Chief Fanning and his PIPD officers for their work. Mayor Henry mentioned that since the causeways are still closed, many people are eager to get back on the Island following the storm. Mayor Henry stated that the causeways must remain closed so that SCDOT can remove road debris. Chief stated that Midway fire is also on the Island to monitor the safety conditions of the Island. Chief continued to explain that he believed it would be okay to allow homeowners and contractors on the island. This led to a discussion on the logistics of opening the causeways. It was decided that PIPD officers would be stationed at the North Causeway and at the intersection of Myrtle and Hazard. The South Causeway would remain closed until further notice. Sarah Zimmerman inquired about the roadside debris pickup following the Hurricane. Daniel Newquist stated that he would coordinate with County partners to schedule debris pick-up on the Island. Chief Fanning mentioned that SCDOT would move all sand from the roadway to the South End parking lot but that they would not go under people's homes. Sarah Zimmerman mentioned that SCDOT was already on Springs Ave working. Chief Fanning mentioned that he spoke with Betsy Altman about their procedures for rental properties. Renters would be able to return to the Island if the home is not south of Hazard Street. Mayor Henry asked Sarah Zimmerman the status of the power on the South End of the Island. Sarah mentioned that she did not have power. Daniel Newquist mentioned that he was going to coordinate with Santee Cooper to restore power to the Island. Mayor Henry asked if Chief Fanning would require more resources for managing the causeways. Chief stated that he would have an officer at night stay on the Island and have officers man the checkpoints during the day as well. Chief Fanning mentioned that if he needed to get extra manpower, he would talk to Brandon Ellis about getting SLED officers. Chief Fanning stated he would reopen the North Causeway at 10 AM to property owners and contractors. Mayor Henry asked when the Island should reopen to non-property owners. Gurrey Green and Rocky Holliday both

stated that the Town should get through the day before determining when to reopen. Chief Fanning mentioned that the rental properties should have to be determined safe before they could be reopened. Renters would be able to come on the Island by Sunday at noon to properties located North of Hazard Street. It was decided that Mayor Henry, Chief Fanning, and Daniel Newquist would make determinations on the openings of roadways. Town Council decided that the Town would communicate to the public via the Town's website. Rocky Holliday mentioned that the Beach Renourishment did its job against the storm. Chief followed up by stating that the damage could have been catastrophic without the work that was done. Daniel Newquist stated that the OCRM and the USACE had already reached out to him regarding the status of the beach and that they had scheduled visits. Mayor Henry stated that the Town was receiving all the necessary resources to help the Town recover.

3. ADJOURNMENT

- Mayor Henry asked for a motion to adjourn, Rocky Holliday started the motion and Guerry Green seconded it. All voted in favor.


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